

# PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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11<sup>th</sup> January 2015

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

**Saturday (Vigil)**  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January**



(First Week in Ordinary Time)

Monday *St Aelred of Rievaulx*

Tuesday *St Hilary*

Wednesday *Feria*

Thursday *Feria*

Friday *Feria*

Saturday *St Anthony*

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

**SECOND AFTER EPIPHANY**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

6.00pm	Mass – <i>Int. People of the parish</i>
8.00am	Sung Mass in Extraordinary Form
10.00am	Mass – <i>Int. Thanksgiving Intention</i>
11.45am	Mass ( <i>St Aidan's Congregation</i> )

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9.30am	Mass
10.15–11.00am	Confessions
6.00pm (Sat.)	Mass – <i>Int. People of the parish</i>
8.00am	Low Mass in Extraordinary Form ( <i>Tridentine</i> )
10.00am	Mass – <i>Int. Brian Farrelly</i>
11.45am	Mass ( <i>St Aidan's Congregation</i> )



*Tea, coffee and cold drinks  
are served in The Guild  
Room after both the Sunday  
Masses. All are welcome!*



*Please complete a  
Parish Registration form.  
if you have not done so  
since August 2014. Forms  
are available next to Newsletter  
basket in the porch.*

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**Today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** proclaims a *theophany*, a revelation, or a manifestation of the divine Son-ship of Jesus by his anointing to this messianic office. It is the feast that proclaims the Baptism that elevates believers to the status of sons and daughters of God.

Between today's feast and Ash Wednesday, we celebrate the weekdays and Sundays of Ordinary Time. Deep into winter in the Northern Hemisphere, many of us experience respite from the hustle and bustle of Christmas and New Year. We return to the routine marked by school and work timetables, as well as family activities. This year, the period of time between the End of Christmas Time and the beginning of Lent is relatively brief. Five Sundays in Ordinary Time, five weeks and the beginning of a sixth, provide us with an interim period during which we can reflect on the origins of our call to be a follower of Christ and what accepting that call means for the way we live in the world.

**White Flower Appeal**—The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its **annual appeal this weekend**. In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society's work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life, pro-family issues. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. SPUC also provides trained speakers for schools and offers pro-life support for teachers, parents and medical professionals. Please give generously to next week's second collection.

**Pax Christi**, the Catholic Movement for Peace in England and Wales, relies on your support to continue their work of peacemaking. The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. **18<sup>th</sup> January is Peace Sunday. A second collection will be held for Pax Christi next Sunday.**

## CALL TO THE SACRAMENTS.

We have begun our annual call to the Sacraments – take a leaflet and encourage everyone you know to sign up now! **The call for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (Communion) is now closed.** Preparation materials have now arrived. We will **meet after the 10am Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January**. It is **important** that everyone attends this meeting.

**Infant Baptism.** Thank you to all who came along to the **Preparation Session** last week. There will be another meeting in the New Year for **parents and godparents, who could not make last week's meeting.**

**Sharing our Faith.** We will meet again on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm** in the **Guild Room**. Would you like to know more about our Catholic faith? Perhaps you are not a Catholic and have been wondering what the Church teaches? Or maybe your children are asking questions about our faith that you are finding difficult to answer? These evenings could be for you!

### New Year's Resolution – Volunteer for CAFOD

Why not make volunteering for CAFOD your resolution? We need volunteers to speak in parishes and/or schools about our work in the developing world. If you have good public speaking skills and want to help tackle poverty and injustice we would love to hear from you. **CAFOD Supporters Day – All welcome.** Did you know CAFOD works in Myanmar (Burma)? Come and find out more and learn about matched funding on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January**, St Teresa's Parish Hall, New Road, Princes Risborough, HP27 0JN. Coffee/tea from 10am, session from **10:30am–1:30pm. Please Book.** For both of these, please call 01844 274723 or email: [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk)

There are **other 2015 Calendars available** in the porch. You are welcome to take these they are free of charge!

The **January 2015** edition of **The Vine – the Northampton Diocesan Newspaper** is available – please take a copy!

There are a few **2015 Catholic Diaries** for sale in the porch. **Price £2.50**

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School are accepting applications for admissions in **September 2015**. Application forms are available in the porch. For further details please contact the school (01494) 726390.

**LUX.adore** is a residential weekend for young people aged 11–18 years (school years 7–13) exploring our Catholic faith with other young Catholics. **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at King's Park, Northampton.** Cost is £80. Twice a year young people gather together from across the Diocese of Northampton to participate, learn, pray and have fun. Many of the young people who come cannot wait to return, although there is always room for people who have never been before. See poster, leaflets, [www.nymo.org](http://www.nymo.org) or call 01582 720627.

Everyone in the Diocese is invited to the Cathedral on **21<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm** to celebrate with Bishop Peter the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vatican II Decree on Ecumenism. Archbishop Longley of Birmingham will be preaching, and there will be guests from Churches Together in England and its member churches. **Do bring friends from other churches.**

**Condolences and sympathy** to the family and friends of the late **Christopher Taylor**, who died last Monday following illness. His **funeral** will take place in our church at **12noon on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**. Please keep his widow Helen and their family in your prayers.

Today at the 10.00am Mass we welcome and Baptise **Theodore Michael McCarthy**. Please keep him, his parents, Elizabeth and Ray and sister, Nuala, and his godparents in your prayers! Elizabeth and Ray. After Mass in the Guild Room there will be a celebration to which Elizabeth and Ray have invited everyone!