



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (YEAR A) 11TH JANUARY 2026

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30 pm
Sunday 9.30 am

11.00 am

(Spanish Mass) 12.30 nn

6.30 pm

Mon to Sat 10am & 6.30 pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am

6.00 – 6.30 pm

Mon – Fri 6:15 – 6:30 pm

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm

(Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

Rosary

Every Wednesday after
10am Mass followed by Tea
in the Founders Room.

- Rosary also held on Sundays at
3pm in the Colonnade.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday after 6:30 pm mass
in the Prayer Room.

Holy Hour

1st Friday of every month after
10am Mass. The **Blessed**

Sacrament will be exposed for
Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy &
Benediction.

Safeguarding Office

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Saints Days

Mon 5th – St. John Neumann

Tue 6th – St. Andre Bessette

Wed 7th – St. Raymond of Peñafort

Thu 8th – St. Angela of Foligno

Fri 9th – St. Adrian of Canterbury

Sat 10th – St. Gregory of Nyssa



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of Healing
is on **28th January 2026** (Wednesday)
at 6:30pm.

Relic of Saint Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on every
Monday after our 10am Mass.

Saint Carlo, Pray for us.

Reflection

The reading for the Feast of the baptism of our Lord, Year A, reveal who Jesus is and invites us into a deeper understanding of our own identity as beloved children of God.

In the 1st reading from Prophet Isaiah 42:1-5, 6-7, we hear the beautiful prophecy of the servant of the Lord, one who brings justice and light to the nations. This servant is gentle and humble, embodying Gods love and compassion. When Jesus comes to the Jordan River to be baptized, he fulfils this prophecy not only as the servant but also as the one who is anointed by the Spirit. In his baptism, he enters fully into our human experience, embodying the depths of our struggles and the heights of our hopes.

Psalms 28, calls us to recognize the voice of the Lord that I powerful and full of majesty. In our own lives, the invitation is clear: We are called to listen to for that divine voice, to experience the renewing waters of baptism, not just as a ritual, but as a daily commitment to live as children of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel is taken from Matthew 3:13-17, we see Jesus coming to the Jordan river, not out of necessity but one out of solidarity with humanity. He is there to embrace our condition fully, to reveal the fullness of Gods love and mercy. This event teaches us that God doesn't shy away from our struggles, rather, He enters into them, bringing light healing where there is darkness.

Let us reflect on our own baptism. We have been called and claimed as children of God, endured with the Holy Spirit, and commission to live as witness of Christ in the world.

Do we truly live each day aware that we are Gods beloved sons and daughters? And how am I allowing the the Holy Spirit to work through me to bring justice, healing and hope to other

1. **First Holy Communion** – A soft reminder that the next Session Sunday will be on 11th January 2026 at 9:30 am prompt at the School Hall. Make sure that your child will come before the time please.
2. **Confirmation Classes 2026** – The first session will start on 11th January 2026 5:30 pm with the meeting of the candidates and the parents at the Founders Room and mass at the church afterwards.
3. **Faulty Electrical Lighting System** – Our parish church is in urgent need of major repairs to the electrical lighting system that is quoted at around £40,000. We sincerely appeal for your generous support. Thank you for your kindness and valuable assistance.
4. **Sincere Thanks** – The Servite Community wish to thank you all for your very generous offerings on Christmas Day. We are most grateful to you all. We thank you too for your kind greeting cards, gifts, and best wishes at Christmas. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of
Isaiah

42:1-4, 6-7

**“Behold my servant, in whom my soul
delights**

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.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 29(28):1-2. 3ac-4.3b, 9b-10.

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The Lord will bless his people with peace

1. Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly powers,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. As-
cribe to the Lord the glory of his name; bow
down before the Lord, majestic in holiness.

R.

2. 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 splen-
dour. **R.**

3. The God of glory thunders; in his temple they all
cry, “Glory!” The Lord sits enthroned above the
flood; the Lord is the king forever **R.**

3RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SECOND READING

A reading from Acts 1:3-6, 15-18

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 the Lord of all
— you yourselves know what happened through-
out 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

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

**The heavens were opened and the voice of the
Father thundered: “This is my beloved son; listen
to him”**

Alleluia.

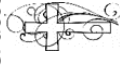
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GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Matthew

3:13-17



All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus came from Galilee to
the Jordan to John, to be baptised by you,
and do you come to me? But Jesus an-
swered 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.

All: Praise to you,

Lord Jesus Christ.



come. Amen.

the dead and the life of the world

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I believe in one God, the Father
almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the
Only Begotten Son of God, born of the
Father before all ages. God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true
God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made. For
us men and for our salvation he came
down from heaven, (*All bow for
following three lines*) and by the Holy
Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary
and became man. For our sake he was
crucified under Pontius Pilate, He
suffered death and was buried, and
rose again on the third day in
accordance with the Scriptures. He
ascended into heaven and is seated at
the right hand of the Father. He will
come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead and his kingdom will have
no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord
the giver of life, who proceeds from
the Father and the Son, who with the
Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the
Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Chrch. I confess one
baptism for the forgiveness of sin
and look forward to the resurrection
of the dead.