

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Date:	Sunday 13th January 2019
Day:	The Baptism of the Lord
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<i>Priest's introduction</i>	My dear brothers and sisters The Holy Spirit came down upon Jesus, the beloved Son of God, at his baptism in the River Jordan. The same Holy Spirit comes down on each of us and helps us to live our lives so that we are faithful to our baptismal calling.
<i>Intention 1</i>	We pray for the Church that we live our baptismal promises as God's faithful servants. Lord Hear Us
<i>Intention 2</i>	We pray for government officials that they be ministers of justice and peace. Lord Hear Us.
<i>Intention 3</i>	We pray that all peoples in Asia, of whatever religious persuasion, may be able to practice their faith freely. Lord Hear Us.
<i>Intention 4</i>	We pray for those facing decisions about their future, that they may come to know and accept God's will for them. Lord Hear Us.
	<i>If the celebrant wishes, an extra, last-minute intention may be added here by hand before Mass.</i>
<i>Intention 5</i>	We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, that they may glorify God for ever in heaven. Lord Hear Us
	Let us ask Our Lady, born without original sin, to join her prayers with ours as we say.....Hail Mary
<i>Priest's prayer</i>	Lord God, renew in us the grace of our baptism, so that we may serve you as beloved daughters and sons. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen