

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.

Our Faith on Sunday

GOSPEL REFLECTION

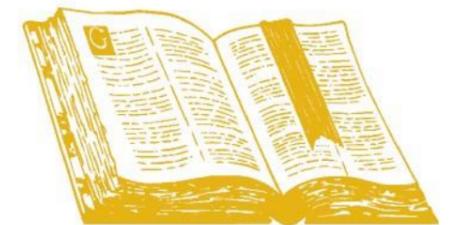


"The Spirit of the Lord fills the world", we read in the Book of Wisdom. Jesus, we hear today, is filled with the Holy Spirit who comes down on him "like a dove". In the Spirit, Jesus goes out into the wilderness; in the Spirit, in the power of the creating

Spirit, he goes around the Holy Land bringing new life, physical and spiritual, to those who will accept it. They have reason to accept his claims to spiritual authority - "Go in peace, your sins are forgiven" - for he demonstrates in himself the power of the Creator over the physical world. He walks on the water, creates bread from nothing, raises the dead. St. Peter, years later, in his second letter

to the churches, reminds the churches, "We had seen his majesty with our own eyes." Jesus' words as man are always effective; what he says will come about in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amazingly, the Baptist tells those listening to him:

Jesus will "baptise you with the Holy Spirit"! In other words, Jesus will give to those who follow him, his own intimacy with the Creating Spirit! In the Church's sacraments, in the Christian saints through the centuries, is clear evidence of the truth of that promise. The Word of God speaks through the Church and through the lives of those who are baptised.



POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL FRATELLI TUTTI BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALL



I. DARK CLOUDS OVER A CLOSED WORLD SHATTERED DREAMS (CONT'D)

11. Our own days, however, seem to be showing signs of a certain regression. Ancient conflicts thought long buried are breaking out anew, while instances of a myopic, extremist, resentful and aggressive nationalism are on the rise. In some countries, a concept of popular and national unity influenced by various ideologies is creating new forms of selfishness and a loss of the social sense under the guise of defending national interests. Once more we are being reminded that "each new generation must take up the struggles and attainments of past generations, while setting its sights even higher. This is the path. Goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day. It is not possible to settle for what was achieved in the past and complacently enjoy it, as if we could somehow disregard the fact that many of our brothers and sisters still endure situations that cry out for our attention".

Christmas Thoughts from Michael Stead

'Epiphany', a Greek word, means to be lifted up (epi) because of being shown something in a new way (phainon).



At the Epiphany, science and religion come together. The three kings were astrologers - scientists of their day. The shepherds arrived on the instructions of an angel; but the kings examined the world, took measurements, consulted learned writings and acted on the outcome. 'We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him ... for this is what the prophet has written'. A thousand professors could wish that their students' methodology was as thorough.

The kings expected to find some great prince, born in a splendid palace, in a fine silken bed; but arrived in a stable and saw a lowly baby laid on some dirty straw. They learned something about the true nature of the world. They had an epiphany. As true men of science, they adapted: rather than report back to Herod as planned, 'they returned to their country by another route.'

Science and religion can be presented as implacable enemies: blind faith, or cold hard science. But they are simply two different ways that we can experience the world. Like sight and hearing, what sensible person would watch a song, or listen to a painting? Like the three kings, if we investigate the world, by faith or science, and find that it is not as we expected, we can continue as we were, or to react in a new way to what we discover. We have our own chance of an epiphany





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Dear Parishioners,

Today, celebrating the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, Christmas Season ends in our Liturgy and we enter the First Week of the Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Year.

Today's reading contains one of the Scripture's most dramatic references to the Trinity:

Father – (Voice coming from Heaven),....

Son – (Jesus coming out of water), ...

Spirit (Dove coming down on Jesus)

"As there are three musical notes but only one sound, likewise there are Three Persons, but only One God" (St. Ignatius)

Pope says "Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our own Baptism. In Baptism the Holy Spirit came down to remain within us. That is why it is important to remember the date of our Baptism Celebrate the date of your baptism in your heart every year".

Pope's Message for the New Year is Fraternity for all humanity. His prayer intention in January is: "At the service of Human Fraternity". He said "Let us pray that the Lord may give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions and not fight each other and praying for one another, open ourselves to all. The Church values God's action in other religions, without forgetting that for us Christians, the well spring of human dignity and fraternity, is in the Gospel of Jesus Christ".

With the new national lock down in force, let us STAY at HOME, and keep our HANDS washed regularly, FACE always masked, and keep 2 metres SPACE apart from people we do not live with and thus let these behaviours be a part of our life. Stay safe and blessed!!!!

Fr. Chacko

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

At Thy feet, O my Jesus, I prostrate myself and I offer Thee repentance of my contrite heart, which is humbled in its nothingness and in Thy holy presence. I adore Thee in the sacrament of Thy love, I desire to receive Thee into the poor dwelling that my heart offers Thee. While waiting for the happiness of sacramental communion, I wish to possess Thee in spirit.

Come to me, O my Jesus, since I for my part, am coming to Thee. May Thy love embrace my whole being in life and in death. I believe in Thee, I hope in Thee, I love Thee. Amen

DAY	TIME AND CHURCH		STEWARD/ CLEANER	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	SERVER
Saturday 9 th	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St B	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD <i>Mass Int: Brigitta Warmington RIP</i>	Chris C Cath S	Ivor	Michelle	Faith
Sunday 10 th	9.30am Mass at CTK- Live streaming	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD				
Mon 11 th	6.00pm Adoration 6.30pm Mass at St B	First Week of Ordinary Time <i>Mass Int: Charles Henley RIP</i>	Miriam	Ivor	Fr Chacko	Glenn
Tues 12 th	9.30am Mass at CTK	First Week of Ordinary Time				
Wed 13 th	NO MASS					
Thurs 14 th	9.30am Mass at CTK	First Week of Ordinary Time				
Fri 15 th	9.30am Mass at CTK Exposition & Chaplet of Divine Mercy after	First Week of Ordinary Time				
Saturday 16 th	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St B	SECOND SUNDAY OF OT <i>Mass Int: Fabio Menegon RIP</i>	Michael S Sharon W	Tess M	Sr Rosie	Ivor
Sunday 17 th	9.30am Mass at CTK- Live streaming	SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME				

ATTENDING MASS

Even though we are in Lockdown, churches can remain open. However, in order to remain open, we MUST comply with the COVID guidance. PLEASE remember these following points.

- You NEED to be wearing a mask or face covering of some sort
- You NEED to gel your hands at the entrance (so the stewards can see)
- You NEED to let Madeleine (CTK) or Michelle (SB) know if you are attending
- You MUST maintain social distancing going to Communion
- You MUST NOT gather when you enter or leave church outside of family group
- Collection plate is as you exit, to minimise contact, please consider giving by BACS see below
- THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND PATIENCE.

Thank
you

OFFERINGS

BANK DETAILS - PRCDTR KINSON RC PARISH SORT CODE 51-81-20 ACCOUNT NO 72768401
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COLLECTIONS

2nd/3rd Loose - £
Gift Aid - £

FIRST COMMUNION 2021



Information evening
via ZOOM
Tuesday 12th January 7pm

Sessions start-
Saturday 16th January
10am-12.30pm

CONFIRMATION 2021



INVITATION to all those in Years 8
and above who would like to be
confirmed when Bishop Mark
comes to the Parish on 13th June .
Information evening via ZOOM on Tues 26th
January. Contact Madeleine at Parish Office.

Please remember in your prayers...		Fr Jude	Elina O'Connor	Thomas Torok	
Marcia Russell	Judd Barker	Imogen Garcia	Miriam Park	Mary Neito	
Anna Browne	Lucy Rose	Maria Heyes	Mary Carmody	Sheila Shelley	
Theresa Smith	Katrina Brookes	Mary Trott	Neville Rogers	Barbara Rogers	Mary Hogan
Grace Leung	Sheila Browning	Chelsea Waring	Gena Sherwood	Patrick Doyle	Lee Langdown
Sharon Whitaker	Norman Warmington	Jocelyne & Peter Cotrel	Margaret Simpson	Pauline Warburton	Frances Herbert
The Martin Family	The Bailey Family	Mandy Russell & family	Margaret Place & Family	Elwyn & Awena Hughes	Kathleen & Mike Carter



If you are ready to have your name removed from the prayer list, please let Madeleine know.