

York

10th January 2021

Parishes of St Paulinus
and St Margaret Clitherow

The Baptism of Jesus

Year B



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My dear People

Having had a letter from the Vicar General suggesting that I take special precautions because of the new variant of covid19 in circulation and because I am considered 'high risk', after careful consideration and prayer, I have decided that after this weekend, there will be no more public Masses for the foreseeable future apart from funeral Masses. I am sure you will understand. Let us all stay specially safe. With every kind wish and blessing.

Kevin

MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

9th – 17th January 2021

Sat. 9th Jan.	6.00 p.m.	Paul Francis Gallagher	St Margaret Clitherow
Sun. 10th Jan.	9.00 a.m.	People of the Parish	St Margaret Clitherow
	11.00 a.m.	Violet & Michael Durkin	St Paulinus
Mon. 11th Jan.		Private Intention	
Tue. 12th Jan.		Holy Souls	
Wed. 13th Jan.		Flo & Greg Skilbeck	
Thur. 14th Jan.	11.30 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Rita Beaumont	
Fri. 15th Jan.	10.00 a.m.	Agnes White	
Sat. 16th Jan.	6.00 p.m.	People of the Parish	

Sunday Mass at 10.00 a.m. at the Cathedral will be live-streamed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrHHOTloR8TPdwQEC8IIPVw>

Daily Mass at the Cathedral can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ikbmrrYlxM>

The following will give you a list of Masses on the internet which you can follow from home:

www.churchservices.tv/whats-on-now

MASS BY TELEPHONE

If you know someone who does not have internet access, please let them know that they can listen by telephone to Sunday Mass at the Cathedral from 2.00 p.m. – it is then available throughout the week. The number to call is **01642 130120**. Calls are charged at local rate and free if in your included minutes.

PLEASE PRAY

for those who are sick, and for those who are housebound:

Aidan & Kathryn Black, Miriam Jackson, Helen Jewitt, Pauline Jones, Madge Quinn;

for those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Gwen Carter, Mary Farrell, Mary Victoria Banks, Margaret Drake, Evelyn White, James Togher;

for those who have died recently, especially:

Krystina Tyszka, Stanislaw Kobosko, Colin Parnaby, Manuel Monsoro;

for the eternal rest of all who have died in the coronavirus outbreak;

for strength and peace for those who are anxious; for prisoners and prison officers;

for skill and resilience of all medical staff working in the front line caring for the sick;

and for wisdom to those researching for a cure for Covid-19 infection.

HOSPITAL VISITING

Sue Ellis, the temporary Lay Hospital Chaplain in York, is still visiting on a Friday during lockdown.

If you have any parishioners who would like a visit contact her direct on 07748 108253

or via the Chaplains' office, tel. 01904 725579.

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to start making your regular contribution by standing order,
just give your Bank an instruction to pay your chosen amount monthly to:-
Diocese of Middlesbrough (St Paulinus York) Account No. 00007609, Sort Code 20-56-90.

THE HOLY GOSPEL FOR THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD, YEAR B: 10TH JANUARY 2021

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 1:7-11

In the course of his preaching John the Baptist said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. No sooner had he come up out of the water than he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

An act of Spiritual Communion when we are unable to take part in Mass

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.*

I embrace You as being already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

ACT NOW AND ASK YOUR MP TO OPPOSE INTRODUCING ASSISTED SUICIDE

The assisted suicide lobby have launched a large campaign to put pressure on the Government to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It is vital that it is clear to the Government that the public want them to continue to hold strong against this pressure from assisted suicide campaigners and reject their demands.

Right To Life UK have set up an easy to use tool which will enable you to email your MP asking them to make it clear to the Government that it should not give into demands from the assisted suicide lobby to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide.

It only takes 30 seconds to email your MP by visiting the link below:

<https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide>

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