



THE PARISH OF
ST WILFRID
H A R R O G A T E

Sunday 10th January 2021

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



The Parish Mass

Livestreamed only.

Welcome

We warmly welcome those joining us at home, via the livestream today. Whilst the Government still allows 'in-person' worship at the moment, because of the condition of roads and pavements following the very heavy snow on Friday, this mass is celebrated by Fr Gary without a physically present congregation. We're very grateful to everyone for being understanding – no one wants to potentially add to the burdens of emergency services at this time!

At 10am a bell rings.

The Entrance Antiphon

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 Greeting

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

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

Prayers of Penitence

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary. Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the Word made flesh, and splendour of the Father.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

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

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The First Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

A reading from the book of Genesis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 29

R./ The Lord will bless his people with peace.

O give the Lord, you sons of God,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Adore the Lord in his holy court. **R./**

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord, full of power,
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. **R./**

The God of glory thunders.
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits as king for ever. **R./**

The Second Reading

Acts 19:1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied - altogether there were about twelve of them.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Mark 1:7-11

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord.

John the baptizer proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'
In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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

The Homily

The Profession of faith

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,
he became 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.

Prayers of Intercession

After each section:

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

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

The Preparation of the Table

Pray, my brothers and sisters in Christ,
that this our sacrifice, which is both yours and mine
may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.
**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 Church.**

Lord,
accept the gifts of your faithful people,
presented on this day
when Jesus was proclaimed your beloved Son.
Let our offering become the sacrifice of him
who has washed away the sins of the world
and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For in the waters of the Jordan
you revealed with signs and wonders a new Baptism,
so that through the voice that came down from heaven
we might come to believe in your Word dwelling among us,
and by the Spirit's descending in the likeness of a dove
we might know that Christ your Servant
has been anointed with the oil of gladness
and sent to bring the good news to the poor.

And so, with the Powers of heaven, we worship you constantly on earth,
and before your majesty without end we acclaim:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
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.

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
**Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.**

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
**Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.**

So Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms and bring us
Mary the Virgin Mother of God,
Joseph her spouse most chaste,
Wilfrid our patron, *N*and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
For ever and ever.
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.
For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

✠ Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are invited to share in the banquet of the Lamb.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you:
but only say the word and I shall be healed.

You are invited to pray this prayer to make your 'spiritual communion':

My Jesus, I believe that you
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

The communion antiphon

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

Prayer after Communion

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Notices

The Dismissal

The Lord be with you
And also with you

May Almighty God bless you:
✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ
Thanks be to God.

The Angelus

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

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your 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 your 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

Pour your grace into our hearts O Lord,
that as we have known the Incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ
by the message of an angel; so, by his ✠ cross and passion
we may come to share the glory of his resurrection.
Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

For your prayers

Those who are acutely ill or undergoing treatment:

Kim Cannon; David Hewson

The long term sick and all who care for them:

Bek Sunley; Les Simpson; Lorna English; Richard Green; Patrick Bishop; Judy.

The Recently Departed:

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Grace Ellen Roberts; Elaine Thompson [Sunday]; Kenneth Stevenson, Bishop;

Alistair John Thompson; Simon Brett [Tuesday] Clara Richardson;

Peter Douglas Sutcliffe [Wednesday]; Anthony John Ainsworth [Thursday]

Mass Intentions: this week we pray for:

| | Day | Time | Calendar | The intention for the day |
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| 10 | Sunday | 10am | Baptism of the Lord | The Parish and its People |
| 11 | Monday | 6pm | <i>Feria</i> | Those preparing for Ordination |
| 12 | Tuesday | 6pm | <i>Feria</i> | Those contemplating the Religious Life |
| 13 | Wednesday | 11am & 6pm | <i>Feria</i> | Journalists |
| 14 | Thursday | 6pm | <i>Feria</i> | Doctors |
| 15 | Friday | 6pm | <i>Feria</i> | Peace in the Middle East |
| 16 | Saturday | ----- | <i>Feria</i> | Missionaries |

Mass is also streamed live online: www.facebook.com/Saintwilfrid

We pray for all who live or work within the parish:

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| Sunday | Butterbur Way; Columbine Grove; Teasel Grove; Sorrel Grove; Borage Road; Petty Whin Close |
| Monday | Sweet Briar; Gentian Glade; Sallow Heath; Cornel Rise; Woodruff Close; Juniper Way |
| Tuesday | Bluebell Meadow; Speedwell Glade; Saltergate Drive; Yarrow Drive; Saffron Meadow; Azerley Grove |
| Wednesday | Sundew Heath; Stone Bramble; Carline Mead; Winter Green; Barberry Close; Comfrey Close |
| Thursday | Larkspur Grove; Pennywort Grove; Burley Bank; Burley Avenue; Burley Lane; Burley Bank Road |
| Friday | Hartwith Way; Hartwith Drive; Hartwith Close; Norwood Grove; Sutton Grange Close; Littlethorpe Close |
| Saturday | Grantley Drive; Lindrick Way; Oakdale Place; Ripon Road; Oakdale Avenue; Spruisty Road |

Parish Notices

Parish Office

Staff are working remotely, there is no access to staff in the office. Please contact office@stwilfrid.org or bookings@stwilfrid.org if you require assistance.

Giving

As it's the start of a new year, now is an excellent time to ask everyone to review their giving. The vast majority of regular congregation members give by standing order. We're slowly moving people over to "The Parish Giving Scheme" which automates gift aid collection and pays that to us monthly. We'll shortly be giving details to every current regular giver – and asking you to swap to this scheme. If you're not already giving this way, or even not giving regularly at all (!!!) then please can we very strongly encourage you to consider joining the regular giving scheme? We do understand that for some, the last few months have been difficult financially. So this is a reminder that we're called to give generously from what we have – but not to stress about trying to give something we haven't got. Even if you give of your time (as so many of you do, which is as ever, much appreciated) everyone who worships here regularly, should be giving regularly. Giving time isn't a substitute for giving financially – its not either/or – its both/and! So this is also a thank you to those who do give generously. Thank you for all that you do to help keep this place running, aid our outreach and mission, and reduce the stress of clergy and officers who have to make the books balance. Thank you.

Charities

Shirley and Janet have both received messages from the Harrogate Homeless Project, thanking the congregation most warmly for our support in recent weeks. We are aware of cash donations of £595, as well as groceries, and we know that there are also some members of the congregation who set up regular giving to the homeless during the first lockdown. There were several generous cash donations just before Christmas, and, as usual, Shirley messaged the Hostel to ask if they particularly needed anything. They said they would like to use the money, if we agreed, to help to provide Perspex screening to Covid-proof the offices in their new premises beneath the Wesley Chapel. (You may have read in the local paper of their move into the basement there, where they hope to expand the work of their day services to the homeless.) We felt, and have let them know, that this would be putting the money to very good use. Also they have recently acquired a new, large freezer, and earlier donations have helped to stock that with a supply of frozen chips, pizzas etc. Please remember the work of the hostel in your prayers, and continue to support them with groceries, toiletries and cash donations.

St Wilfrid's 200 Club December Bumper Draw

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| 1st prize | 35 Graham and Linda Harrison £320 |
| 2nd prize | 119 Christine Thompson £192 |
| 3rd prize | 32 Jonathan Wilson £ 64 |

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