

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.'

The word of the Lord.

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.

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

Ps.29(28)

Behold the One of whom John said:

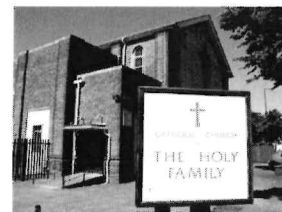
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

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.**



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 10 th	4.00 pm	Mary McBrearty (Anniversary)	11th January 2026: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord <u>FEASTS :</u> Monday St Aelred of Rievaulx Tuesday St Hilary Saturday St. Anthony Sunday 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Adoration & Confession: Tuesday & Thursday
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RECENTLY DEAD:

Tommy Flynn RIP. Requiem Mass Thursday, 15th January 2026 at 11.00 am
Michael Sheehan RIP. Funeral Service at Yardley Crematorium, Thursday, 15th January 2026 at 1.00 pm
Jim Deards RIP. Reception Thursday 5th February, 6.00 pm. Requiem Friday 6th February, 11.00 am.
Pat Murray RIP. Details to follow.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Wood, John & Jennie Turley, Maureen Morris, Frank Moyna, Jerry Daly, Thomas McCorry, Anna Rolfe, Anna Walsh, Stuart Woodcock, Frances O'Driscoll, Helena Holland, John Hurst, Christine Kelly, Josephine Matthews, Emily Armstrong, Heather Higgins, William Sutton, Vincent Chin, Charles Parish, John Taylor, Patricia Keenan, Mary McGrath, George Tilley, Anthony Goodchild, Jean Lambert, Kathleen Berry, James O'Neill, Kathleen Coleman, Patrick O'Reilly, Myles Honer, Catherine Reid, Lorraine Dempsey, Peter Kennedy, Thomas Regan, Kathleen Walsh, Noel Dineen, Sarah Jordan, Thomas Donnellan, Amanda Collins.

SICK LIST: Anselm John Baptiste, Fr Morty O'Shea, John Garvey, Cath McGrath, Amie Faulkner, Clare Bergin, Mary Bergin, John Leo Daly, Fr Michael White, Everly Arnold.

POPE'S PRAYER 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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Church Maintenance. **NEXT WEEKEND:** Pax Christi

FOR THOSE DISCERNING GOD'S CALL – Visit the National Office for Vocations at www.ukvocation.org or www.religiouslife.org or www.ukpriest.org

LAMPS: Spaces available for both lamps. Please see May. Thank you.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant us and all the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on us the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to our vocations. Give the Church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests, fervent religious and committed lay people. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Saint Justin, and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve You and one another in faith and love. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

“O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.” (Saint Justin Russolillo, SDV)

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Barbara Conneely. She can be contacted at sg.holyfamily.bham@rcaob.org.uk, or alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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