



St Katharine, Blackrod
Sunday 8th February 2026
ALL AGE WORSHIP



Welcome to St Katharine's Church today

READINGS AND PRAYERS

THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
 give us reverence for all creation
 and respect for every person,
 that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ
 our Lord. Amen

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22. Verses 34 to 40

The Great Commandment

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they came together, and one of them, a teacher of the Law, tried to trap him with a question. "Teacher," he asked, "which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Jesus answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and the most important commandment.

The second most important commandment is like it: 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.'

The whole Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets depend on these two commandments."

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.

SERVICES AT ST KATHARINE'S THIS WEEK

Today	11.15am	Holy Baptism: Orla McGinlay
Monday	9.00am	Wiggle Worship: Baby and Toddler Group (Until 11.15am)
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion

Sunday 15th February: Sunday next before Lent
11.00am The Parish Eucharist & Sunday School
 With Holy Baptism: Freya Cummings

Today's Hymns - Sunday 8th February

715 Lord, for the years
575 When I needed a neighbour
604 Brother, sister, let me serve you.
27 Colours of day dawn into the mind

ASH WEDNESDAY - Start of Lent
18th February 2026

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

CONTACTS

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Fire Action

 **Raise the alarm**

 **Leave the building by the nearest exit**

 **Report to assembly point**

CAR PARK

What's on

PRAYERS

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, Gordon Stevenson

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

As usual, we aim to support USPG through our giving in Lent. Boxes are now available at the back of church. If you cannot obtain a box, you can give to USPG by saving your donation in an envelope and returning it to church by Easter in April.

Find out about USPG on their website:

<https://uspg.org.uk/>

Please respond as generously as you can to our Lenten appeal. Thank you. **Barbara Worsley, Co-ordinator**

SumUp You may have noticed a new free-standing Sumup device which has been given to us by Manchester Diocese. As so many people now don't carry cash these days 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

AFTERNOON MATINEE

Wednesday 11th February 2026

Showing: **Calendar Girls**
(2003)

Doors open 1pm. Film starts at 1.30pm

£3 includes light refreshments.

ALL WELCOME

No need to book, just come along.



LADIES WHO LUNCH

Wednesday 21st February 2026

@ 12 noon

At the Dog & Partridge,
Charnock Richard.

If you wish to join in please contact Jean on 01204 691575 to book a place. There will also be a men's table.

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

Coffee Morning

St Katharine's Church
Saturday 14th February
10am to 12 noon

Brew & Toast
Valentine's Day
Prize Raffle!



All Welcome
Blackrod Community Choir sing 10-11am



BOOK SALE!
Paperbacks - all 50p
And Jigsaws!
And Jewellery!

Supporting St Katharine's Church, Blackrod