



St Katharine, Blackrod ~ Sunday 15th February 2026

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

**THE PARISH EUCHARIST
WITH HOLY BAPTISM**



Welcome to St Katharine's Church today

READINGS AND PRAYERS

THE COLLECT for the Sunday next before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Exodus 24. Verses 12-18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 17. Verses 1-9

Six days later Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



ASH WEDNESDAY - Start of Lent

18th February 2026

9.30am Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

7.30pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

SERVICES AT ST KATHARINE'S THIS WEEK

Monday Half term - No Wiggle today

Tuesday 9.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday - ASH WEDNESDAY

**9.30am and 7.30pm Holy Communion with
Imposition of Ashes**

Sunday 22nd February: First Sunday of Lent

11.00am The Parish Eucharist & Sunday School

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What's on

PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers,
Freya Eleanor Cummings
to be baptized today at St Katharine's.

For those who are sick:

Sheila Edwards, Rachel Lowe, Josie Woods
Pat Morris, Brian Inglis, Steven Hyatt,
Annie Shaw, Lauren Reid, John Green
Damian McCabe, Margaret Martinez, Peter Blount
Pray for all those with Covid to make a full recovery.

For those who have died:

Margaret Pomfret, James Dickie

Gordon Stevenson
(Funeral on Tuesday 24th February at 1.15pm)

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Annie Fallon, David Young

Let us know? If anyone is aware of someone sick or in hospital, wishing to be included on the Prayer List, please notify the Vicar, or the Churchwardens.

Please ensure you have the permission of the person, or their family, before asking for their name to be added. Thank you.

Please Pray for Ukraine

Lent Boxes 2026

We aim to support USPG through our giving in Lent. Boxes are now available at the back of church. More information about USPG at: <https://uspg.org.uk/> Please respond as generously as you can to our Lenten appeal. Contact me if you are not able to get to church and I can deliver one to you. Thank you.

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Barbara Worsley, Co-ordinator

SumUp You may have noticed a new free-standing Sumup device which has been given to us by Manchester Diocese. You can use it with your card. Just ask one of the wardens for help if needed. Thank you.

If you wish to make a donation to support St Katharine's, you can use this QR code. Thank you.



PREVENTION AGAINST INFECTION

Please remember to use to hand sanitiser at the front door to help with prevention of infection. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING

As part of the Manchester Diocese, St Katharine's Church follows the safeguarding guidelines, the national legal and procedural framework for the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, and the Church of England policy and practice.

Safeguarding Officer: Janet Hollick 07514041611

St Katharine's Church
Registered Charity No: 1144084

Today's Hymns - Sunday 15th February

- 715 Lord, for the years**
- 810 Thou, whose almighty word**
- 422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!**
- 281 'Tis good, Lord, to be here**
- 602 Blest are the pure in heart**
- 719 Lord, the light of your love is shining**

Admitting Children to receive Holy Communion

Here in our Team Ministry, it is possible for children in Year 3 and upwards to receive the bread and wine at Holy Communion following a short course.

If you would like to know more, or your child would like to do this, please have a word with Angela, Malcolm or Carol or one of the Church Wardens.

Closing date is Sunday 22nd February.

Details of the dates and times of the course will be given later. Children will be admitted to receive Holy Communion on Mothering Sunday, which this year is Sunday 15th March. Thank you.



PRIZE BINGO

Thursday 26th February at Hilltops, Hill Lane

Doors open 7pm. Eyes down 7.30pm

Tickets on sale now £7 each

(inc. Pastie & Peas Supper)

All welcome. In aid of church funds



Messy Church

Saturday 28th February

3.45-6pm

Fun, Crafts, Food

All welcome. All free!

Children under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Fire Action



Raise the alarm



Leave the building by the nearest exit



Report to assembly point

CAR PARK