



**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.'* 42:1-4, 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**

*Ps.29(28)*

**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.**

bThe 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 Luke.  
**Glorify to you, O Lord.**  
*'When Jesus had been baptised and was praying, the heavens were opened.'* 3:15-16, 21-22

At that time:  
As the people were filled with expectation,  
and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John,  
whether he might be the Christ,  
John answered them all, saying,  
'I baptise you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming,  
the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie.  
He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people were baptised by John the Baptist  
and when Jesus also had been baptised and was praying,  
the heavens were opened,  
and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove;  
and a voice came from heaven,  
'You are my beloved Son; with you 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**

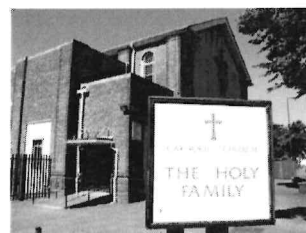
**Behold the One of whom John said:**  
**I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.**

**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.**



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**MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	Mary Lloyd RIP and Bridget Lloyd RIP	<b>12<sup>th</sup> January 2025: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</b> <b>FEASTS :</b> Monday St Hilary Friday St Anthony, Abbot Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>Adoration &amp; Confession: Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b> 9.30 am – 10.20 am <b>Altar Lamp</b> – Lucy McCallig <b>Our Lady's Lamp</b> – Martina Foley RIP
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Sebastian Flis (Birthday)	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>		NO MASS	
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Marian Creaven	
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Maureen Kelly RIP	
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Emer Croke RIP	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Tony McLoughlin	
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	Amanda McGrath (Collins) (Anniversary)	
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Richard Graham RIP	
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION: £379.08</b> <b>SECOND COLLECTION: £131.37 (Church Maintenance)</b>			

**RECENTLY DEAD:** Catherine Foley RIP. Reception Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 6.30 pm. Requiem Mass Thursday 30 January, 11.00 am. James McEvelly RIP. Details to follow.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Thomas McCorry, Anna Rolfe, Anna Walsh, Frances O'Driscoll, Helena Holland, John Hurst, Christine Kelly, Jerimiah Sullivan, 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, George Peters, Margaret Adams, Thomas Regan, Kathleen Walsh, Noel Dineen, Sarah Jordan, Thomas Donnellan, Amanda Collins, Mary O'Neill, Ellen Connolly, Teresa Clohessy, Bridget Craddock, Jessie Kennedy, Avril Hanrahan, Pauline Clarke, Peter O'Donnell.

**SICK LIST:** Anselm John Baptiste, Jim Deards, Fr Morty O'Shea, John Garvey, Cath McGrath, Amie Faulkner, Clare Bergin, Mary Bergin, Fr Tony Rohan, Tommy Flynn, Maureen Carton, Tony McLoughlin.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2025:** For the right to an education: We pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, may always be respected.

**THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025:** The 2025 Jubilee Year '*Pilgrims of Hope*' is now underway. The Jubilee Year began with the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome, on Tuesday 24 December 2024 and runs to the Feast of Epiphany 2026. To find out more about how your parish, family or school can celebrate the Jubilee Year in our Archdiocese, and how you can participate in events nationally and internationally, visit our Diocesan website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year).

**SECOND COLLECTION for this weekend: Church Maintenance**

**ALTAR LAMPS:** Spaces are now available. Please see May.

**FATHER FRETCH AND THE VOCATIONIST FATHERS** would like to thank you all most sincerely for your very generous Christmas gifts, cards and especially your prayers. **They wish all parishioners a Very Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year.**

**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)

**Fr Fretch Ballesteros 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](mailto:sg.holyfamily.bham@rcaob.org.uk), or alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

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