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You are my Son, the Beloved.

The Holy Spirit came down upon Jesus, the beloved Son of God, at his baptism in the River Jordan. The same Holy Spirit comes down on each one of us and helps us to live our lives so that we are faithful to our baptismal calling.

*Sundays Year B ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week 1
 Baptism of the Lord
 10th January 2021*

Entrance Antiphon	<i>After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.</i>	
First Reading	<i>Come to me and your soul will live, and I will make an everlasting covenant with you.</i>	<i>Isaiah 55:1-11</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.</i>	<i>Isaiah 12</i>
Second Reading	<i>Jesus Christ came by water and blood.</i>	<i>1 John 5:11-9</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said: This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you'.</i>	<i>Mark 1:7-11</i>

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday	10 th January	Baptism of the Lord	10.00am	Parishioners
Monday	11 th January	Feria	10.00am	All with Coronavirus
Tuesday	12 th January	Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	13 th January	Feria	7:00pm	Holy Souls
Thursday	14 th January	Feria	10:00am	Personal Intention
Friday	15 th January	Feria	10:00am	Holy Souls
Saturday	16 th January	St.Fursey	10.00am	Jane & Russ Bayfield
Sunday	17 th January	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Parishioners

Morning or Evening Prayer will be said 15 minutes before all weekday Masses.
 Confessions by Appointment

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for Stephen Agius, Jenny Piercy, Barbara Shannon, Geoffrey Smith, Yustyna Adamska, Una McWeeny, Michele Bendall, Christina Thomas, Ann Bettany, Vivienne Anne Mallett and Marcia Jenkin.

Faithful Departed – please pray for Edith Paston, Irene Bird, Noel Cook, John Yates, Rosalia Graci, Hugh Kelly, Sybil Scrutton, Constance Petrie, Blanche High, Maurice Blake, Catherine Meehan, Louis Smith, William Churchill, Tony Stapleford, Hannah Brown, Jack Collier, Michael Bagshaw, Gerald Newsham, Sarah Croll, Jean Jurak, Barbara Matthews and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

"The Lord was baptized, not to be cleansed himself, but to cleanse the waters, so that those waters, cleansed by the flesh of Christ, which knew no sin, might have the power of Baptism."

St Ambrose

10th January: (Baptism of our Lord)

http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/b-ordinary_time-01-baptism.pdf

<https://f.hubspotusercontent30.net/hubfs/275132/catholicmom/Sunday%20Gospel%20Activities/2021/1/01-10-2021/Baptism%20Lord%20B%20Mass-compressed.pdf>

<https://f.hubspotusercontent30.net/hubfs/275132/catholicmom/Sunday%20Gospel%20Activities/2021/1/01-10-2021/Baptism%20Lord%20B%20Coloring-compressed.pdf>

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CAFOD also have something every week at

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

Parish Administrator Needed for the Roman Catholic Parish of Newmarket with Kirtling. Details and an application form may be obtained from: Father Christopher Smith, Our Lady Immaculate and St. Etheldreda, 14, Exeter Road, Newmarket, CB8 8LT, or email stetheldreda@btinternet.com Applications must be received by Friday 29th January 2021.

Dial-a-Mass: The Knights of St Columba have set up a Dial-a-Mass for those who are unable to participate in the celebration of the Mass via TV or Livestreaming. The Mass is available from 12 noon each day and will last about 45 minutes, being available until midnight the same day. The Mass will cost as little as a local call and the phone number is: 01642-130120.

An invitation to all young people! The Ignite Team are planning plenty of new online content over the coming months. Join us on YouTube for First Fridays, our NEW monthly online chat show which goes live on the First Friday of each month. And why not join young people across the Diocese for our Mass for Young People on the Second Saturday of each month? Streamed via our YouTube channel and coming in person to a church near you! Follow us on Instagram and subscribe on YouTube to keep up to date with all we have to offer you: @igniteyea

Universalis: This is a website accessible on mobile devices where you can find daily Mass readings, etc. The web address is www.universalis.com

Wednesday Word: You are able to access this useful leaflet via the website www.wednesdayword.org

Items for the newsletter may be left at the presbytery (marked clearly "for newsletter" along with the date, and your name), or email newsletter@stwalstans.com. For all forms of communication, please provide a telephone number on which you can be contacted. The deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is Wednesday 6pm

Collection 26/27th December

£294.50

Many Thanks

GIFT AID/STANDING ORDERS: Did you know, if you pay tax, you can increase the value of the money you donate to our church by £1 for every £4 you give at no extra cost to yourself. You just need to complete a very simple form.

All parishioners are invited to contribute their weekly offering via envelopes. You are also welcome to contribute your weekly offering via Standing Order so that you can automatically donate even when you are away.

If you pay Income Tax and sign a Gift Aid Form, the Parish is able to recover the tax that you have paid on your weekly offertory contributions. If you are able to do this, please contact Christine Conrad - my email address is c.conrad1@outlook.com

Caritas is offering help to anyone who wishes to support the elderly and isolated. There will be an online meeting on Wed 13th Jan at 7pm and you're welcome to join us if you would like to get involved in this or any other social outreach project. To join the meeting, please click on this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89105313292?pwd=eHJwcVFBYXVWSOJJVjBmY2hJSU1rQT09>.

For more information and to submit questions in advance, contact Jacinta: caritas@rcdea.org.uk

Church Opening & Mass: During the ongoing pandemic, Mass is currently being celebrated at 7pm on Wednesday and at 10am Thursday to Monday inclusive. (There is no Mass on Tuesday.) The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday has been waived so you don't have to come to Mass if you feel unsafe, and you can attend on any day of the week. To make sure there is room, as numbers are strictly limited, please email me - davidward@stwalstans.com - or call on Norwich 742812 to 'book in'. If possible, please attend on the same day each week: once you have booked your space, you will remain on that list, although I would appreciate you letting me know if you can't attend on a particular week. Not everyone can make this commitment, so it is fine to book one week at a time on different days to tie in with shift work and other commitments. Face coverings are obligatory when attending Mass, so please bring something suitable (mask, scarf, bandana, etc.) if you can. We have a small supply of disposable masks if you don't have your own. Thank you for your continued patience and co-operation at this difficult time. Fr David