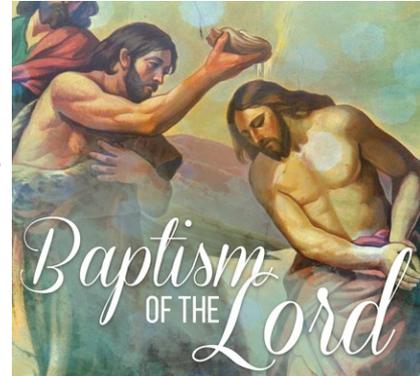


Sunday 9th January 2022

Parish Newsletter

Reflection: In *Gaudete et Exsultate* (On the Call to Holiness in Today's World), Pope Francis reminds us that our union with Christ "entails reproducing in our own lives various aspects of Jesus' earthly life: his life in community, his closeness to the outcast, his poverty and other ways in which he showed his self-sacrificing love." Our lives of baptismal initiation in Christ invite us to uphold the dignity of every child of God, to express goodwill toward everyone—especially the poor and vulnerable—and to consciously care for creation.

To each one of us and to those whose baptismal initiation we witness, Pope Francis reminds us that our "identification with Christ and [the will of Christ] involves a commitment to build with him that kingdom of love, justice, and universal peace." Our baptism in Christ, therefore, invites us to uphold the life of each one in a dignified world.



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Once again we would like to take this opportunity to thank most sincerely our local locksmiths— for sponsoring our Christmas Poinsettia floral display. This display is always much admired by our parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral.

Our beautiful Christmas tree has served us well over the last 12 years and it is now time to replace it due to faulty electrical lights. The cost of a new 5m Christmas Tree with lights (similar to our current tree) is 3,000 euro. If you would like to make a contribution towards our new tree we would be very grateful.

Donations can be dropped off to Kieran at the sacristy.

Split the Pot

Congratulations to our recent winners :

Martina O'Callaghan 26th Dec &
Nicola Molloy 2nd Jan.

Draw envelopes are available at the back of the church.



Church Notices

We would ask all visitors to the Cathedral to be vigilant and keep personal items with you at all times.

Parish office tel 061 414624, Mon-Fri 9.30am to 4.30pm.

Weekly Envelope Boxes can be collected from Sacristy.

Baptisms take place Saturday's at 3.30pm or 4.30pm, Please contact Parish Office at 061 414624 to make a booking.

Confessions take place at 10.30am on Saturdays.

St Anthony's Novena takes place each Tuesday at 10am & 5.45pm with a special blessing of the relic after mass.



The Cathedral Gift Shop is opened Monday to Saturday from 10.30am to 12.30pm. The shop stocks a wide selection of candles, mass cards and other religious goods.

Recently Baptised

We welcome to the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

*Stephen Patrick Heffernan
&
Alexander Stephitzka*



Sympathy



The Priest of the Parish extend their sympathies to the families and loved ones of the recently deceased in the parish -
Marion Moloney RIP & Frankie Flynn RIP.



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