



# St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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**Confessions:** Monday-Saturday 30 minutes before the Mass or at call.

**Baptism, Marriages & Visits:** please call.

## 11 January 2026: The Baptism of the Lord (A)

Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	10 Jan 06.30pm:	People of the parish	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	11 Jan 08.30am: 10.30am:	Brazilian Mass Mary Cahill (Wellbeing)	Baptism of the Lord (A)
Monday	12 Jan 10.00am:		Feria
Tuesday	13 Jan 10.00am:	Inonge Siyanga RIP	
Wednesday	14 Jan 10.00am: Mass followed by Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	Flora Swanick RIP	Feria
Thursday	15 Jan 10.00am:		Feria
Friday	16 Jan 10.00am: Mass followed by Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction		Feria
Saturday	17 Jan 06.30pm:	People of the parish	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	18 Jan 08.30am: 10.30am:	Brazilian Mass Ina Burford (wellbeing)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun Ordinary Time (A) (Peace Sunday)

**Second Collection next Weekend:** Pax Christi - Peace Sunday. It is the 59<sup>th</sup> World Day of Peace observed in England and Wales. The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to keep this Sunday as a day of prayer for world peace.

**1. Crib Offering:** For Catholic Children's Society

**2. Archdiocesan Pilgrimages for Young Adults:**

• Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are invited to join Archbishop John on pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 7 to 13 June 2026. The cost is £789, which includes flights and full-board accommodation on a shared basis. To book, please visit: [www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26](http://www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26)

• Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are also invited to register interest for the World Youth Day pilgrimage to Korea in August 2027 at [www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027](http://www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027)

• For information about youth activities for all ages across the Archdiocese please visit our website at [www.tinyurl.com/scys1](http://www.tinyurl.com/scys1)

**3. World Day of Leprosy:** On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026. For further details kindly see the noticeboard.

**4. Medjugorje Apostolate Annual Retreat:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Details on the noticeboard.

**5. Churches Together Ecumenical Forum:** Sunday, 25 January 2026, from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM at Downsview Methodist Hall, Waddington Way, London SE19 3XH. All are invited.

**6. Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Travelling overnight by luxury coach from 9 to 14 February 2026. Leaving Slough and Ealing Broadway on 9 Feb 2026 and departing Lourdes on 13 February for a visit to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Rue de Bac, Paris on 14 February morning and arriving in London later on 14 February 2026 Full board, exciting festival devotional program, experience the Blessed Sacrament Procession of the Sick, the Candlelight Marian Rosary Procession and the International Mass on the Feast Day followed by Stations, Confessions and Adoration with Hour of Mercy. Travel, full board and program cost £590. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more info.

**ENTRANCE HYMN:** 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.

**GLORIA:** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God,

almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**FIRST READING: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah (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. **All:** Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 28) R: 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 sits as king for ever.

**R:**

**SECOND READING: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (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. **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.

**GOSPEL: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (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. **All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**PROFESSION OF FAITH:** 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, 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 Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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