



# The Mysteries of Light

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## *Intention:*

*As the title indicates, these mysteries focus our attention on Jesus, the light of the world. Each mystery invites us to contemplate Jesus bringing light and life to others. We pray for the grace be vibrant bearers of the Light of Christ in this time of uncertainty and suffering.*

## The Baptism of Jesus - Mission

*This is my beloved in whom I am well pleased. Matthew 3:17*

At our baptism we were given a candle symbolising the light of Christ. Teresa of Avila reminds us: 'Christ has no body now but [our]. ... [Ours] are the hands through which [God] blesses all the world.' This is the radical mission we received at baptism.

Let us pray for the grace to be Christ to others by sharing our abundance with others in practical ways and in prayer.

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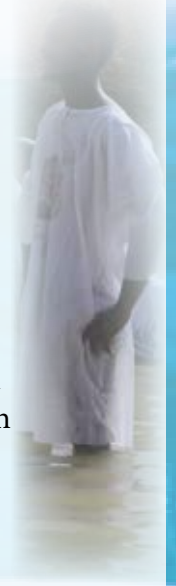
## The Marriage Feast at Cana – Co-operation

*Do whatever he tells you. John 2:5*

Mary noticed that 'they had no wine'. Looking around, what do I notice? Does my list begin with: 'I have no...?' Or does my attention, like Mary's, turn to: 'They have no...?' Jesus changed water, the simple thing that was at hand, into wine! He did this with the co-operation of the servants. I pray that, through listening and awareness, I may co-operate with Christ in bringing 'healing wine' to others.

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## Jesus Proclaimed of the Kingdom of God - Mystery

*Jesus went about doing good Acts 10:38*

In the parables Jesus offers us many images of the kingdom of God. Each reveals the mysterious, hidden work of God. Where do I notice the mystery of God producing fruit today? Luke reminds us that the kingdom of God is within. Let us pray that the fruits of our union with God will become leaven for our troubled world. Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be to the Father ... O my Jesus...

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## The Transfiguration - Hope

*They saw no one, only Jesus. Mark 9:8*

In the Transfiguration we see Jesus in glory and as the fulfilment of the scriptures. He is our source of hope. Yet, just prior to this scene, Jesus speaks to his disciples of his suffering and death. As Peter, James and John descend the mountain they see 'only Jesus'. We, like them, are committed to following Jesus to the cross. We know that Christ is risen and has overcome death! Let us place our trust in him.

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## The Institution of the Eucharist - Love

*Do this in memory of me.*

Jesus blessed, broke and gave ... He says: Do this in memory of Me. Do what? Make present the radical, inclusive and gracious hospitality of God's abundant love. Jesus asks: 'Do you understand what I have done for you?' Then go and do the same. We pray for the grace to be 'eucharist' for others and of allowing others to be 'eucharist' for us.

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