



## NEWSLETTER

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### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### JANUARY 2019

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|------------------|-----|--------|---|
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Sun | 09.30: | Benedict Mbogga +<br><i>Main Choir</i>  |
|                  |     | 18.00  | Martinho Lopes Soares + & Deceased<br>members of the family   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Mon | 09.00  | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Tue | 09.15  | WHOLE SCHOOL MASS: ST JOHN FISHER   |
|                  |     | 19.00  | HOLY ROSARY   |
|                  |     | 19.30  | Pro Populo  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Wed |        | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Thu | 18.30  | EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION  |
|                  |     | 19.00  | Thomas +  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | Fri | 09.00  | May Edward +<br><i>Octave of Work for Christian Prayer</i>  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | Sat | 10.00  | Alex Jomy (DOB)<br><i>Feast of St Wulstan</i><br><i>Octave of Work for Christian Prayer</i>                         |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | Sun | 09.30  | Jesmi & Family Intention<br><b>PEACE DAY</b><br><i>Octave of Work for Christian Prayer</i><br>Santa Terezinha Choir |
|                  |     | 18.00  | Jimmy Doyle<br><i>Octave of Work for Christian Prayer</i>   |

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jimmy Doyle, Mary Cleary and Thomas Patrick Braiden

##### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offerings: £376.94
- Side Window Fund: £75.99
- Donation from the Esteban Celebration: £100.00

**HALF & HALF:** Please keep buying tickets for the January draw to take place Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January.

##### ROTAS

|                          |     |   |                            |           |
|--------------------------|-----|---|----------------------------|-----------|
| EUCH. TODAY              | MIN | <u>AM:</u> R Esteban<br><u>PM:</u> J Thomas | P McGroarty<br>J John      | N McNally |
| EUCH. MIN                |     | <u>AM:</u> L McKenna                        | E Emerson                  |           |
| NEXT WEEK                |     | <u>PM:</u> J Kusumalayam                    | L Mwawa                    | J Parker  |
| <b>READERS:</b><br>TODAY |     | <b>AM:</b> Communion<br><b>PM:</b> R Jacob  | <b>Children</b><br>J Waine | R Jacob   |
| READERS                  |     | <b>AM:</b> U Lestrade                       | S McVeigh                  | V Robbins |
| NEXT WEEK                |     | <b>PM:</b> R Reward                         | J Thomas                   | R Reward  |
| <b>FLOWERS</b><br>TODAY  |     | Liu Family                                  | Goncalves Family           |           |
| FLOWERS                  |     |   |                            |           |
| NEXT WEEK                |     | Jos Family                                  | Kim Family                 |           |

**WELCOME TO MONSIGNOR TIMOTHY MENEZES**, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Birmingham who is joining us for both Sunday Masses today

##### CONFIRMATION

- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.
- Retreat at Alton Castle: 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March.
- Confirmation date: Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April at 11am

##### COMMUNION

- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.
- Communion Day still remains on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019: Churches in Indonesia have provided resources for the Week of Prayer this year. In the Week of Prayer we pray for all those people in Indonesia and elsewhere where the scales are not balanced fairly. May all receive a fair share and be able to celebrate because they have enough. We pray for just rules to allow this to happen, **Amen.** [www.ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-resources](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-resources)

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 soon after the 6pm Mass.

**NEXT VENITE ADOREMUS:** 1<sup>st</sup> February from 7pm till 8pm which is the First Friday of the month. This time it will be the turn of the Filipino Community to prepare and lead the adoration.

**ALTAR SERVERS' MASS AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL:** Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Altar Servers and parents please save that date in your diary as parents are also welcome to the Mass. Parents please come along. Those who have space in their cars please let Fr Naz know so that children who do not have means can find room join in.

##### SETTLEMENT FOR EU CITIZENS

Bishop Paul McAleenan, lead Bishop for Migration and Asylum for the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales wrote the following: *"As you will be aware, Brexit is causing uncertainty and concern to many EU citizens living in the UK. Both clergy and laity alike share this uncertainty and concern. Apart from those who are uncertain about their future, others are inevitably in a state of ignorance and unaware that Brexit will affect their immigration status. In March 2019 the Government is due to launch a Settlement Scheme. All EU citizens living in the UK will be required to make an application if they wish to remain here after Brexit. However, Irish citizens will not be required to apply as their rights are separately protected. Many parishioners, priests and religious in our Dioceses will be affected."*