

# TODAY'S MASS

10th January 2021

The Baptism of the Lord (B)

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Mt 3:16-17

**After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.**

## THE COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may also be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

55:1-11

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live.

With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David. See, I have made of you a witness to the peoples, a leader and a master of the nations. See, you will summon a nation you never knew, those unknown will come hurrying to you, for the sake of the Lord your God, of the Holy One of Israel who will glorify you.

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways are not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

Yes, as the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

Is 12:2-6 R.3

**R) With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.**

Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear. For the Lord is my strength, my song, he became my saviour. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. (R)

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name! Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples! Declare the greatness of his name. (R)

Sing a psalm to the Lord for he has done glorious deeds, make them known to all the earth! People of Zion, sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. (R)

## SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St John

5:1-9

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is - keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world - our faith. Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness - since the Spirit is the truth - so that there are three witnesses, the Spirit, the water and the blood, and all three of them agree.

We accept the testimony of human witnesses, but God's testimony is much greater, and this is God's testimony, given as evidence for his Son.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Stand*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Cf. Jn 1:29

**John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Mark 1:7-11

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

In the course of his preaching John the Baptist said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. No sooner had he come up out of the water than he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, the offerings we have brought to honour the revealing of your beloved Son, so that the oblation of your faithful may be transformed into the sacrifice of him who willed in his compassion to wash away the sins of the world. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 1:32,34

**Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord, that, faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son, we may be your children in name and in truth. Through Christ our Lord.



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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

<b>Date &amp; Place</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>Feast</b>
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b> SJ	<b>5pm</b>	People of the Parish	<b>Vigil, Baptism of the Lord</b>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> SJ OLL	<b>9am</b> <b>10:30am</b>	Rita McCormack Parents of Kath and Ian Wilkinson	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Mass</b>		<b>Monday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b> OLL	<b>7pm</b>	Parish Dead List	<b>Tuesday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> SJ	<b>9:30am</b>	John Evans	<b>Wednesday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b> SJ	<b>7pm</b>	John and Eily Dudgeon	<b>Thursday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b> OLL	<b>9:30am</b>	Private Intention	<b>Friday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b> OLL	<b>9:30am</b>	For the Holy Souls	<b>Saturday in Ordinary Time</b>

**Confessions: On request**

**Offertory: £522.75 Standing Orders: £381.18 Building Fund: £50.00 Thank you for your generosity!**

**Masses Received:** John Evans, Members of the Heston and Goulden Families, Anthony Moore (BA), Jack, Mary and Terence Philbin, John and Eily Dudgeon (RIP), Margaret Dylak (A), Mario and Immacolata Pietrovito (A), Monica Naylor (RIP)

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Peter Connor, Lorna Lynch, Stephen Hanson, Maureen Conor, Abby Carter, Sarah Howell, Catrina Farnell, Bill Forde, Sheila Scott, Luke Yates, Maureen Simpson, Kathryn Inman (Allen), Maria Andrews, Josie Butler, Betty Emmett, Ann Loiacono, Mary Connolly, Matthew Goulden, Amy Knowles, Rita Watson, Chris Brady, Paula Williams, Emma Harling, Kathleen Drake, Peter Butler and Eddie Addyman.

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for Hilda Whitham, Raymond Brogan, Lidia Johnson, and John Derek Cannon who recently died.

**A Book of Remembrance** containing all the names given to the Parish for the November Dead List is now on the altar in the Lady Chapel at SJ. It will move to OLOL in mid January and remain there for a few weeks as well. We will remember all these individuals at 'Parish Dead List' Masses throughout the year.

**Mass Intentions:** Even though the Mass Intention is always listed on the bulletin, several people have asked Fr Tony if he will start to announce who the Mass is offered for at each Mass, which he is happy to do. If you would like to have a Mass offered for a friend, family member or any other special intention/occasion, please write your intention on an envelope with your offering enclosed and leave it in the collection basket or through the Presbytery letterbox at St. Joseph's. If you aren't able to leave home, you can also send in your request via email or phone and send your offering via bank transfer, (bank details upon request).

**"Faith Questions" on Zoom:** Faith Questions is an opportunity for adult Catholics to explore aspects of their faith they might not know or perhaps wish to learn more about. This will be a once a month online session on Zoom led by Fr Tony. In the coming months, once we can safely meet in person, the Zoom sessions will eventually switch to in person gatherings. Every session will cover a different faith question and the question each month will come from the participants. If you'd like to join this group, please email or message Fr Tony and include a faith question you have. The hope is to have the first session in the coming weeks.

**Year of St Joseph:** Last month, Pope Francis declared that 2021 is to be 'The Year of St Joseph.' This commemoration will conclude on 8 December 2021. You might recall other years designated by recent popes include the 'Year of the Eucharist,' the 'Year of Mercy,' and the 'Year of St Paul.' Since our parish is dedicated to Our Lady and St Joseph, we will of course be commemorating this in a special way. Watch this space for more information as it comes.

**Parish Facebook Page:** If you have access to the internet and Facebook, please check out our Parish Facebook page (Our Lady Lourdes, Haworth and St Joseph). It is updated regularly, and if there is an announcement about something (such as mass time changes), it will be posted there first.

**Update on Boiler at St Joseph's:** The cost of the boiler is going to be over **£7,000.00**. Thanks to your help, we have so far raised about **£1,350.00** over the past few months to help cover the cost. Please continue to support our building

maintenance fundraiser to help fund the new boiler. We don't know how long our one remaining boiler can keep up on its own so we are racing to get this replaced as soon as we can. A bucket for this fund is by the exit at both churches, or if you'd like to use the card machine, you can do that as well. If you use the card machine for the building fund, just let Fr Tony know afterwards so the donation can be allocated towards it. See our Parish Website or Facebook Page for a link if you'd prefer to donate online. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**Committee Meetings:** The Finance Committee meeting will be on 13th Jan and the Parish Council meeting will take place on 20th Jan. Both are at 7.30 pm and will take place on Zoom.

#### 200 Club

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership for 2021.

We had a brilliant response but I still have 29 numbers where parishioners have not renewed, therefore please let me know if you had a number(s) last year and still wish to renew your number(s).

Also if you would like to join for 2021, please let me know as there could be some vacant numbers.

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#### **Video Mass from St Joseph's:**

The Saturday Vigil Mass at St Joseph's will continue to be filmed for those who are still unable to come to Mass.

As usual, you will receive a separate email when this week's video link is available. You can also subscribe to the Parish YouTube channel to be notified when new videos are available. You can do this from any of the Parish videos, by clicking on the red 'SUBSCRIBE' button.

The Media Production Team have now recorded and produced dozens of hymn videos, which are used to supplement the weekly video Masses. These are available to view, listen to, and share on the Parish YouTube channel, as well as in the Videos Album on Facebook.

#### **Prayer of St Alphonsus (The Prayer of Spiritual Communion):**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. *Amen.*

**Thank You:** To all of those who have begun contributing by standing order and those who have dropped off their envelopes. It is very much appreciated.

**Zoom Coffee Meeting:** These will now take place on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30pm. The idea is to add a social outlet from home, sort of replicating the post-Mass coffee on a Sunday at OLL. It is open to all parishioners, and anyone who wants to join in please email Chris (the host) at [2issott@gmail.com](mailto:2issott@gmail.com) to receive a Zoom invitation. Chris is also happy to assist people if they have some IT literacy but haven't used Zoom before.

**Parish Bulletin:** If you are not currently on the list but would like to receive this newsletter by email, it is now easy to sign up yourself via the Parish website. The sign-up form is on the front page if you scroll down a little.

**Our Parish Online:** Much more parish information is on our website, and Facebook page (see link above)

## **Intercessions for Baptism of the Lord (B)**

Confident in his care for us, we bring before God our prayers and petitions.

For the Church: that we may recognise our calling as children of God who have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit and sent to share the Good News. (pause) Lord hear us...

Let us pray for those who have been baptised recently in our parish community and for those who are preparing for baptism in the weeks and months ahead; that they may be faithful disciples of Jesus. (pause) Lord hear us...

We pray for those who are sick; that the Lord will be close to them and bring healing. (pause) Lord hear us...

For those who have recently died and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. That they may enjoy the glory of the Heavenly Kingdom. (pause) Lord hear us...

In a moment of silence, let us pray for our own intentions. (pause) Lord hear us...

Let us ask Mary to pray for us as we say, Hail Mary...

Heavenly Father, hear the prayers we bring to you today. We make these prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.