

S. Clement's Church

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Sundays

Mattins 7.30

Low Mass 8.00

High Mass & Sermon 10.00

Weekdays

Low Mass: M, Th 12.10; Tu, W, F 7.00

(Saturday 10.00)

Evensong & Novena 5.30

Confessions: Sun. 9-9.45 & by appointment

Solemnity of the Nativity of S. John the Baptist

Pentecost VI

S. Alban, B.C.

22 June 2008

High Mass 10

ORGAN – Prelude & Fugue

Jehan Alain

ASPERGES

INTROIT – *De Ventre*

FROM the womb of my mother the Lord hath called me by my name: and hath made my mouth as it were a sharp sword: beneath the shadow of his hand hath he hid me, and hath made me like to a polished arrow. *Psalm 92*. It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord: and to sing praises unto thy name, O most Highest.

= Glory be... From the womb...

KYRIE ELEISON – Missa 'La Bataille'

Clement Janquin

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

COLLECTS

O GOD, by whose appointment we honour on this day the nativity of blessed John: grant unto thy people the grace of spiritual gladness; and guide the hearts of all the faithful into the way of everlasting salvation. Through. *Amen*.

GOD of all power and might, who art the author of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same.

O GOD, who hast hallowed this day by the martyrdom of blessed Alban: grant, we beseech thee; that as year by year we rejoice to pay him honour, so we may be defended by his continual help. Through. *Amen*.

FOR THE EPISTLE

Isaiah 49.1

The Lesson from the Prophet Isaiah.

LISTEN, O isles, unto me, and hearken, ye people, from far: the Lord hath called me from the womb, from the bowels of my mother hath he made mention of my name. And he hath made my mouth like a sharp sword: in the shadow of his hand hath he hid me, and made me a polished shaft: in his quiver hath he hid me. And said unto me: Thou art my servant, O Israel, in whom I will be glorified. And now, saith the Lord that formed me from the womb to be his servant: Behold, I will give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth. Kings shall see and arise, princes also shall worship, because of the Lord, and the Holy One of Israel, and he shall choose thee.

GRADUAL – *Priúsquam te formárem*

Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee: and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee. = The Lord put forth his hand, and touched my mouth, and said unto me.

ALLELUIA – *Tu, puer*

Alleluia, alleluia. = Thou child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest: thou shalt go before the face of the Lord, to prepare his ways. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

S. Luke 1.57

ELISABETH'S full time came that she should be delivered, and she brought forth a son. And her neighbours and her cousins heard how the Lord had shewed great mercy upon her, and they rejoiced with her. And it came to pass, that on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father. And his mother answered and said: Not so, but he shall be called John. And they said unto her; There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name. And they made signs to his father, how he would have him called. And he asked for a writing-table, and wrote, saying; His name is John. And they marvelled all. And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spake, and praised God. And fear came on all that dwelt round about them: and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill-country of Judæa: and all they that heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying: What manner of child shall this be? And the hand of the Lord was with him. And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied saying: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he hath visited and redeemed his people.

HYMN

S. Kevin

Hail, O thou, of woman born
Highest station claiming,
By the holy Angel called
"John" on day of naming.
Hallowed from thy mother's womb,
Herald-beacon lighted
To enlighten them that sit
In Death's shade benighted.

2 Hail thou, to the wilderness
From the world retreating,
Who didst camel's hair put on,
Desert honey eating.
From the carnal taint of sin,
Water was thy potion;
Thus the world thou puttest off,
Putting on devotion.

3 Hail, thou shepherd sent before
To prepare the pasture;
With thy finger thou didst point
To the Lamb thy Master.
At the Jordan thou didst cry,
With the voice of warning,
Telling that the night is past,
Near is Heaven's morning.

4 Hail, alone of humankind
To whose charge 'twas given
To baptize the sacred Head
Of the Lord of heaven:
Who didst hear the Father's voice
That blest rite attending,
Who didst see the Holy Ghost,
As a Dove descending.

5 Hail, bright rose-bud, blushing red
With thy passion's flower,
Lily sweet of chastity
In life's sunset hour;
May thy voice yet cry aloud
With its warning sentence,
When God's kingdom is at hand,
Calling to repentance.

Father Wall

SERMON

NICENE CREED

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

OFFERTORY – *Justus ut palma*

The righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree: and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Libanus.

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NO. 169 – Hail, harbinger of morn

Hail, harbinger of morn

PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

CANON OF THE MASS

The Mass, p. 8

OUR FATHER [+ But deliver us from evil.]

THE PAX

AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION – *Tu, puer*

Thou, child, shall be called the Prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways.

HYMN

Ewing

The first of all Apostles,
Of all the Prophets last,
A man, yet like the Angels,
On whom hath blessing past,
The Voice and the Forerunner
Of God's Eternal Word,
The true and faithful soldier
Of Jesus Christ the Lord:

3 And thou shalt go before Him,
And shalt prepare His way,
As herald of repentance,
The dawn before the Day.”
The Prophet sprung from Prophet,
Of barren womb the child,
The greatest born of women,
The dweller in the wild.

2 Elizabeth in gladness
Hath brought him forth to-day,
And Zacharias marvels,
And dumbness puts away.
As fits the Voice's father,
He speaks clear prophecy:
“Thou shalt be called the Prophet,
O Child, of God most High.

4 The voice of grace celestial,
The herald of the Sun,
Hath come to-day among us
His warning course to run,
To tell of Him he greeted
Child yet within the womb,
The Lamb of God, Whose mercy
Hath ransomed us from doom.

POSTCOMMUNION COLLECTS

LET thy Church, O God, rejoice with gladness in the birth of blessed John Baptist: even as he made known to her the author of her new birth, Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord: Who liveth and reigneth with thee. *Amen.*

OLORD, who hast fulfilled us with these gifts: we beseech thee; that we may both be cleansed by their operation, and defended by their succour.

LET blessed Alban, we pray thee, O Lord, ever beseech thy divine majesty: that this holy Sacrament may effectually cleanse us from our iniquities, and preserve in us thy most excellent gift of charity. Through. *Amen.*

DISMISSAL

= *Ite, Missa est.*

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BLESSING

THE LAST GOSPEL

S. Mark 8.1

AT that time: When there was a great multitude with Jesus, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples and saith unto them: I have compassion on the multitude: because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat: and if I send them away fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way: for divers of them came from far. And his disciples answered him: From whence can a man satisfy these men with bread here in the wilderness? And he asked them: How many loaves have ye? And they said: Seven. And he commanded the people to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his disciples to set before them, and they did set them before the people. And they had a few small fishes: and he blessed, and commanded to set them also before them. So they did eat, and were filled, and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets. And they that had eaten were about four thousand: and he sent them away.

+ Thanks be to God.

ANGELUS

HYMN

Darwall's 148th

Lo, from the desert homes,
where he hath hid so long,
the new Elijah comes,
in sternest wisdom strong:
the voice that cries
of Christ from high,
and judgement nigh
from opening skies.

2 Your God e'en now doth stand
at heaven's opening door;
his fan is in his hand,
and he will purge his floor;
the wheat he claims
and with him stows,
the chaff he throws
to quenchless flames.

3 Ye haughty mountains, bow
your sky-aspiring heads;
ye valleys, hiding low,
lift up your gentle meads;
make his way plain
your King before,
for evermore
he comes to reign.

4 May thy dread voice around,
thou harbinger of Light,
on our dull ears still sound,
lest here we sleep in night,
till judgement come,
and on our path
the Lamb's dread wrath
shall burst in doom.

5 O God, with love's sweet might,
who dost anoint and arm
Christ's soldier for the fight
with grace that shields from harm:
thrice blessèd Three,
heaven's endless days
shall sing thy praise
eternally.

ORGAN – Scherzo

Percy Whitlock

Anniversaries

22 June	Fr Richard Wall, Ordination to the Priesthood
25 June	Edmund Evans Moore, Birth
28 June	Helen Hood, Benefactress, RIP
	Sister Ruth Vera, SHN, RIP

Parish Notes

We welcome our visitors. We are happy to have you worship with us to-day. Please make yourselves known to the priests and people and please join us for refreshments after High Mass today.

The Quartet singing at High Mass to-day is sponsored by Dave Davis & Andy Alamia in Memory of Helen Filomena Trignano.

The Rosary is recited at 9.30 a.m. on Sundays and **Vespers** at 12 Noon through the month of September.

The Corpus Christi Video, professionally filmed last June, is now available for purchase @ \$17.00 (\$20. if mailed).

Donors are needed to sponsor Quartets to sing at High Mass during the summer months, beginning Sunday, 1st June. The cost is \$240.00 per Sunday and the donor's intention will be announced. Please speak to the Rector as soon as possible.

The Summer Sunday Schedule with Low Mass at 8.00 a.m.; High Mass at 10.00 a.m. will continue through the month of September.

The Sacred Heart Shrine has been erected at the Lady Altar for the month of June.