

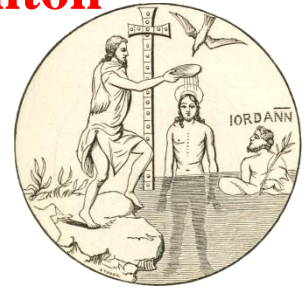
Benefice of Brighton, Saint Michael & All Angels and Saint Paul

The Parish Church of Saint Paul, Brighton

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 10th January 2021

Mass setting: *Darke – Communion Service in F*



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.

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Penitential Act:

*After the choir sings the **Kyrie**, the Celebrant gives the **Absolution**.*

*The choir sings the **Gloria** in Latin. Please feel free to sit.*

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, goodwill towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee.

We give thanks to thee for thy great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesu Christ.

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy. Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect:

Let us pray: 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 always 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,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

+ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD +

First reading – Isaiah 55: 1-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah :

Thus says the Lord:

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, 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 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.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Responsorial Psalm : Isaiah 12

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 – 1 John 5:1-9

A reading from the first letter of St. John :

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.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said:

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark. +

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel – Mark 1:7-11

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.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Homily – *followed by a moment of contemplation*

The Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
(all bow) was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the Faithful - after each set of prayers we say:

Lord, hear us. Lord graciously hear us

We pray for those who have died...

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

With the prayers of Mary, Mother of God, Our Lady of Walsingham:

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death.**

The Priest concludes the prayers:

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Offertory:

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation ... **Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Holy Church.

The priest says the Prayer over the Gifts, to which all respond Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayers:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The priest sings the Preface, thanking God for His mighty works in creation and redemption. The choir sings the Sanctus and Benedictus (Holy, Holy, Holy...)

The Mystery of Faith:

Christ has died - Christ is risen - Christ will come again

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord ... and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

The Peace:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Holy Communion:

All those baptised with water in the name of the Trinity, and who are communicant members of their own church, are very welcome to receive Holy Communion here. Otherwise, please come to the altar rail for a blessing, if you so wish (keeping your head bowed until blessed).

*During the distribution of Holy Communion, the choir sings the **Agnus Dei** (O Lamb of God...) and the **Communion Antiphon**.*

*The priest sings the **Prayer after Communion**, to which all respond **Amen**. Please sit while the notices are given.*

The Blessing:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you**
And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Go forth the mass has ended. **Thanks be to God.**

Angelus:

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary;
And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it unto me according to thy Word. Hail, Mary...

And the Word was made flesh; **And dwelt among us. Hail, Mary...**

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God:

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, pour Thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an angel, so by His Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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NOTICES

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sunday **11.00am**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday **11.30am**

CALENDAR: 10th – 17th January

Sunday 10 th	The Baptism of the Lord (<i>Our Parish</i>)
Monday 11 th	of the day (<i>for those who suffer from Coronavirus</i>)
Tuesday 12 th	S. Ælred of Rievaulx (<i>for HM The Queen</i>)
Wednesday 13 th	S. Hilary (<i>for all faculties of Theology</i>)
Thursday 14 th	of the day (<i>for the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament</i>)
Friday 15 th	of the day (<i>for our clergy</i>)
Saturday 16 th	of the day (<i>for our servers</i>)
Sunday 17 th	2nd Sunday of the Year (<i>Our Parish</i>)



INTERCESSIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Of special intention: Our care for one another in this time of uncertainty.

those who are sick, distressed, bereaved or in other need:

Roger Brasier; Fr Michael Bryant; Nicholas Clayton; Helena Cope;
Martin Curwain-Broad; John & Ruth Daniels; Dennis Davis; Joseph Garcia;
Amy Gobey; Yvonne Harman; Caroline Jarvis; Christine Laurent;
Sophie Layard; Stephen Milton; Lisa Newlyn; Emma & Janette Pritchett;
Rupert Radcliffe-Genge; John Shepherd; Harry Speller; Hilary Thomas;
George Walter; Joan Watts; Lena Williams;

the long-term sick:

Matthew Charlesworth; Ivan Codrington; John Cole; John Fagan;
Derek, Dominic & Jonathan Harman; Jeanne Harvey; Adrian Haughton;
Hazel Hickman; Dagmar Huggett; Pamela James; Ann Jarrold; Alice Kelly-
Purnell; Swee Kim; Corinne Milner; Ann Norbury; Jackie Tilson;

for the recently departed: Anne Wilson

for those whose year's mind falls this week:

Sidney Browning (10 th)	Hugh Nicholas, <i>Priest</i> (12 ^{th cont.})
Charles William Paul Shrimpton	Esther Ismay Mars
Anna Florentina Obeyesekera	Robert Denis Charles Smith
Edith Hartley	Sister Mary Anne (13 th)
Marjorie Peck	Mary Alicia Chell
Mother Herriot Mary(11 th)	Cecilia Colvin
Mary Coppard Loveridge	Gerard Irvine, <i>Priest</i>
Joseph Henry Trigwell	Arthur Douglas Wagner, <i>Priest...</i> (14 th)
Maria Tidman	<i>First Vicar of S. Paul's</i>
Sister Jessie Mary (12 th)	Ernest Charles Wigg (15 th)
Jane Borradaile	Marion Minnie Crocket
Millicent Cawley	Elizabeth Healey (16 th)

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