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The Baptism of the Lord

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This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Baptism of the Lord
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office
	7.00 p.m.	Mass – St. Aelred of Rievaulx, abbot.
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Hilary, bishop. Born in Poitiers, France, in 315.
	10.30 a.m.	Funeral Service for John Anderton RIP
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – this is a full school mass in church
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Catholic Enquiry session
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Anthony, abbot (followed by confessions)
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The church is open for private prayer each weekday morning from 9 a.m. until midday. Volunteers to help maintain this service are always welcome.

Catholic Enquiry

The next meeting will be this Thursday. After this, the next meeting will be on 12th February.

Presentation on Holy Communion

Thursday, 22nd January, at 7 p.m. This is primarily for parents of children on the Sacramental Programme but it is open to all including the people who come to the Catholic Enquiry.

National campaign to help in case of accidents and emergencies

The emergency services are backing an initiative for people who carry mobile phones to list one or more numbers under the initials ICE (In Case of Emergency). This is so that in the unfortunate event of the services being called, they know who to contact to obtain helpful information. You may wish to consider adding one or more of these numbers to your address book, e.g. ICE1, ICE2.

Parish meeting

This Tuesday, 13th January, at 7 p.m. in the parish meeting room

We will be discussing a bingo evening and a mass for the housebound. Everyone is welcome.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Janet Webster, Winnie Hogan, David Milner, Raymond McCarrick, Anthony Galligan

Anniversaries: Alan Edwards (31st December), James Culshaw (31st December), Rita Healy (12th January)

Birthday remembrance: Karl Andrew Graham (12th January), Peter Scott (27th December), Harry Grime (4th January)

Christmas remembrance: Joan Hall, Allan Middlehurst

Other intentions: Terry Harwood, thanksgiving, holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Martin, holy souls, the Yates family – 5 masses, Brenda, Hilda, Clive and Joseph – 2 masses, Auntie Margaret, Bill and Grayham, for a safe journey, special intention, friends and neighbours, Mollie McHugh, Thomas McHugh

Blackburn and Darwen Sea Cadets

The Cadets are currently homeless and have an urgent need of funds. They have the use of the charity shop in Penny Street for one week from Sunday, 8th February. Any donations of books, records, CDs, DVDs, bric-a-brac, curtains, bedding, etc. will be most gratefully received at the shop on the Sunday from 10 a.m. Please do not bring toys, due to the limited space. If you can spare any time to help in the shop, please contact Eileen on 01254 776234.

Stamp appeal

We are continuing to collect stamps until Sunday, 1st February. Please place any unwanted stamps (UK or foreign) in the box at the back of church. First day covers or unwanted stamp albums are also being collected and will be sold at auction to raise much needed funds for the RSPB Save the Albatross appeal.

200 Club

There are a few spare numbers available. The cost is £1 per number per week. If you are interested, please contact Alec or Margaret on 772365.

If you have not already done so this year, please write your name and contact details on your envelopes this week, so that we can ensure our records are up to date. Thank you.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £641.38

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	81	Sheila Jardine
2 nd prize	£10	121	Damian Collins
3 rd prize	£5	61	Pauline Ainscough

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Readers</i>	D. Ross B. Hughes	D. Beaton A. Gibbs	Sacramental Programme	D. McElroy P. Cooney
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	T. Mclver R. Knowles A. Barker A. Gibbs P. Ainscough	F. Tankan A. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett	K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor T. Mclver R. Knowles	B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez J. Briggs D. Forbes