

Prayers of Intercession for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Sunday, 10th January 2021

Opening Prayer:

So that we may live our baptismal calling, let us pray

Intercessions:

- 1) **At his Baptism Christ was anointed for his mission. May we each realise the part we must do to build up God's Kingdom**
Lord, in your mercy. R/ Hear our Prayer

- 2) **At our Baptism we received the seed of Heaven: may we seek to bear the fruit of that gift in our daily lives**
Lord, in your mercy.

- 3) **For all who suffering as a result of the Coronavirus Pandemic and for all who are working to find solutions**
Lord, in your mercy.

- 4) **For all who work to protect the lives of the poor, weak and the vulnerable: that we may all come to value the rights and dignity of every human person**
Lord, in your mercy.

- 5) **We pray for peace and reconciliation in all the troubled areas of our world**
Lord, in your mercy.

- 6) **That Betty Jacobs, Doreen Adams, Imelda Curran, Eileen Jones, Maureen Maddocks-Wilby, Doris Arathoon, Elizabeth Allen, Gerard Marsden, Brian Doyle, and all who have died recently and all we specially remember at this time, may enter into the light and joy of God's presence**
Lord, in your mercy.

- 7) **We now ask the prayer of Our Blessed Lady and all the saints that the light of Christ may shine forth in our lives, as we say together.... HAIL MARY etc.....**
For a few moments let us bring our own thoughts and prayers to God

Concluding Prayer:

God our Father, hear our prayer that we will truly live as those who are baptised into the life of Jesus Christ, your Son who is Lord forever and ever. R/Amen