



Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978



Readings: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7; Acts 10: 34-38; Matthew 3:13-17
Next Week: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6; Corinthians 1: 1-3; John 1: 29-34

11th—12th January

The Baptism of the Lord

CHURCH

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REFLECTION

As I come to pray, I take the time to relax into God's presence and offer him this period of contemplation.

I may imagine the scene: Jesus leaving the quiet of Nazareth to seek out John, who is surrounded by the crowds. I see him, in his humanity, choosing to be with his brothers and sisters. Perhaps I can turn to the Lord in praise and thanksgiving for taking on human flesh ... taking on our sins and choosing to be among us.

Or I may contemplate the humility of both Jesus and John. How does their exchange reveal this to me? How is this humility reflected in my own ministry?

I may prefer to pray with the second part of the Gospel – Jesus being baptised. I can apply my senses to see Jesus in the Jordan: to watch the Spirit descending as a dove ... to hear the running water ... to experience its refreshing coolness ... and especially to hear the Father's voice.

How do I feel? How do I imagine Jesus feels at this confirmation by the Father – of great love for him, of the approval of his actions? Am I convinced of the Father's unconditional love for me? Do I believe that I am a favoured child of God, loved, chosen, sent?

I speak to the Lord of this, or rest quietly in his love and the gentle presence of his Spirit. I end my prayer with a slow 'Glory be ...'

Prepared by St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham

Prayer for Protection Against Bushfires

Loving Lord, we pray to you for protection during this time of crisis and danger as unprecedented bushfires are ravaging our regions.

We pray for all our communities and individuals who have been affected by the ferocious bushfires.

- For those who have died, that they may have eternal rest.
- For those who are still missing and unaccounted for: that they may be found safe and well.
- For those who have lost homes, livestock and domestic pets: that they may experience the care and practical assistance of their communities and support services, as they face the trauma of loss and grief and begin to rebuild their lives.
- For those who have evacuated their communities: that they may reach a place of safety.

We give thanks for those who are so courageously fighting the bushfires, for emergency service members and the Australian Defence Forces: may they be protected and kept safe from harm as they carry out their important work.

We give thanks for all those who have so willingly volunteered to assist in the relief effort, local community helpers, and those across the nation who have donated food supplies, money and animal fodder.

Our prayers are with those who are facing an uncertain summer, with the double crisis of drought and wildfires, particularly our farmers.

Protect us, Lord we pray, and keep us free from fearfulness, anxiety and harm. May we all work together to alleviate the suffering and distress of those affected by fire and drought by our practical assistance and care.



Lord, we pray for drenching rain and relief from soaring temperatures. May we experience your loving consolation in this time of crisis. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



MASS TIMES 13th - 19th January 2020

Monday, 13 January <i>St Hilary,</i> bishop, doctor. NO Rosary NO Mass	Tuesday, 14 January NO Mass and Adoration	Wednesday, 15 January NO Mass	Thursday, 16 January NO Mass	Friday, 17 January <i>St Anthony,</i> abbot NO Rosary NO Mass	Saturday 18 January NO Mass 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass	Sunday, 19 January <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass
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Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 18th—19th January 2020

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	David & Judi McLean	Francis Oliva	Edgar Ferrer
Parish Choirs	Couples for Christ	St Cecilia	Familia Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word:	Candice Wessling	Kristelle Jaimes	Jericho Quinones
Proclaimers of the Word:	Layla Perrett	Natalia Isbon	Mattie Sarmiento
Prayers of the Faithful	Sandra Gauder	Denise Guiton	Angel Nicolas
Communion Ministers	Kevin Gauder	Rose George	Pat Ferrer
	Amorita Wessling	Kenneth Zinck	Lyn Alitin
	Paul Wessling	Theresa Vaise	Johanna Roche
	Scott Perrett	Carmel Burgess	Babsy Raveendrakumar
	Muriel Fitzsimons	Dan Bampton	Shirley D'Mello
		Sio Afoa	
		Lina Afoa	
Altar Servers	Jonathan Wessling	Erin Bampton	Volunteer
	Lucas Wessling	Simeon Bampton	Volunteer



**If you are new to the
Parish or are visiting, Welcome!**



**Parish Hospitality
Teams**
**Join us and the Parish
Community for a cuppa
and refreshments in the
covered area at the side of the
Church.**

*19.01.2020 @ 8:30am Mass
Noelene Magee's Team*



**Men's Group Meeting
"Getting to the Point"**
 15th January 2020 @ 7.00pm
 Venue: Room at the back of
 the Church.

All men welcome. 1st & 3rd Wednesday
of the month. Open discussion on:

- Scripture.
- Future meetings.

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PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners
and family members:

Peter Gunner
Luis Alonso Hernandez

If you would like our community to
remember you or a family member in our
prayers please complete the information in
the register on the table at the back of the
Church. These will be displayed for 3
weeks only.

Thank you.



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS Thank you for supporting our Parish

04th —05th January 2020.

Envelopes 1st Collection:	\$ 265.30
Envelopes 2nd Collection:	\$ 469.15
Loose:	\$1,761.25
Credit Card:	\$ 240.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 110.96
Grand Total:	\$2,846.66

Bush Fire Appeal—Result \$2527.05.
**An outstanding result from a very
generous and thoughtful Parish.**
**Be assured that every dollar will go to
those in need in this Bush Fire
emergency, with no fees or admin
costs at all. The funds have been
deposited into the National Appeal**



Students came to school
loaded with a gold coin or two
to give to the Bushfire Appeal.
\$542 was raised which was
formed into the shape of a
heart. Thank you!



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who
have died recently,

Beda Arreza
Sr Madeleine De Pazzi
Remigio Mateo

and those whose anniversaries are in this
month:

Beverley Wilson
Salvador Hernandez
Laurel Joyce (Joy) Oliver
Gavina Chabeng Abrique

*Names of recently deceased or
anniversaries for the deceased will be
displayed for a period of 3 weeks only.*



BAPTISM

**We welcome into our
Christian community:**
 Ryan Nguyen Rene

*Please phone the parish office for information
regarding Baptism. Thank you*