

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The Baptism of the Lord has historically been associated with the celebration of Epiphany. Even today, the Eastern Christian feast of Theophany, celebrated on January 6 as a counterpart to the Western feast of Epiphany, focuses primarily on the Baptism of the Lord as the revelation of God to man.

After the Nativity of Christ (Christmas) was separated out from Epiphany, the Church in the West continued the process and dedicated a celebration to each of the major epiphanies (revelations) or theophanies (the revelation of God to man): the Birth of Christ at Christmas, which revealed Christ to Israel; the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles, in the visit of the Wise Men at Epiphany; the Baptism of the Lord, which revealed the Trinity; and the miracle at the wedding at Cana, which revealed Christ's transformation of the world.

Thus, the Baptism of the Lord began to be celebrated on the octave (eighth day) of Epiphany, with the miracle at Cana celebrated on the Sunday after that. In the current liturgical calendar, the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday after January 6, and, a week later, on the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, we hear the Gospel of the Wedding at Cana.

Almighty, eternal God,
 when the Spirit descended upon Jesus
 at His baptism in the Jordan,
 You revealed Him as Your own beloved Son.
 Keep us, Your children born of water and the Spirit,
 faithful to our calling.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
 who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
 one God forever and ever. Amen.

SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE, TOTTENHAM

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Hymns this week: 55, 787, 618, 661, 187, 54, 888

The week at Saint Paul's

Mon 10	feria	9.30am	Mass at S. Benet's
Tue 11	feria	7.30pm	Mass
Wed 12	St Aelred of Riveaux	12noon	Mass Coleraine Club
Thu 13	St Hilary	9.15am	School Mass Zumba Group
Fri 14	feria	7.30pm	Mass
Sat 15	Of the BVM	12noon	Mass
Sunday 16	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 10.30am 5.15pm	Mass Parish Mass Mass

NOTICES THIS WEEK:

A warm welcome to all those who are visiting today. If you are new to the parish do stay for a cup of tea or coffee and make yourself known to Fr Mark or Fr Christopher.

Flowers this week are given by the Saturday morning group.

The Coleraine Club starts up again this Wednesday.

The Zumba group resumes this coming Thursday

The Readers' and Intercessors' Rota is available. Please take a copy home with you.

Fr Mark and Fr Christopher would like to thank everybody for all the cards and for the presents this year.

100 Club winners this month:	86	(£100)
	8	(£50)
	74	(£25)

For your Diary: Sunday 23 January – the Feast of the Conversion of S. Paul. This is one of our patronal feasts. After Mass there will be a parish lunch. There will be a choice of chicken or fish and the cost will £6 for adults, £3 for children. Please give your money to Marietta or Michael.

Rotas next week:

Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hoyte & Christine Alozie

Sidespeople: Caroline, Justina, Theresa

Tea & Coffee: Emelia Tetteh & Monica Boakye

Cleaning: Myrtle Jackman Serwah Bonsu

IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The Church: Bishop John Broadhurst, Bishop Keith Newton.

The World: Persecuted Christians

The Community: School Governors

In Hospital or Sick:

Dennis Hurley, Gwen Bailey, Henry Brown, Judith Brown-Davis, Mandy Gerald, Vincent Wheatle, John Davy, Valerie Munroe, Anetha Langford, Hilary Stoughton, Rita Mason, Grace Adjekum, Norma Campbell, Hilary Robinson, Ruth Williams, Edna Henry, Myra Lea, Magdalen Octave, David Brown, Mary Edwards, Benjamin Browne, Hugh Davis, Ken Lovell, Joe Salmon, Pearl Welsh, Mary White, Franklin Farrington, Chanel Jones, Rheama Ivy Nhyira Wimfrey-Dallas, Ama Achiah, Francis Layne, Olajumoke & Toyin, Charles Bryceland, Mary White, Veta James, Henry Robinson, Tumpa Rahman, Denise Robotham, Cheryl Codrington, Jacob Sear, Shenelle Dyal, Florence Lan-George, Oliver Lewis, Patricia Salmon, Winifred Gordon, Sharon Roberts, Shaun Tyrell, Selvin Grant, Elaine Mitchell, Fr Geoffrey Seabrook, Valerie, Neil Thompson, Judith Brown-Davis, George Blake, Cutie Binns, Ruth Williams, Olwen Howard, Christine Howard, Dorothy Delepenha, Sylvia Kelly, June Atherton, Kenneth Berthram, Merlene Wheatle, Adrienne Mitchell, Pearlmae Larbi

Please use the 'Prayer Request' card when commending someone for prayer.

Those who have asked for Prayers:

Alozie Family, Verna Anderson & Family, Mary Andrews' Family, Rebecca Anglin & Family, Atulomah Family, Paulina Archer & Family, Gaynor Brown, Hyacinth Brown, Herma Clarke, Mary Cooper, Zena Cudjoe & Family, Audrey English, Marcia Ford, May Griffiths & Gregory, Myrtle Jackman, Celis Jacobs & Denise, Anthony John, Brian Kennaby, Prince Lewis, Kathrine Monsegue & Family, Lorcan Mullan, Ruairi Mullan, The Nworgu Family, Kwame O-Gyamfi, Pat Pond & Family (including Ezra, Codi & Caden), Rose Sampson, Jasmine Sharpe, Paula Simms, Patricia Thompson & Family, The Unams Family, Cheryl Bacchus, Samuel Buffong, Sami & Paris, Shenique & Shanae, Tyler and Tyric, Ruby and Family, Tony Arnold Jnr, Amy Jones, Simon Arnold

Faithful Departed: Ted Owen

Anniversaries: Doris Evans, Harold Mason (10th); Julia Felstead, Nathan Witter (15th);