

**The Lamps are Sponsored in Memory of  
Lawrence Paul Smith (Priest)  
+ RIP 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Lamp Sponsorship**

Dates available: 22 February, 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 March, 5, 19, 26 April, 10 17 May. Suggested donation £10.

**We pray for:**

Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Sudan, Yemen, and all places of unrest.

A continuation of the ceasefire in the Holy Land

Our Parish during our Interregnum.

**The Sick or those in need of Prayer:** The King, Charlie and Jennifer, Charlie (P), Charlotte, David, Donna, Gavin, Gordon and Marie, 'Kay', Kerry, Liz, Margaret St, Sarah H, Sophie, Susan, Tom.

**The Departed:** for all the Recently Departed, and 11<sup>th</sup> – Martha Aldrich, 12<sup>th</sup> - Nancy Ackers, 14<sup>th</sup> – Ronald Grant, Betty Gay, Brenda Martin, 16<sup>th</sup> – Frank Ironmonger, Barbara Foster, Jean Hopson Hill, 17<sup>th</sup> – Ernest Lean, Lawrence Smith (Priest), whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

**THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

	<b>Season</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Intention</b>
M	Ordinary Time Feria	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Refugees
Tu	St Hilary, Bishop, Doctor	M 9.30 a.m.	Victims of hunger
W	Ordinary Time Feria	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Vocations to the Priesthood
Th	Ordinary Time Feria	9.30 a.m.	Local hospices
F	Ordinary Time Feria	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	The Religious Orders
Sa	St Antony of Egypt	M 9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Christian Unity
<b>Su</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass</b>	

<b>Parish Priest</b> <i>Post Vacant</i>	<b>Churchwarden</b> Garth Fisher 07359 138 267	<b>Churchwarden</b> Martin Hill 07902 599 106 "Day off" Monday
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**Our Parish is in Interregnum.**

For Church matters or contact the Churchwardens, for Spiritual matters contact Fr James, Fr Simon or Fr Lindsay. To book Baptism, Wedding or Funeral contact to Rita.

The cost of the upkeep of the Church Building is at least £2,500 per month. One way in which you can donate towards these costs, is by using our QR code. If you are a UK Taxpayer, you can increase your donation, at no extra cost to yourself, by completing the on-line Gift Aid declaration



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<b>IN THE SOUTH AISLE</b>	<b>IN THE REFRESHMENT AREA</b>
Information leaflets and booklets	Tea making rota Flower rota Rosaries for sale
Greetings cards for sale A box for Donations for Northfleet Hive Hope Foodbank	A collection box for used postage stamps for the Bone Cancer Research

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**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**Sunday 11th January 2026**



**The Baptism of the Lord**

**9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer**

**10.00 a.m. Parish Mass**

*Celebrant: Fr Lindsay*

*Preacher: Fr Lindsay*

Please take this Bulletin home with you.  
Help us be a greener Church by returning the Mass card.

*Mass setting: Revised Gathering Mass*

*Hymns for Today's Mass – The Beloved Son*

When Jesus came to Jordan	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>
Songs of thankfulness and praise	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>
When Jesus comes to be Baptised	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>
God is working his purpose out	<i>reflecting on the OT &amp; Psalm</i>

**REMINDER:** If you have a cough, cold, cold-sore, etc., it would be a Christian act of kindness to others NOT TO RECEIVE FROM THE CHALICE until you have recovered.



Today is the last day of Christmas-tide.

Please help take the tree down after Mass this morning  
Ordinary Time begins tomorrow..

2026 rotas for making the tea and coffee after Mass on Sundays and for Flower arranging now on the table in the refreshment area. Please sign up and share the workload.

Bishop Luke will be here to Celebrate the **Rites of Initiation** (Baptism, Confirmation and first Communion) at **7.00 p.m.** on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**. Classes will begin soon. You are welcome to come along for a refresher if you like.

**Dates for your Diary**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

10.00 a.m. Church cleaning

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – The Presentation of the Lord**

**7.30 p.m. Mass, with Candlemas procession**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February

10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday**

**Mass, with Ashing 9.30 a.m.**

**Mass, with Ashing 7.30 p.m.**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**7.00 p.m. Rites of Initiation**



# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Year A

## Entrance Antiphon Cf. Mt 3: 16-17

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.**

**or:**

O God, whose Only Begotten Son has appeared in our very flesh, grant, we pray, that we may be inwardly transformed through him whom we recognise as outwardly like ourselves. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## First reading Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 'Behold my servant, in whom my soul delights.'

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

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

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 29(28):1-2. 3ac-4. 3b, 9b-10. R11b**

**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 Acts 10:34-38 'God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit.'

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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

## Acclamation before the Gospel Cf. Mark 9:7

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
The heavens were opened and the voice of  
the Father thundered:  
'This is my beloved Son; listen to him'.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

## Gospel

**Matthew 3:13-17**

*'When Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit  
of God coming to rest on him.'*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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.

## 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 Jn 1: 32, 34

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.**