

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 into 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 prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.'

The Word of the Lord.**Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 29(28):1-2,3ac-4,3b,9b-10****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.

The voice of the Lord upon the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of the waters;
the voice of the Lord full of power;
the voice of the Lord full of splendour.

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.

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.**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

Alleluia**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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**CONFIRMATIONS 2026**

If anyone wishes to be Confirmed in 2026 please see Fr Stephen as soon as possible. Thank you

		The Baptism of the Lord A 26		
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	70 th Anniversary Carmelite Srs, Thickett Priory (T & J Mc)	St MM	
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Gisela Herreroi Remembrance	St Ter	
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Remembrance Brittan & Lozinski Families	Bl Sac	
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Joan Jones	St MM	
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Lucy Gabrielle & Chris Kelly	St Ter	
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Pam	Bl Sac	
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30 am	William Keenan Hall RIP	St Ter	
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	David McNicholas	St MM	
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Bill Hall RIP (YD)	Bl Sac	

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time A 26

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	MARGARET HANDLEY (ST. PAULS)	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	PAT HORBURY	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	'JO' JOSEPHINE OSBORNE RIP	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	TERESA FROSTICK	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	CHRIS DEIGHTON & ANN WORTH	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	MARGARET	BL SAC

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Bl Sac Env £214.00 Loose Money £82.35 Raffle £27.00 Christmas Offering £305.00

Blessed Sacrament – The family of Joan Osborne wish to let the parish know she has recently passed away, and as her funeral will not be held locally, a Mass will be offered for her next Sunday. May Joan Rest in Peace.

Welcome to the parishes of

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Blessed Sacrament

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