

CYCLE C

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Priest Let us pray for a better understanding of the meaning of our Baptism and the grace to live up to it with joy and generosity.

Reader For all the baptised: that they may strive to live up to the dignity conferred on them in Baptism.

Priest Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

Reader For all in positions of leadership and influence: that they may always obey their conscience and seek what is good and true in society.

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Reader For all those who are suffering persecution in the cause of right: that the world community will hear their cry and respond appropriately.

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Reader For all who seek to protect life from birth to death, that their noble vocation will always be cherished and supported in their efforts to protect life.

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Reader For our families preparing for First Confession and Communion; may they be blessed with the wisdom to open their minds and hearts to the richness of these Sacraments.

We recall now all who have asked for our prayers:

<i>Barry Williamson</i>	<i>Susan Daggett</i>	<i>Carolina Boston</i>	<i>Ann Walsh</i>
<i>Theda Gordon</i>	<i>Mylon Roberts</i>	<i>Veronica Stagnell</i>	<i>Christine Olivera</i>
<i>Giovanina Giacomelli</i>	<i>Basil Foot</i>	<i>Narve Dearan</i>	<i>Ann Guilfoyle</i>
<i>Michael Whelan</i>	<i>Betty Fellows</i>	<i>Mary Perera</i>	<i>Kathleen Foot</i>
<i>Elizabeth Birch</i>	<i>Viv Dodd</i>		

and for those who have died recently:

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**Reader We pray with Mary the Mother of God
Hail Mary**

Reader We pray for a moment in silence for our own intentions.

Priest Lord send us your spirit to open our eyes blinded by selfishness, and to set us free from the prison of our fears and doubts, so that we can grow to maturity as caring sons and daughters of God our Father. For you live and reign for ever and ever.