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take this sheet home
and use it in your prayers.**



**Sunday 10th January
The Baptism of the Lord**

The Father anointed his beloved son, Jesus, with the Holy Spirit and with power, to bring to bring healing and peace to all the nations.

10.00 Parish Mass
President - Fr Graham, **Preacher** – Fr Ron
Readings & Psalm G. Rainey
Intercessions J. Hotchin

During the Week

Wed 13th *St Hilary* 7.00 pm Mass Fr Graham

WELCOME We are really pleased to see you.
If you have any queries or are unsure about anything please ask.

Please wash your hands and/or use the hand sanitiser on entry and follow the one way system. Face coverings should be worn.

We are sorry that at the moment we are unable to offer refreshments after the service or provide our usual facilities for children.

There is an accessible toilet in the porch.

Offerings may be left in the plates at the back of church as you leave.

Sorry, but only the choir is permitted to sing at present.

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The Baptism of the Lord

First reading **Isaiah 55:1-11**

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 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.

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**

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.

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!

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.'

Intercessions

We pray for the world, thanking God for its beauty and for the wonder of creation; and bringing before God those places that are struggling or in pain.

We pray for our own neighbourhood, thanking God for the diversity of people and place, and bringing before God all those who need to know God's blessing or help today.

We pray for all places of care: for schools, hospitals and care homes, thanking God for every moment of human kindness and wisdom, and bringing before God all those who are struggling with sickness, loneliness or fear.

We pray for those infected by the coronavirus, their carers, health specialists and those working to halt the spread of infection.

We pray for all those who have died, all those who have died recently, together with all whose years mind occurs this week; Kay Thompson, Mary Taylor, Doris Pickering, Christopher Marshall, Ethel Beaumont, Jeremy Grant, Kenneth Drinkall, Harold Lyon; thanking God for everyone who has touched our lives or shown us something of love and faith, and bringing before God all those who grieve, and who need God's comfort and strength at this time.

Next Sunday 17th January **Second Sunday of Epiphany**

Christ calls each of us by name. We listen to what he has to say to us, prepared to use in his service the body that he has given us for the glory of God. We say with him, 'This is my body which is given up for you.'

Readings

Samuel 3:3 – 10, 19

Samuel doesn't recognise the voice of the Lord calling him. When Eli realises it is the Lord, he teaches the boy how to respond.

Corinthians 6:13 – 15, 17 - 20

Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ.

John 1:35 – 42

They saw where he lived and stayed with him

Services

10.00

Parish Mass

President – Mtr Linda, **Preacher** – Fr Graham

Readings & Psalm M. Clarke

Intercessions Judy Appleby

Notices

Hull Food Bank and Hull Help for Refugees

both welcome your contributions. Please put you donations in the boxes at the back.

A Prayer for St Alban's

God of Mission who alone brings growth to your Church,

Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,

In spiritual commitment to you,

And in service to our local community,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Information and Notices for Pew Sheet

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