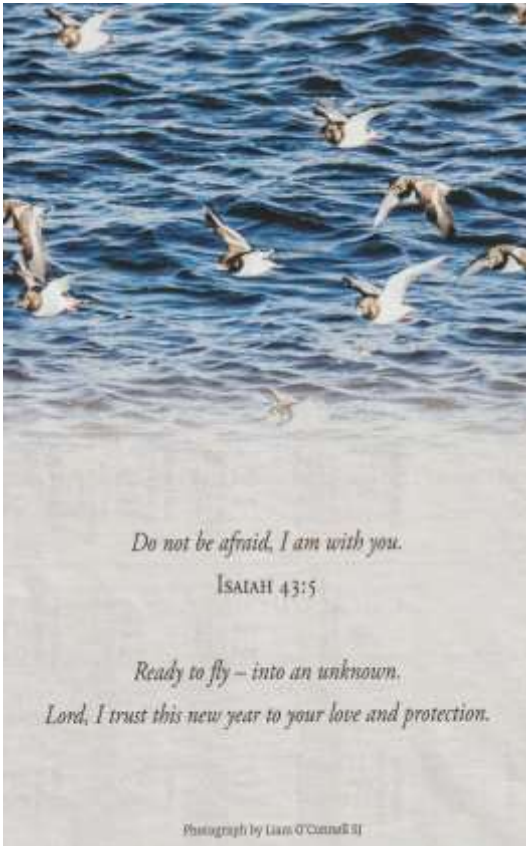




# NEWSLETTER

8<sup>th</sup> January 2022



## The Baptism of the Lord:

Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and his power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs that make him known as the servant of God. He is the one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our Baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ – Priest, Prophet and King – and the Father looks on us with favour.



**Mass Times: All Masses are available on the Parish Webcam:**

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/index.php/live-webcam-stream/>

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Jan - 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Jan - 10.15am Family Mass

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Jan - 12.15pm Sunday Mass

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jan - 9.15am

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Jan - 9.15am

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Jan - 9.15am

Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Jan - 9.15am

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Jan - 9.15am

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10am

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

*“The grace of Baptism is a dynamic force that inspires us to do good.”*

**Adoration and Holy Hour:**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays: 7.30pm

Thursdays: 7pm

Fridays: 2-3pm



**Christmas Crib:**

Don't forget to visit our beautiful crib and say a little prayer there with wonder and awe at the birth of Our Saviour.



**Mass Intentions for the coming week: Anniversaries, Month Mind, Recently Deceased**

*Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.30pm Lynette May O'Dowd-10<sup>th</sup> Anniv  
Patricia Burslen-Anniv  
Patrick Guiney- Anniv*

*Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.15am Jean-Paierre – Spec Int  
Brigid Maher - Anniv*

*Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 12.15pm Bridget Giles – Rec Dec  
Elisabeth Copley - MonthMind*

*Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.15am Special Intentions*

*Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.15am Special Intentions*

*Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.15am Special Intentions*

*Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.15am Special Intentions*

*Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.15am Special Intentions*

*Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am Special Intentions  
Should you wish to have a loved one included in this section, please contact the Parish Office with the details by the previous Thursday before 2.00pm.*

**Recent Church Collections**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: €55

Envelopes: €493

Christmas Dues: €370

*Our sincere thanks for your continued generosity*

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**

	<i>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.30pm</i>	<i>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.15am</i>	<i>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 12.15pm</i>
<i>Ministers of the Eucharist</i>	Linda Keenan John Keenan	Jackie Elatte Toussaint Mina Nzanga	Theresa Sheridan Monica Geraghty
<i>Ministers of the Word</i>	Linda Gogarty Lily Medina	Childrens' Mass	Shimmy P. George Anagha Jimmy

## Parish Groups, Teams, Committees' Leadership:

GROUPS	NAMES
Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)	Gordon Duffy (Chairperson)
Parish Finance Committee	Joseph Peck (Chairperson)
Parish Liturgy Committee	Mary McClelland (Chairperson)
Parish Church Maintenance	Alex Byrne (Estate Manager)
Funeral Team/Bereavement group	Brigid Hewitt (Coordinator)
Baptism Team	Geraldine Mulhall (Coordinator)
Choir Ministry	Lucy Power & Lorna Murtagh (Coordinators)
Servers Ministry	Lorraine Conway (Coordinator)
Readers group	Sr Mary Foley (Coordinator)
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary McClelland (Coordinator)
Divine Mercy Devotion	Bernadette Delaney (Coordinator)
Legion of Mary Devotion	Frank Kelly (Coordinator)
Divine Bloom/Gardening group	Paul Gogarty (Chairperson)
Children Ministry	Estelle Fox (Coordinator)
Food Bank Service Ministry	Mary Gibbs (Coordinator)
Bingo Group	Peggy Dollard & Linda Gogarty (Coordinator)
Child safeguarding & Protection of vulnerable adults	Elaine Lacy (Coordinator)
COVID safety Team	Marina Duffy (Coordinator/Chairperson)
Florists Group	Shiby Joseph & Trang (Coordinators)
Syro Malabar Rite	Sebastian Suresh (Coordinator), Fr Clement Padathiparambil (Chaplain)
African Chaplaincy	Fr Cornelius Kelechi (Chaplain)
Archdiocese SYNOD	Mary McClelland & Norvil Caguioa (Representatives)

Thanks to all the leaders: *"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."* E. Andrew



Groups to be formed and leaders to be announced:

- Hospitality group
- Parish finances, collecting & counting group
- Parish finance fundraising Committee

To volunteer:

1. Fill the form (available in the Sacristy and in the Parish Office)
2. Return it to the Sacristan or the Parish Office
3. You will be linked with the other members and introduced in a scheduled meeting

**Please follow HSE Guidelines & Stay Safe when entering all Parish Premises.**

### Colouring competition:

We will announce the names of the winners of the colouring competition on the Mass at 10.15am on the 9<sup>th</sup> Jan.



*Thank you to all the young artists who took part in the competition!*

### Divine Bloom

Will resume on the 15<sup>th</sup> Jan after the 10am Mass.  
All are welcome!



### The Vintage roadshow:

The Vintage Roadshow will be at the Lucan South Parish on the 13<sup>th</sup> January from 10.30am to 4pm. Join them and their expert team for incredible free valuations and top offers. Have a look around the house for all those things you've neglected, ignored or just want to convert into cash. The Vintage Roadshow gives the general public the opportunity to bring their items along to a live roadshow. They would love to see you on the day and help you turn unwanted items into cash - check out what you can bring along to be valued <https://thevintageroadshow.ie/>



### Fun Bingo Night

The Bingo nights will return when it is safe to do so. Keep an eye on the newsletter for dates.

*Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.45am to 1.00pm. Closed Bank Holidays.  
Wide range in stock of Mass Cards, General Cards for all occasions.*



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