

**We Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners to our Parish Family
FEAST:THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year C)**

MASSES 13th / 20th January 2019

Sat	12th Jan	9.30am J. Horden R.I.P (<i>Foundation Mass</i>)	
		6.00pm Jeanette O'Hanlon Ints (PO'B)	1st Mass: Feast:The Baptism of the Lord
Sun	13th Jan	8.00am Parish Family	The Baptism of the Lord
		10.30am Annette Crean (B&ED)	
Mon	14th Jan	No Liturgy today	
Tue	15th Jan	10.00am Kenneth & Mary Dunn (E&BD)	
Wed	16th Jan	No Liturgy today	
Thurs	17th Jan	10.00am Annie Russell R.I.P(M&LS)	Exposition 9.30 - 9.50am Mem: St Anthony, Abbot
Fri	18th Jan	10.00am Fr. David Goddard R.I.P	
Sat	19th Jan	9.30am The Main family Ints (HK)	
		6.00pm Anna Curtain R.I.P (AG)	1st Mass: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	20th Jan	8.00am Anne Hamill R.I.P (FT)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10.30am Stanley Mansfield R.I.P (SM)	

Sacrament of Reconciliation After the 9.30am and 6pm Mass

Collection: 5th/6th Jan Total £1428.07 £761.07 £667.00 Standing Order

Mass intention envelopes are available in the porch.

200 Club Draw for December will take place after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 27th Jan in the hall.

MAGNIFICAT: The £40 subscription is now due for the next year. Please put your payment in an envelope made payable to St Thomas More Church, Seaford and put it in the collection basket or through Fr Paul's front door. Thank you.

Please pray for all those who are sick in our parish at this time.

Please pray for Anita Hooper who has died recently. We also remember those members of our Parish family whose anniversary occurs at this time, Beryl Fowler, Valerie Somerville-Warren, Ursula Frost, Marie Maitland, Patricia Phillips, Jeffrey Hernu, John Watson and John Goodman. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

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ST. ANNE'S DAY CENTRE FOR HOMELESS AND LONELY PEOPLE: Can I remind ALL "Friends of St Anne's Day Centre" that envelopes for all are ready in the St Anne's box in the porch. For those donating monthly there are envelopes for the next six months and there are standing order forms for those you have said they would rather donate that way. I saw the Chairman of the Trustees last week and he asked me to pass on grateful thanks for your continued generous support. May I add mine too and wish you all a Very Happy New Year. *Heather*

LIFTS TO MASS: Firstly a big thank you to all those parishioners who give lifts to mass. This applies to all of those who give lifts formally, on the rota, and also to those who do so informally, to friends, neighbours etc. It makes a big difference, especially at this time of year. If you are able to volunteer a lift on one Saturday/Sunday a month to help maintain our rotas giving lifts to parishioners, who otherwise could not make it to mass at the weekend, please *ring the Parish Office, or contact Tony ; 01273510491.*

ST TERESA'S PRAYER GROUP: The group will meet at Shalom on Monday 14th January at 2pm. Please bring your booklet "Anointed" with you. If you would like to join us you will be most welcome.

WEDNESDAY MEDITATION: There is Meditation at Shalom every Wednesday at 5pm. Again, if you would like to come and join us for our time of Meditation you will be most welcome. For information about either group contact Heather: 898548

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT We will be meeting again on **Friday 25th January at 7.00pm** in the Church hall. This month's talk will be the third in the series by Fr Raniero Cantalamessa on Charisms and Sacraments. We begin as always with a shared supper, please bring something to share. All welcome to join us. *Tel: Deacon Colin 07594456441.*

ONCE AGAIN: Thanks for all the contributions to the Advent Special Gifts for Special People for Pelican Babybank, St Anne's Daycentre, and Seaford Storehouse. One parishioner even donated a car, which has found a deserving new home!

FINANCE: As always, many thanks for last week's Offertory Thanksgiving – your financial commitment to the parish is always appreciated and never taken for granted. This week we put in hand the work to replace the hall boiler as soon as possible. The cost of replacing the present boiler, installed in 1984, will be £4,300.

ANY THOUGHTS? Although Christmas is hardly over, do you have any thoughts about what we might do to make Lent a bit special this year? Ash Wednesday is March 6th so now is the time for us start planning. Any thoughts, ideas you may have will be most welcome if you pass them to Fr Paul or Deacon Colin.

Justice & Peace Assembly

26/Jan/2019

Information Day on Human Trafficking –

9.30am-3.30pm.

Learn about the slave trade hidden right under your nose and how you can help those affected. With guest speakers from local, national and international organisations working to stop human trafficking. All are welcome.

To book a free place please call *Rosie* on 01293 651161 or email rosie.read@dabnet.org

DIARIES AND DIRECTORIES: The 2019 Diocesan Directories have yet to be delivered and the last of the (free) Catholic Diaries are in the porch by the newspapers – help yourselves.

A GENTLE REMINDER: Those intending to make arrangements for their marriage should contact their parish priest at the earliest opportunity so that the necessary documentation and programme of preparation can be arranged. This applies wherever you intend to marry, home or abroad.

IF YOU ARE UNWELL OR HOUSEBOUND and would like a Minister of the Eucharist to bring you Holy Communion, please contact Fr Paul or Deacon Colin and arrangements will be made.

“Prayers that seem to go unanswered. How many times have we asked and not received, knocked and found a closed door?”

In those moments of seeming defeat, Jesus invites us “to insist and not to give up”

Prayer always transforms reality: if things around us do not change, at least our hearts are changed. Jesus promised the gift of the Holy Spirit to every man and woman who prays.” **Pope Francis**

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Hard copy to the presbytery by 12.00 Wednesday