

Notices

Welcome! Welcome to everyone to worship today. A collection is taken during the service, but you also make a donation using the contactless machine at the back of the church.

Visiting priest today welcome to the Venerable Richard Frank, Archdeacon of Middlesex.

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the service.

Organist today welcome to John Webster

Thursday Eucharist at 10am as usual this week.

Next Sunday, January 18th, 2026 at 11am
Second Sunday of Epiphany

Readings: Isaiah 49.3, 5-6; I Corinthians 1.1-3; John 1.29-36

A prayer for today

Accept, O Father,
the sacrifice of all our thanksgivings:
of praise, for your great mercies already received;
of prayers, that they may continue and increase;
of penitence, for the sins we have committed;
and the love of our hearts,
being the only gift that you seek or desire;
and this we ask through the merits of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen

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St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth

Baptism of Christ

Sunday January 11th, 2026



‘Epiphany’ means ‘showing’, and what is shown to us today has different levels. First of all, Christ is baptised by John the Baptist, an act of profound identification with the human race he came to save. Second, it is a moment of profound revelation as Christ is proclaimed as God’s Son. If we have not got that message at Christmas, we certainly will now!

For your prayers

In thanksgiving for baptism—the gift of adoption into the Church
For the baptised persecuted for their faith
For Bishop Sarah of London, next year to be Archbishop of Canterbury; and Bishop Emma of Kensington; for Archdeacon Richard with us today
For The King and for all in authority in this land; for the Holy Land;
for continuing conflict in so many parts of the world
For those facing poverty, starvation and destitution
For those who struggle at this time of year
For the sick and suffering, for those in hospital, in different forms of care or supported at home; for hospital and health care services
For the departed, and for those who mourn particularly any who have lost loved ones over this time