

The Parish and Ward Church of  
St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate  
in the City of London  
EC2M 3TL



*The Baptism of Christ, Piero della Francesca (National Gallery)*

**Choral Mass**  
*in the week of* **The First Sunday of Epiphany**  
**(The Baptism of Christ)**

**Wednesday 13 January 2021 at 1.10 pm**

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*St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate - a place of calm, sanctuary and God's love in the City*



***Sanctus, Benedictus qui venit, and Agnus Dei:***  
*see the Mass book for translation of the Latin texts*

**Anthem during Communion:**

Entziehe dich eilends, mein Herze, der Welt,  
Du findest im Himmel dein wahres Vergnügen.  
Wenn künftig dein Auge den Heiland erblickt,  
So wird erst dein sehndendes Herze erquickt,  
So wird es in Jesu zufriedengestellt.

*Withdraw yourself, my heart, in haste from the world -  
You will find in heaven your true contentment.  
When in the future your eyes behold your saviour,  
Then finally your loving heart will be refreshed;  
Then you will find satisfaction in Jesus.*

*Anon, tr. Francis Browne*

*Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750*

*(from Cantata 124, BWV 124, for the First Sunday after Epiphany)*

**Dismissal Gospel:** S John 1: 32-34

**Closing Hymn:** NEH 342 (tune 178)

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what thou dost love,  
And do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with the fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die;  
But live with thee the perfect life  
Of thine eternity.

**Organ music:** Fuga in B flat—George Frideric Handel 1685-1759

**FORTHCOMING SERVICES & NOTICES**

**Church opening and service times**

In line with current guidance, the church will remain open for public worship and private prayer during the current period of lockdown, continuing to maintain God's physical presence in the City of London. The church will remain open from 10.00 am to 3.00pm each weekday, and we will maintain the existing pattern of three lunchtime services per week: Choral Mass with sermon on Wednesdays at 1.10 pm, and said Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1.10 pm. **All services can be attended either in church or via livestream on our YouTube channel** (accessible from the home page of the church website). We would particularly discourage people from attending church in person if they are travelling a distance, using public transport, or feel vulnerable in any way.

**Tomorrow, Thursday 14 January:** Mass at 1.10 pm  
(in church and livestreamed)

**Next Tuesday, 19 January:** Mass at 1.10 pm  
(in church and livestreamed)

**Next Wednesday, 20 January:**  
Choral Mass at 1.10 pm (in church and livestreamed)

Messe en Fa *Lemmens*; How lovely are the messengers *Mendelssohn*;  
Allegro maestoso (Sonata No 4) *Mendelssohn*

**Next Thursday, 21 January:** Mass at 1.10 pm  
(in church and livestreamed)

### **Can you help us financially?**

In 2020, St Botolph's was completely closed for three months in the first lockdown, and we are now in a further period of lockdown. Even though the church remains open for part of the day, our regular income continues to take rather a hit with the loss of regular and special service collections and alms box donations, as well as other normal income streams including Hall and Court hire.

If you are someone who usually gives via the collection basket, and are not in financially difficult circumstances at present, might you consider giving by **standing order or direct debit**, or by a **one-off donation**? Contact the Administrator at church@botolph.org.uk for more information and our bank details.

**One-off donations by PayPal** via the link on the front page of our website www.botolph.org.uk would also be most welcome.



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Or have you thought about supporting St Botolph's by way of your **online shopping**? The church is now registered as a beneficiary charity at Give as you Live, Easy Fundraising, and Amazon Smile – these are simple automatic ways for you to support us (at no extra cost to you, or to us) when shopping online. Give as you Live and Easy Fundraising cover over 4000 shops and other websites – all of the systems are easy to use, and have been tried and tested on your behalf by the Administrator!

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