

**REDEMPTORISTS,
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9th - 10th January - Baptism of the Lord

NORMAL SERVICES

Sunday Masses:

(Vigil at 7.15pm)

8am & 12 Noon, 7.15pm.

Weekday Masses:

**8am (exc. Sat & Bank Holidays), 10am,
7.15pm.**

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena:

Every Saturday at 10am & 7.15pm

St. Gerard Majella Novena:

Every Wednesday

at 10am & 7.15pm.

(Nine day novena 8th -16th October)

Confessions:

**Every Wednesday & Saturday, in church,
at 9.30am & 6.45pm.**

(Confessions end when Mass begins)

**Also Saturday from 3pm to 4pm in the
church.**

Priest Available at Front Office,

**Monday to Friday, 11am to 12.30pm
& 3pm to 5pm.**

Front Office - Monastery Shop:

**Open Monday to Saturday,
9am to 8.00pm.**

Sunday

Before and After 12pm & 7.15pm Mass

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Collection

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Appreciated

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St. Alphonsus Church can be

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***Truly, God is my
salvation,
I trust, I shall not fear.
For the Lord is my
strength, my song,
he became my saviour.***



Baptism of Our Lord

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan.

Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

Healing Retreat

Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you and your dear ones to the Family Tree Mass and Healing Retreat on next Sunday, 17th January, 2016 at 2.30pm at St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Noel Byrne and Aidan Byrne, Carlow and Fr. Michael O'Shea, Limerick. Mass and Confessions included. Tea after. All welcome.

The Bible Exposed

Join us for a CRASH COURSE IN THE BIBLE and see the bible brought to life Limerick Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick. 7.30pm to 9pm

Commencing Monday 18 January, for 10 consecutive Mondays

For further details, contact Sharon Clohessy 087 9027217 or Eilish Carter 087 8170420 (after 6pm)

Blessed Peter Donders

Peter Donders was born in Tilburg, Holland, on October 27, 1809, and as a boy he felt called to the priesthood. His family was poor, and his schooling was cut short so that he could learn weaving, which was his father's trade. At the age of 22, he entered St. Michael-Gestel Seminary.

Ordained a priest on June 5, 1841, Donders set out for Paramaribo, Surinam, a Dutch colony.

For 14 years he ministered to the city's 2,000 Catholics, and regularly visited the plantation slaves, the military garrisons, and the indigenous people who lived along the rivers. In 1856, he volunteered to minister to people with leprosy at Batavia, where he remained for the next 28 years. In 1866, he joined the Redemptorists, professing his vows on June 24, 1867. These vows gave him a more vivid sense of the apostolic missionary community, and he left Batavia more often to minister to other pastoral needs. Donders died among his lepers on January 14, 1887. He was mourned as their benefactor and invoked as a saint. Pope John Paul II beatified Donders on May 23, 1982.

Blessed Peter Donders is buried in Batavia, Surinam.

We celebrate his feastday on January 14th

