

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 10th January The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection, Sick and Retired Priests
Sunday 11th January The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	10.30 am Mass: Brigitte Ramsay RIP	2nd Collection, Sick and Retired Priests
Monday 12th January Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm The Lewis Family	
Tuesday 13th January Feria	9.00 am Mass: Peace in the World	
Thursday 15th January Feria	9.00 am Mass: Jane Brown	7.00pm RCIA Session 13: The Community of the Church
Friday 16th January Feria	9.00 am Mass: Fr John Martin	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC or OLSP Church or use our Dona Donation Point
Saturday 17th January Second Sunday of the Year Peace Sunday	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Madeleine Cox RIP Day of Special Prayer for Peace	
Sunday 18th January Second Sunday of the Year Peace Sunday	10.30 am Mass: Margie Noblett RIP Day of Special Prayer for Peace	

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 11th January—18th January 2026



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Sunday 11th January The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Filomena Marino RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass 2nd Collection Sick and Retired Priests FHC Session 4: A New Way of Living
Wednesday 14th January Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Private Intentions	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Saturday 17th January Saint Anthony, abbot (memorial)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Donna Hickman	
Sunday 18th January Second Sunday of the Year Peace Sunday	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 3.00 pm Latin Mass Day of Special Prayer for Peace	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass



Parish Newsletter First Week of Ordinary Time 2026

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First Holy Communion Session 4 will be held at OLSP after Mass on Sunday today and at CC at 4pm on Monday 12th January.

Wishing you all a blessed and peaceful New Year 2026

Wanted: good home for church organ
OLSP has ended up with two fully working organs. Unfortunately, with only space for one, we would like to find a good home for the spare one. If you could offer the organ a home or know of anyone who could, please contact the parish secretary.

Fr Pitak travelled to Thailand for a break on Wednesday. His trip will be the first time returning to Thailand since arriving in Britain in 2022. We wish him well and pray for a happy reunion with his Family and Catholic Community in Thailand and look forward to his return on 6th March 2026.

Replacement heating system in Corpus Christi Church—the replacement heating system has been delivered to Corpus Christi and work to install it will start imminently. All the Clergy want to express their sincere gratitude to all of you who have contributed in any way to the new system. In line with the Pope's call for us all to do more to address climate change, our new system will be an electric-powered system that can be fuelled from renewable energy and remove our reliance on fossil fuels. If you would like to make a donation to the cost of the new system, please look for the heating option on the Donation Machine in the Church.

Last chance to order Sunday Missal

We are going to order some additional Sunday Missals with the Catholic Truth Society (CTS). Please can you let us know if you would like us to order one on your behalf? The choices are a paperback Sunday Missal 2026 covering the liturgical year to Christ the King 2026 priced at £9.95. Alternatively the hardback Sunday Missal contains the readings and order of Mass for every Sunday and solemnity of the liturgical cycle so it can be used year after year and is priced at £19.95.

Last years Holy Palms wanted for Ash Wednesday

Holy Palms given to parishioners on Palm Sunday are needed for the Priests to prepare ashes for this coming Ash Wednesday on 18th February 2026. If you have any you can donate, they will be gratefully received.

Contactless Donations Machine

The new contactless donation Machines enable parishioners to contribute to the collection, any second collection, mass intentions, candle donations or help to support special projects by debit or credit card. All you have to do is choose the amount you'd like to donate (anything from £1) and then either tap your card or swipe it. The machines can also record gift aid donations if you are a tax payer. Please ask for help to guide you, if you are not sure. You can also still donate online by using the QR code.

Baptism Course for babies and children under 6 years of age—January 2026

The next baptism course for babies and children under 6 years of age will be held at Our Lady at St Patricks and is open to parents from both parishes where at least one parent is a baptised Catholic. The course involves two sessions of one hour and will be held on Saturday 24th January and Saturday 31st of January. Please complete an application form asap and return to the Priest if you want to join this course.

The Pope's monthly intention for January: For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Pope Leo XIV's message for World Day of Peace—1st January 2026

"Peace be with you all: Towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace" invites humanity to reject the logic of violence and war, and to embrace an authentic peace based on love and justice. This peace must be unarmed, that is, not based on fear, threats or weapons. And it must be disarming, capable of resolving conflicts, opening hearts and generating mutual trust, empathy and hope. The greeting of the Risen Christ, "Peace be with you" (John 20:19), is an invitation addressed to everyone — believers, non-believers, political leaders and citizens — to build the Kingdom of God and to work together to build a humane and peaceful future.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: This annual Week of Prayer is celebrated from 18th January, ending on the feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul on 25th January. The theme in 2026 is 'One Body One Spirit' (Ephesians 4:4).

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage—Health care professionals needed
Calling all health care professionals and support workers—the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Health Team needs you. Join us between Monday 13th and Friday 17th July for a unique opportunity to deliver care in a different context and provide advice and support to pilgrims during travel and whilst in Lourdes. We deliver community-based care in a hotel setting to a group of 200 pilgrims, with a small proportion needing regular care interventions and support to attend services and events. You must: Have experience as a registered nurse, nurse associate, paramedic, doctor or healthcare support worker; Have a passport which is current for a minimum of three months from the first date of travel; Be a UK or French citizen or have an appropriate visa to travel to France.

For more details, join our Teams information evening on Thursday 15th January from 7.30pm: email for the link:

David Knight: david@sthughslincoln.org.uk or Dee Ellidge: deellidge@lincoln.ac.uk

Leicester 40 Days for Life Launch Evening is being held at Saint Edward's Parish Hall, 633 Aylestone Road, Leicester LE2 6TF, on Monday 2nd February at 7.30pm. Refreshments are included. This evening is especially for those who would like to find out more about the 40 days for Life Prayer Vigil from 18th February - 29th March. For more information contact Maureen at leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester

Getting Married in 2026? A Marriage Preparation Course will be held at Saint Teresa's church, Nottingham, on Saturday 7th February. Full timings to be announced.

New Directions in Catechesis

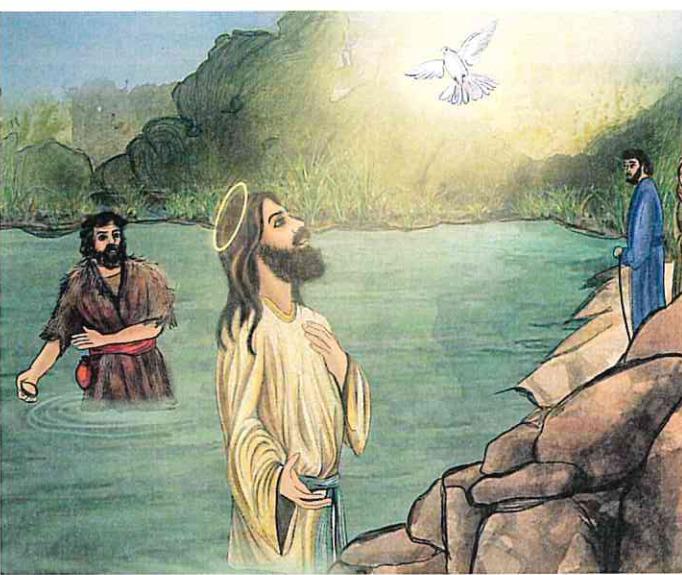
The Glossop parishes are hosting a presentation by Light of Faith (a ministry of the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph), with the topic New Directions in Catechesis: a new approach to sacramental preparation and catechesis is transforming families and parishes - could it work for yours? The presentation is designed for parish clergy, parish lay leadership, parish catechists, head teachers, school chaplains, and anyone who helps in sacramental preparation. They would also love to welcome people who feel they could help parents in their task of passing on the faith to their children. This event is free (although donations are welcome to help the parishes pay the sisters' travel and accommodation costs and other expenses) and is on Friday 6th February, at 7.00pm, in Saint Mary's Parish Hall, Glossop. For details please see the poster or visit www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/newdirections

Terminally Ill Adults (End of life) Bill: When the Bill was recently debated in the House of Lords 86 Peers delivered speeches, with 58 speaking in opposition to the provisions of the Bill and only 28 in favour. The campaign of sending personal letters to parliamentarians still holds critical importance. More information on our Bishop Conference of England Wales website.

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

11th January 2026

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.
'Behold my servant, in whom my soul delights.' 2:1-4, 6-7
Thus says the LORD: Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. 'I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The LORD will bless his people with peace.

Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly powers, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; bow down before the LORD, majestic in holiness. R.

The voice of the LORD upon the waters, the LORD on the immensity of waters; the voice of the LORD full of power; the voice of the LORD full of splendour. R.

The God of glory thunders; in his temple they all cry, 'Glory!' The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits as king for ever. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

'God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit.' 10:34-38

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all — you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.'

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:

'This is my beloved Son; listen to him'. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

'When Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming to rest on him.' 3:13-17

At that time: Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptised by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptised, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, the offerings we have brought to honour the revealing of your beloved Son, so that the oblation of your faithful may be transformed into the sacrifice of him who willed in his compassion to wash away the sins of the world. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
*Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord, that, faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son, we may be your children in name and in truth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.