



St. Augustine of Canterbury, Highgate

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**Baptism of Christ
January 13th, 2019**

Parish Mass and Sunday School at 10am

Welcome to St. Augustine's. The service can be followed in the gold booklets, and the hymns from the books in the seats. A special welcome to Fr. David Bell, Assistant Priest at Kingston Parish Church, presiding and preaching today.

Hymns: 55, 57, 56, 58



Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus. This was a moment of 'epiphany', of revelation. Jesus' first appearance of his public ministry has him proclaimed as God's beloved Son, identifying with humanity through his baptism,

Please pray

For all preparing for baptism, and for all the baptised

The unity of Christians in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25)

Justin our archbishop, Sarah our bishop, Robert our area bishop.

The sick, housebound and all in need Dorothy Breen, Dimitro, Albert Akoto, Gerald Wilson, Gerald and Ruth Margolis, Tom Valentine, David Healy, Marguerite Kilmer, Stuart Cromie, Michael Noma, Albert and Pearl Radley, Williette Henriens Gardiner, Corinne Skinner Carter, Norah Egwim, Catherine George, Jill Shepherd, Tina Bell, Collins Agunwa, Boyce Agunwa.

Anniversaries of death Geoffrey Hogg (13); Sammy Nicholson (15); Christiana Egwim (16); George Thalber-Bell (18); Dee Couzens (18); Theodore Milford, pr. (19); Josephine Whitley (19)

First Reading*Isaiah 43.1-7*

But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 104.1-4, 24-25, 27-30*

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.
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Lord God, how great you are,
clothed in majesty and glory,
wrapped in light as in a robe!
You stretch out the heavens like a tent. **R.**

Above the rains you build your dwelling.
You make the clouds your chariot,
you walk on the wings of the wind,
you make the winds your messengers
and flashing fire your servant. **R.**

How many are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you have made them all.
The earth is full of your riches.
There is the sea, vast and wide,
with its moving swarms past counting,
living things great and small. **R.**

All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up:
you open your hand, they have their fill. **R.**

You hide your face, they are dismayed;
you take back your spirit, they die.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

Second Reading *Acts 8.14-17*

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.

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Gospel Reading *Luke 3.15-17, 21-22*

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

NOTICES

MASS THIS WEEK No Mass on Wednesday, but Mass as usual on Saturday at 12 noon.

NEWS FROM FR. PETER He announced four weeks ago that he will be leaving St. Augustine's to be Vicar of St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth and an Area Director of Ordinands in the Bishop of Kensington's area of the London Diocese. His last Sunday is March 10th.

MEETING TO ELECT A NEW CHURCHWARDEN will be at the end of Mass on Sunday January 27th.

Next Sunday: **Sunday January 20th, 2018**
 Epiphany 3
 10am Parish Mass and Sunday School

Readings: Isaiah 62.1-5; I Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11

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