



St. Matthew's Catholic Church

Loganholme Parish

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The Baptism of the Lord 10– 11 January 2026 Yr. A.

Roster for this weekend.

Readers: 5pm: Aneetra Gunasekera, Elisabeth Dayot;

8am: Maria Martin-Le Fevre, Marie Brown;

9:30am: Sinta Sugiaman, Anna Pereira;

6pm: Antonio Martinez, Carmel Harris.

Minister of Communion: 5pm: Kevin Barber;

8:00 am: Lesley Hunter; 9:30 am: Linda Patino;

6pm: Jenny McCormack.

Projectionist: 5pm: Eloise & Belinda Edwards;

8am: Rhonda Porteous; 9:30am: Kristie Mackle;

6pm Cassandra Are.

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

Mon 12 Jan 10 am Rosary. 7 pm Mass.

Tues 13 Jan Mass 8am followed by rosary. No Craft Group.

Wed 14 Jan Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Thu 15 Jan Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Fri 16 Jan Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Sat 17 Jan Mass 5pm.

Sun 18 Jan Masses 8am, 9.30 am & 6:00 pm.

Next Sunday's Readings: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3 John 1: 29-34.

Reconciliation at 4:30pm every Saturday.

Other times by appointment with Fr Richard.

SAFEGUARDING



Respect
&
Protect



Safe
People



Engage
Communities

Identify
& Manage
Risks

Safe
Environment

Safe
Places



Respond to
Concerns
& Incidents

Safe
Practices



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

The Baptism of Our Lord.

“John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptised by you, yet you are coming to me?”” MATTHEW 3:14

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptised Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



As we begin this new year together, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to you all for a happy, peaceful, and grace-filled year ahead. A new year gives us



the chance to reflect with gratitude and to look forward with hope, trusting that God will continue to guide and strengthen us as a parish community.

This year will be a particularly meaningful and busy one for us as we look ahead to August 2026, when our church will celebrate its 40th anniversary. This milestone invites us to honour the faith, dedication, and generosity of all who have helped shape our parish over the past four decades. In preparation for this special celebration, I will be working closely with some of our parishioners to draw upon their wisdom, history, and experience. Over time, we will share more information and opportunities for everyone to be involved, so please stay tuned.

After Easter, we will also begin our Sacramental Program for children whose families wish for them to continue their journey of faith. The dates for the Sacraments will be released later this month to help families plan ahead.

We will also continue our parish maintenance and improvement program throughout the year so that our buildings and grounds remain safe, welcoming, and well cared for. Further updates and projects will be shared as the year progresses, and I am grateful for your ongoing support.

As we journey through the year ahead, may we continue to care for one another, grow in faith, and live the Gospel with joy.

With every blessing,

Fr Richard.



Our Craft Group has decided to take a break and will resume its activities in February 2026.



We have removed the weekly hardcopy list of names for the recently deceased, sick and anniversary. If you want someone to appear in the list of our newsletter please obtain their permission and email their names **on Thursdays before lunch time** to the parish office.

Pope Leo XIV intention for January 2026:

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 build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Those Who have recently died: *Gail Wyer; Suzi Yee Show;*

Clifford Dennis Naughton; Fr Iosefo Rokomatu; Sr Maria Goretti, S.M.; Bernadette Benedetto Webb.

Those Who Are Sick : *Jace Trengrove; Karen Barber; Jose; Tanya; Louise McGeachie; John Campbell; Marian Spencer; Vincent; Krystal Jones; Peter and Janet Courage; Nikky Taylor; Gladys Landaverde; Patrick Lim; Darren Wyer; Maria Alicia; Papaliitele Tanu Scanlon; Sonia Martin; Laurie Newnham; Tony Anderson; Florencia; Monica; Manea Tetevano; Robert Hickson; Nancy Brown; Tim; Sophie W; Darren W; John; Greg Pritchard; Lyn Ahern; Charo O'Sullivan; Malcolm; Bob; Ross; Bernard Masau; Marquisete Mendes; Will; Christine O'Connor-Donze; Erica Martin-Le Fevre; Aileen Abbazov; Sam Newnham; Anna Felsman; Melanie Mackie; Lise Mackie; Wendy D'Arcy; Arnaud; Nadine; Samuel; Coral Abernathy; Jeffro Hawley; Marie-Antoinette Saliba; Jean Newnham; Rose Appiah.*

Anniversaries: *Claude Laifoo.*