

**PARISH CHURCH OF
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ST. WILFRID & ST ALBAN
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**The Baptism of the Lord
10th January 2021**



**Parish Mass
10.30 am**

Please follow all instructions either from the signage around the church or from the stewards.

Please ensure that you socially distance at all times whilst in the church.

In line with government regulations, it is now mandatory to wear a face covering at all times whilst in church.

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And with your spirit.**

The Celebrant introduces the celebration.

**I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God**

Priest: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

People: **Amen.**

The Kyrie may be said:-

Priest: Kyrie eleison.

People: **Kyrie eleison.**

Priest: Christe eleison

People: **Christe eleison.**

Priest: Kyrie eleison.

People: **Kyrie eleison.**

The Gloria *(On Sundays, Feasts and Solemnities)*

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

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 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.

First Reading

Reference: Is 55:1-11

Theme: Come to the water. Listen, and your soul will live.

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,
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 not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above the 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.

V. The Word of the Lord.

R. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

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**

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Second Reading

Reference: 1 Jn 5:1-9

Theme: The Spirit and water and blood.

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 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,
nor 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.

V. The Word of the Lord

R. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gospel 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!

V. The Lord be with you
R. **And with your spirit.**

✠ Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel

Reference: Mk 1:7-11

Theme: You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.

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 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.'

V. The Gospel of the Lord.
R. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Creed (*on Sundays and Solemnities*)

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
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.
I 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 adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.**

Remain standing for 'The Prayer of the Faithful'

V. Lord send your spirit among us;
R. **and he will renew the face of the earth.**

Those in Need:

Bill Bruzas, Diane Burrell, Michael Clarke, Paul Clarke,
Elle Deveson, Ron Fuller, Karen Glover, Jocelyn Hancock, Hazel Hickman, John Levett, Dave Manley, Fr
Terry Morley, Jo Rees-Davies, Olive Shaw, Margaret Smith, Maureen Smithers, Roger Smithers,
Chris Swetman, Julie Swetman, Dorothy Valder, Laurie Wellard, Shirley Wellard, Timothy

The Recent Departed:

Debbie Piggott

Year's Mind:

(10) Charles Hiranda (Pr), Leslie Carter (Pr), (11) Rose Harper, Jane Lucas, Pamela Moreby, Charles Drake
(12) Charles Langridge, Mary Offord, James Gladwell, Barbara Cole
(13) Maud Hudson, Kate Fillis, Grace Sharman, Donald Membry (Pr)
(14) Arthur Wagner (Pr), Henry Ventham (Pr), Lizzie Campbell, Beatrice Botting, David Vickers,
G Silverlock, Joan Hogbin
(15) Alice Cassie, Percival Elston, Walter Vitty, Joan Swarbrick
(16) William Miller, Horace Crotty (Bp), Amos Chatfield, Maria Tidman, Mary Box, Alice Buckle

Please sit for the Offertory and then stand.

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

People: **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 Prayer over the Gifts

V. The Lord be with you
R. **And with your spirit.**
V. Lift up your hearts
R. **We lift them up to the Lord**
V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R. **It is right and just.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The mystery of faith.

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.**

**Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

People: **Amen**

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.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

People: **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever. *People:* **Amen.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the World, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the World, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the World, grant us your peace.

Priest: † Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Please be guided to Communion by the Stewards

Silence will be kept after Communion.

The Post Communion Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, † and the Holy Spirit.

Priest: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Angelus

v. The Angel of the Lord brought the tidings to Mary

r. **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.

v. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

r. **Be it unto me according to thy Word.**

Hail Mary....

v. And the word was made flesh.

r. **And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary....

v. Pray for us, Holy Mother of God.

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

Please leave the building as guided

MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon	12,30 pm	Dedication: Intention: Gospel Reading: Psalm Response:	Feria (Week 1) The Bishop Mk1: 14-20 All you angels, worship the Lord
Tues	12.30 pm	Dedication: Intention: Gospel Reading: Psalm Response:	Feria (Requiem) Years' Mind Mk 1: 21-28 You gave your Son power over the works of your hand.
Wed	12.30 pm	Dedication: Intention: Gospel Reading: Psalm Response:	S Hilary The Society Communion Mk 1: 29-39 The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.
Thurs	5.30 pm	Dedication: Intention: Gospel Reading: Psalm Response:	Feria CBS Mk 1: 40-45 O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'
Fri	11 am	Dedication: Intention: Gospel Reading: Psalm Response:	Feria Future Developments Mk 2: 1-12 Never forget the deeds of the Lord.
Sat	11 am	Dedication: Intention: Gospel Reading: Psalm Response:	OL on Saturday Thanksgivings Mk 2: 13-17 Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

School Theme for the Week 'Wisdom'

Next Sunday

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2nd Sunday of the Year
Morning Prayer
PARISH MASS 10.30

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday Jan Hollingdale on Wednesday, 13th

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