

Weekly Youth Mass

Celebrating the Feast of
the Birthday of St John the Baptist

Order of Service

Wednesday
24th June 8pm

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Welcome to Weekly Youth Mass!
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This week we are celebrating the Feast of St John the Baptist's Birthday!
We are focussing on all the people that inspire us and 'prepare the way'

Before Mass starts, find yourself a comfortable place where you can concentrate for the Mass. Perhaps consider lighting a candle or having a crucifix to focus on, however big or small. You are welcome to add any prayer intentions in the comments section of the Live Stream.

Opening Hymn: Waymaker by Leeland

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You
I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You
I worship You

You are
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness, my God
That is who You are
You are
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness, my God
That is who You are

You are here, touching every heart
I worship You
I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You
I worship You
You are here, turning lives around
I worship You
I worship You
You are here, mending every heart
I worship You
I worship You

First Reading (Isaiah 49:1-6)

Islands, listen to me,
pay attention, remotest peoples.
The Lord called me before I was born,
from my mother's womb he pronounced my name.
He made my mouth a sharp sword,
and hid me in the shadow of his hand.
He made me into a sharpened arrow,
and concealed me in his quiver.
He said to me, 'You are my servant (Israel)
in whom I shall be glorified';
while I was thinking, 'I have toiled in vain,
I have exhausted myself for nothing';
and all the while my cause was with the Lord,
my reward with my God.

I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,
my God was my strength.
And now the Lord has spoken,
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
to gather Israel to him:

‘It is not enough for you to be my servant,
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel;
I will make you the light of the nations
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.’

Psalm: O God You Search Me

O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down, you are before me,
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
You have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future too.

You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
And with love everlasting you besiege me:
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

Second Reading (Acts 13:22-26)

Paul said: ‘God deposed Saul and made David their king, of whom he approved in these words, “I have selected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose.” To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David’s descendants, Jesus, as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said, “I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal.”

‘My brothers, sons of Abraham’s race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you.’

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High.

You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him.

Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 1:57-66,80)

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy.

Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. ‘No,’ she said ‘he is to be called John.’ They said to her, ‘But no one in your family has that name’, and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, ‘His name is John.’ And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. ‘What will this child turn out to be?’ they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him.

Meanwhile the child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel.

Offertory Hymn: You Are Near by Dan Schutte

Communion Hymn: Lord, I Need You, sung by Will Morrison

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defence, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

Recessional Hymn: Mighty to Save, sung by Shane & Shane

Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a saviour
The hope of nations

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Come fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender
Now I surrender

*My saviour, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever, author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

Coming Up...

Monthly Youth Mass

On the first Wednesday of each month, Mass is at 8pm!
On Wednesday (1st July) we are focussing on questions, doubts and hopes for the future, as during this week we celebrate the Feast of St Thomas the Apostle

Sunday Mass

On Sunday 28th June, we will be celebrating the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul!
We are offering Mass for the Billericay Catenian Association, who are kindly supporting us at this time!
Join us for Mass at 10.30am!



Lourdes in your Living Room

We are looking towards July and as we cannot make our way to Lourdes, we are planning a virtual pilgrimage to Lourdes - have a look at our instagram page to see how you can get involved!

The 18 HOUR Challenge

Be part of this amazing challenge to support the BCYS and CAFOD to begin our virtual pilgrimage to Lourdes!
<https://bcys.net/events/18hours/>



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