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Sunday	Baptism of the Lord
8th January	10.00 am Mass
Friday	St Hilary
13th January	9.30 am Mass
Sunday	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
15th January	10.00 am Mass

Notices

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Benedict, whose body was buried on Thursday.

Hospital Chaplain

If you, or someone you know, is in hospital and would like a visit from the Chaplain, please contact Deacon Bob directly on 470456. This also applies over the holiday period - he will be visiting the hospital on Christmas Day.

Next World Youth Day

In August 2023, the Pope will meet young people in Lisbon for the next World Youth Day. It is hoped that a group from the Diocese will travel with Bishop Terry from 31st July - 7th August to join in this wonderful event. If anyone, aged 18 - 35 by August 2023, would like to go to Lisbon, please contact Fr Philip Cunnah to register your interest by email at: frphilip.cunnah@rcdmidd.org.uk, and to receive further details.

Prayer for those affected by the Pakistan Floods

O Lord, in the goodness of your constant love, be with the people of Pakistan as they face devastating floods. At this time of great loss – loss of lives, homes and crops – may we be filled with your compassion and moved to reach out in love.

As we stand alongside our sisters and brothers, we pray that they may find consolation in their sorrow, strength as they seek shelter and safety and courage to carry on.

> Forgive us, O Lord, for our part in the climate crisis, and inspire us all to play our part in protecting the earth, our common home.

So that together we may build a world that reflects your glory, where hope drives out despair and all things are made new.

Prayer for Ukraine

(Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic Church)

God of peace, your prophet Isaiah promised swords would be turned into ploughshares, and your Son's mother Mary proclaimed the mighty would be put down and the humble exalted.

Visit the people of Ukraine: deliver them from fear, violence, attack, injury, destruction and death; and give them courage, solidarity, and allies in their hour of vulnerability and sorrow.

Turn the hearts of those bent on war and invasion. Strengthen the hand of all seeking to halt conflict, restore order, and pursue justice.

And make this moment of peril an occasion for your Holy Spirit to show your world the cost of conflict, and our dependence on one another.

> In Christ our Lord who went to his death because of our hatred, and rose again because our hatred is never stronger than your indomitable love. Amen.

Prayer sent by Missio