

My Sunday Mass Page

Sunday, 13 December 2026 • John 1:6–8, 19–28



1 Today's Gospel

John Points the Way to Jesus

God sent a man called John. His job was to tell everyone about the **light** that was coming — and that Light is Jesus! John was not the light himself. He came to point the way.

Some priests came from Jerusalem and asked John, "Who are you?" He told them, "I am not the Christ." Then he said, "**I am the voice of one crying in the desert: Make a straight way for the Lord!**" John baptised people with water. He said someone was already standing among them whom they did not know — someone so great that John was not even good enough to untie His **sandals!**

In Advent, we get ready for Jesus just like John asked. We make a **straight way** for Him in our hearts by praying, saying sorry and being kind. And we can **point** others to Jesus too!



Big idea: Like John, we can **get our hearts ready** for Jesus and **point others to Him** with our joy!



Listen at Mass: Today is Gaudete Sunday — "Rejoice!" Instead of a Psalm we sing Mary's song: "My soul rejoices in my God." And in the second reading, St Paul tells us to be joyful always.

2 One Little Question



When the priests asked, "Who are you?", what did John say? Circle the right answer.

I am the Christ

I am the voice in the desert

I am Elijah

3 My Prayer



Ask Jesus to help you get your heart ready for Christmas:

Dear Jesus,

4 Draw It!



Draw John pointing the way to Jesus, the Light of the world.

Ideas: John by the river • a straight path to Jesus • the Advent wreath with three candles lit • you sharing your joy



"Make a straight way for the Lord." **John 1:23**