

**PARISH OF HUDDERSFIELD  
ALL SAINTS AND ST THOMAS**

**ST THOMAS'S CHURCH**

**Sunday 10 January 2010**

***THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD***

**THE MASS**





## ***The gathering***

**Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,  
manifested by the star  
to the sages from afar;  
branch of royal David's stem  
in thy birth at Bethlehem;  
anthems be to thee address,  
God in man made manifest.**

**Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
prophet, priest, and king supreme;  
and at Cana wedding-guest  
in thy Godhead manifest;  
manifest in power divine,  
changing water into wine;  
anthems be to thee address,  
God in man made manifest.**

**Manifest in making whole  
palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
manifest in valiant fight,  
quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will,  
ever bringing good from ill;  
anthems be to thee address,  
God in man made manifest.**

**Sun and moon shall darkened be,  
stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee;  
Christ will then like lightning shine,  
all will see his glorious sign;  
all will then the trumpet hear,  
all will see the judge appear;  
thou by all wilt be confest,  
God in man made manifest.**

**Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,  
mirrored in thy holy word;  
may we imitate thee now,  
and be pure as pure art thou;  
that we like to thee may be  
at thy great Epiphany,  
and may praise thee, ever blest,  
God in man made manifest.**

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

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*The Mass is introduced.*

## ***Gloria in excelsis***

**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 opening prayer***



## ***The gospel acclamation***

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I.  
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*(3. 15-16, 21-22)*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## ***The homily***

# ***The Renewal of Baptismal Promises***

*All stand with lighted candles around the font*

Dear friends,  
we have heard in the gospel  
how Jesus was baptized  
by his cousin, John  
in the river Jordan.  
As we reflect on that event  
we recall our own baptism  
and I invite you all  
to take this opportunity  
to renew the promises made on that occasion.

And so I ask:

Do you reject Satan?

**I do.**

And all his works?

**I do.**

And all his empty promises?

**I do.**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth?

**I do.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was born of the Virgin Mary,  
was crucified, died and was buried,  
rose from the dead,  
and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

**I do.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting?

**I do.**

God, the all-powerful Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
has given us a new birth  
by water and the Holy Spirit,  
and forgiven all our sins.  
May he also keep us faithful  
to our Lord Jesus Christ  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*The people are sprinkled with water from the font.*



Water of life cleanse and refresh us;  
raise us to life in Christ Jesus.

**Water of life cleanse and refresh us;  
raise us to life in Christ Jesus.**

All you who thirst, come to the waters,  
and you will never be thirsty again.

As rain from heaven, so is God's word,  
it waters the earth and brings forth life.

Dying with Christ, so we shall rise with him.  
Death shall no longer have power over us.

Turn to the Lord, cast off your wickedness.  
You will find peace in his infinite love.

### ***The prayer of the faithful***

Lord, send your Spirit among us:  
**and he will renew the face of the earth.**

## ***The Liturgy of the Eucharist***

**When John baptized by Jordan's river  
in faith and love the people came,  
that John and Jordan might deliver  
their troubled souls from sin and shame.  
They came to seek a new beginning,  
the human spirit's ageless quest,  
repentance, and an end of sinning,  
renouncing every wrong confessed.**

**There as the Lord, baptized and praying,  
rose from the stream, the sinless one,  
a voice was heard from heaven saying,  
'This is my own beloved Son'.  
There as the Father's word was spoken,  
not in the power of wind and flame,  
but of his love and peace the token,  
seen as a dove, the Spirit came.**

**O Son of Man, our nature sharing,  
in whose obedience all are blest,  
Saviour, our sins and sorrows bearing,  
hear us and grant us this request.  
Daily to grow, by grace defended,  
filled with the Spirit from above;  
in Christ baptized, beloved, befriended,  
children of God in peace and love.**

**Pray brethren, that my sacrifice  
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.**

***The prayer over the gifts***

## ***The eucharistic prayer***

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The priest continues the preface.*

**Holy, holy, holy, holy,  
holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.  
And we lift our hearts before you  
as a token of our love.  
Holy, holy, holy, holy.**

**Gracious Father, gracious Father,  
blessed is the one who comes to us in your name.  
And we lift our hearts before you  
as we give you thanks and praise.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

*The priest continues the eucharistic prayer.*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Risen Jesus, risen Jesus,  
by your dying you destroyed our death, O Jesus.  
and we lift our hands before you  
as we wait for your return,  
risen Jesus, risen Jesus.**

Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours,  
almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen, amen, alleluia!**

**Amen, amen, alleluia!**

**And we lift our hearts before you  
as we give you thanks and praise.**

**Amen, amen, alleluia!**

## ***The Lord's Prayer***

Let us pray with confidence to the Father  
in the words our Saviour gave us.

**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.**

Deliver us, Lord from every evil,  
and grant us peace in our day.  
In your mercy keep us free from sin  
and protect us from all anxiety  
as we wait in joyful hope  
for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
**For the kingdom, the power and the glory  
are yours, now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:  
I leave you peace, my peace I give you.  
Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church,  
and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom  
where you live for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

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

## ***Lamb of God***

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
bearer of our sins;  
Jesus, Saviour:

**Hear our prayer, hear our prayer;  
through this bread and wine we share  
may we be your sign of peace everywhere.**

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
bearer of our pain;  
Jesus, healer:

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
broken as our bread,  
here among us:

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
poured out as our wine,  
shared in gladness:

This is the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sins of the world.  
Happy are they who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*Those who receive Holy Communion receive communion now.  
Others may wish to come forward for a blessing.*

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly minded,  
for with blessing in his hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
our full homage to demand.**

**King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood.  
Lord of lords in human vesture -  
in the Body and the Blood.  
he will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heavenly food.**

**Rank on rank the host of heaven  
spreads its vanguard on the way,  
as the Light of light descendeth  
from the realms of endless day,  
that the powers of hell may vanish  
as the darkness clears away.**

**At his feet the six-winged Seraph;  
Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
veil their faces to the presence,  
as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, Lord most high.**

**Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.  
Break me, melt me,  
mould me, fill me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.**

## ***Silent prayer***

### ***The Prayer after Communion***

*Sit for the notices*

### ***The dismissal***

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
**Amen.**

May his face shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you.  
**Amen.**

May he look upon you with kindness,  
and give you his peace.  
**Amen.**

May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness,  
longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.  
*Christ, be our light!*  
*Shine in our hearts,*  
*shine through the darkness,*  
*Christ, be our light!*  
*Shine in your church*  
*gathered today.***

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair,  
your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.**

**Longing for food, many are hungry,  
longing for water many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.**

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless,  
longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.**

**Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.**

***Ulric Jordan RIP***

The funeral service of Ulric Jordan will take place at St Thomas's at 10.45 on Tuesday 12 January. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family.

***Ruby Coull RIP***

Ruby died early on Monday morning last week. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for Margaret, Richard and Emma. Funeral arrangements are to follow.

***June Waddington RIP***

June died on Tuesday of last week. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family. Funeral arrangements are to follow.

***Please note*** that Evening Prayer on Sundays will now begin at the earlier time of 18.15. This time will be kept under review but we are hoping that by shortening the day on Sunday we will be able to make some savings on fuel and so reduce our carbon footprint as well as our bills!

***This evening***, after Benediction, we will take down the Christmas trees and other Christmas decorations. Please make a special effort to come so that the work can be done quickly and efficiently

***Word of Life*** leaflets for January are available in the narthex. Please take one and read it.

***Planned giving envelopes*** are in the narthex for those who have not already taken them. If you would like a set of envelopes, do have a word with Fran or Tim.

***The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins soon!***

Daily prayer organized by Churches Together in the Lower Colne Valley is as follows:

Monday 18 January 19.30

**Parkwood Methodist Church**

Tuesday 19 January 13.30

**Prayers at the Friends Meeting House**

19.30

**Milnsbridge Baptist Church**

Wednesday 20 January 17.45

**St Thomas's**

Thursday 21 January 10.00

**Prayers at Paddock Village Hall**

Friday 22 January

**St Mark's, Longwood**

An ecumenical service will be held at Parkwood Methodist Church on Sunday 24 January at 2.30pm followed by a shared meal.



## NOTICES

Sunday 10 January

### ***THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD***

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>09.45</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>10.30</b>
<b>EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION</b>	<b>18.15</b>

Monday 11 January

### ***S Aelred of Rievaulx***

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>09.30</b>
<i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>	<i>12.00</i>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>18.30</b>

Tuesday 12 January

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>08.30</b>
<b>FUNERAL SERVICE</b> (Ulric Jordan)	<b>10.45</b>
<b>MASS</b> ( <i>followed by lunch</i> )	<b>12.15</b>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>
<i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> (Parish hall)	<i>19.30</i>

Wednesday 13 January

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>08.30</b>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>18.30</b>
<i>Huddersfield People's Choir</i>	<i>19.00</i>

Thursday 14 January

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>08.30</b>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>18.30</b>
<i>Djembeat</i>	<i>19.00</i>

Friday 15 January

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>08.30</b>
<i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>	<i>12.00</i>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>18.30</b>

Saturday 16 January

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>09.30</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>

Sunday 17 January

***SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

**Morning Prayer**

**09.45**

**MASS**

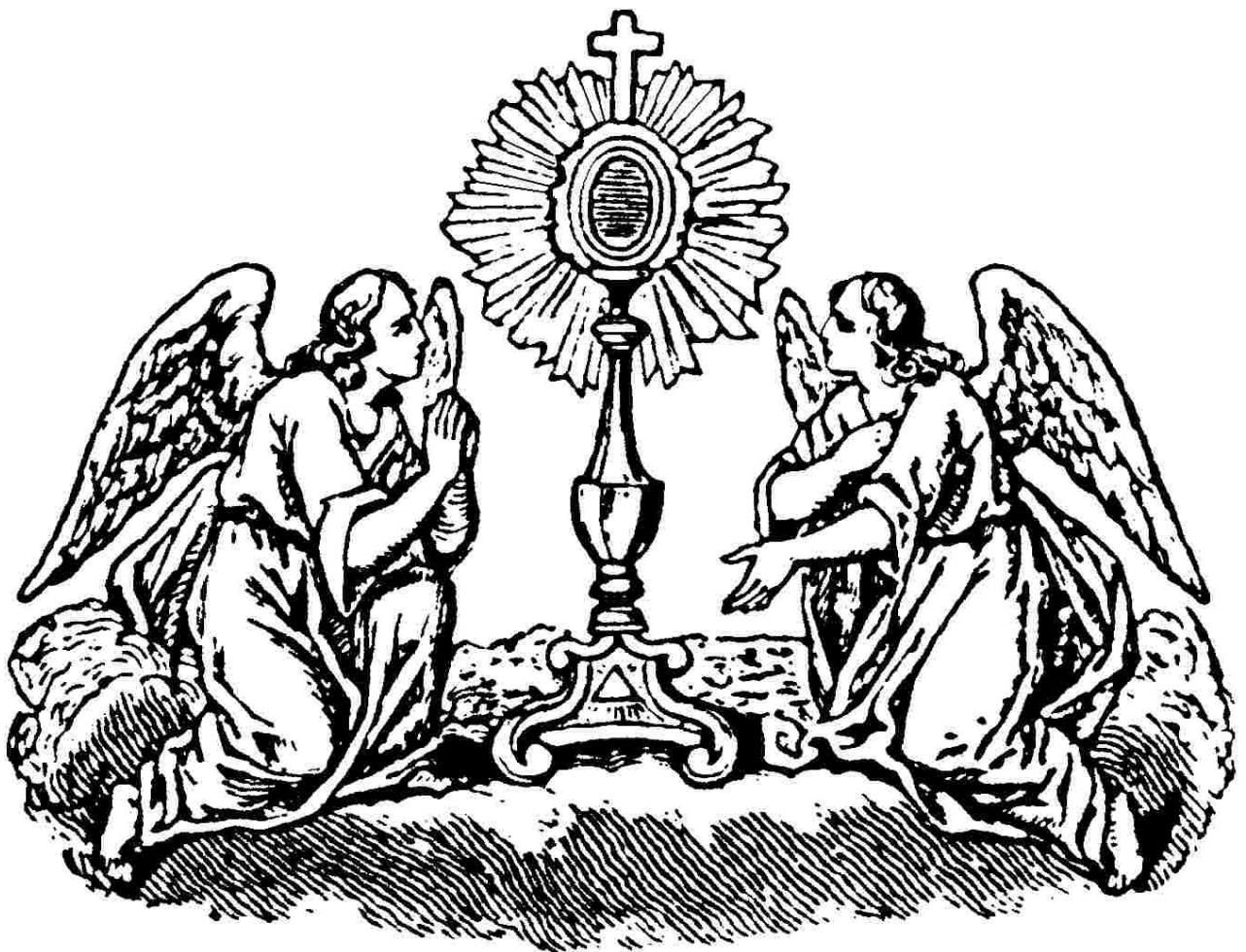
**10.30**

**ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX LITURGY**

**13.00**

**EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

**18.15**



**Parish of Huddersfield  
All Saints and St Thomas**

**St Thomas's  
Church and Community Centre  
Manchester Road  
HUDDERSFIELD  
HD1 3HU**

**01484 450054**

**[sthomas@uwclub.net](mailto:sthomas@uwclub.net)**

**[www.sainthomashuddersfield.org](http://www.sainthomashuddersfield.org)**

**[www.sainthomasshop.co.uk](http://www.sainthomasshop.co.uk)**

**Parish priest:  
Fr Leslie Pinfield**

**17 Cross Church Street,  
Paddock  
HUDDERSFIELD  
HD1 4SN**

**01484 428253  
frleslie@btopenworld.**