



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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Alternative Scripture Readings for Year C Parish Mass Book pp. 120-22 Prf.p.68 EP 3 p.28

Isaiah 40: 1-5 , 9-11 The glory of the Lord shall be revealed and mankind shall see it. The opening of "Deutero-Isaiah or "The Book of Consolations of Israel"

Titus 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7 This reading combines the two passages from the Letter to Titus used at the midnight and dawn Masses of Christmas. It returns to the joyful spirit of the feast.

Luke 2:15-16 21-22. Luke's account of the Baptism differs slightly from the others gospels: Jesus is "at prayer" after His baptism when the Spirit descends and the voice of heaven addresses him.

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday (Latin) Mass at 10am. In the church. No Mass on Friday.

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY A list of events organised by Churches Together in Malvern is on the notice board at the back of the Church.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ST WULSTAN will be celebrated next weekend. Dom Nicholas Wetz, Prior Administrator of Downside and former Prior and Parish Priest of Belmont, will preside and preach at both Masses. There should be an opportunity to meet him after the Saturday Mass and at coffee on Sunday.

APPOINTMENT OF PARISH PRIEST TO ST JOSEPH'S: Fr Nazarius ("Naz") Mgunwe has been appointed to take over St Joseph's, Malvern, later this month. He is currently Parish Priest of Sacred Heart, Blackbird Leys, Oxford.

Forthcoming dates: *Ash Wed.* 6 March; *Mothers Day* 31 March; *Easter* 21 April; *Ascension* 30 May; *Pentecost* 9 June. *Recollection Day* (Sr Fionnuala Quinn O.P. on Centering Prayer): 4 May.

Lent Talks/courses: The take-up for our Advent/Christmas series was small. It may be sensible to have just one or two talks during Lent. If anyone has a view, please notify a PPC member or me.

Pray for Leonie Rimmer, Denise Soper, Norah Lawley, Michael Noakes, Teresa Fry and Arthur Thurlow, who died recently, for Rosemarie Kay, Christopher Kouwen, and Raymond Turner, who are recovering, and for Paul Hothersall, Ellen Verdult, Nicholas Ratcliff, and Les Miller who are housebound.