



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.

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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.

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

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 God's love and compassion. When Jesus comes to the Jordan River to be baptized, he fulfills 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.

Psalm 28, calls us to recognize the voice of the Lord that is powerful and full of majesty. In our own lives, the invitation is clear: We are called to listen to 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 God's 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 God's beloved sons and daughters? And how am I allowing the Holy Spirit to work through me to bring justice, healing and hope to others?

- 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.

R11B
The Lord will bless his people with peace

1. 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.

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 splendour. **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.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Alleluia.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

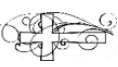
SECOND READING

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

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

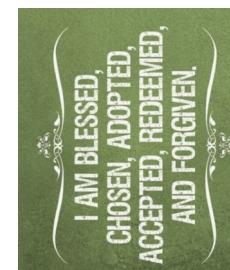
3:13-17



All: Glory to you, O Lord.

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 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

The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.



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 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.

*All: Praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.*



YEAR A] 11th January 2026

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

3:13-17

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

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, the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

we believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Chrch. I confess one

for the forgiveness of sins

forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

