



Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



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Hello everyone and welcome to the January issue of the Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter. We would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year.

**The month of January is dedicated to
The Most Holy Name of Jesus**



The first eleven days of January fall during the liturgical season known as Christmas which is represented by the colour white, a symbol of purity, innocence, and joy. The remaining days of January mark the beginning of Ordinary Time, represented by the colour green. The colour green is the symbol of hope.

In the first part of January, we continue to rejoice and celebrate Christ's coming at Bethlehem and in our hearts. We have the wonderful feasts of Mary, Mother of God, where we honour Mary's highest title, and then we follow the Magi to the crib as they bring their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh on Epiphany. Finally, we reach the end of this season with the Baptism of Our Lord by St John the Baptist.

"I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving."

- Psalm 69:3



The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for January

For Prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Activity of the Month – House Blessing

The blessing of the home and the inscription of the initials of the three Magi above the door can be performed either by a priest or the father/mother of the family.

Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in January

January 4th - 2nd Sunday of Christmas
The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

January 11th - The Baptism of the Lord
When Jesus was baptised, he saw the Spirit of God coming to rest on him.

January 18th - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
(This Sunday has also been designated Peace Sunday by the Church)

January 25th - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus went to Capernaum so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled.

Important Dates for this Month

1 st January	Mary, Mother of God
2 nd January	St Basil the Great; St Gregory Nazianzen
3 rd January	The Most Holy name of Jesus
4 th January	St Elizabeth Ann Seton
6 th January	Epiphany of the Lord
11 th January	Baptism of the Lord
25 th January	Sunday of the Word of God
26 th January	St Timothy and St Titus
27 th January	St Angela Merici
28 th January	St Thomas Aquinas
31 st January	St John Bosco

Little Ladies of La Salette Rosary Group

The rosary group, led by the Little Ladies of La Salette, will be every Tuesday in the Prayer Room. Details will follow.

Bible Study

The Chaplain led Bible Study sessions are going well. Some of the passages being studied include: Hebrews 11, Isaiah 41, Psalm 15, Psalm 91 and Proverbs.

Best wishes and God bless,
Mrs Barnes and the Pupil Chaplaincy Team