THE PARISH OF
ST WILFRID
HARROGATE

Easter VII

Sunday 1st June 2025

10am Parish Mass

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Gavin Gilchrist, Hon. Assistant Priest

Welcome

Welcome to the parish mass.

Please join in all the parts marked **in bold print** to say or sing together. We welcome all who are baptized and confirmed or admitted to communion to receive the Sacrament at this mass. Please follow the direction of the stewards.

If you're not baptized, or don't receive communion, you may approach the priest, bow your head, and ask for a blessing – otherwise, please remain in your seats.

Please keep silence during this important and holy moment, so that others around you may pray in peace.

Please do not receive from the chalice if you are unwell, recovering from colds, flu or Covid or have mouth ulcers or broken lips.

Please do not 'intinct' the host (that is, dip it in the chalice).

There is a **loop system** - please turn hearing aids to "T"

Please make sure that your mobile phone is **switched off**.

Before mass begins, we keep **silence**, remembering that we're in the presence of God, who we've come to worship.

Lavatories can be found to the left of the Hall lobby for gentlemen; or for ladies, through the sets of double doors at the rear of the hall.

Baby Changing facilities can be found in the accessible lavatory in the lobby of the Hall.

Please do be aware of the needs of others around you – and respect those who wish to maintain their own personal space. Face coverings may be worn.

Please help support us with a donation after mass, by cash or any of these:

Music today:

Organ Voluntary:	Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'	*Ralph Vaughan Williams*
Congregational Gloria:	Communion Service	*Martin How*
Psalm:	97 ¶ 1, 5	*Robert Marsh*
Mass Setting:	Short Communion Service	*Adrian Batten*
Communion Motet:	O God the King of Glory	*Henry Purcell*
Organ Voluntary:	Improvisation sur Te Deum	*Charles Tournimiere*

At 9.55am, the congregation are welcomed, any essential notices given, and this prayer is said:

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Cover image: The Stoning of Saint Stephen, Adam Elsheimer, 1603-4, Scottish National Gallery

The Gathering

Stand

The bell is rung. We stand to sing the hymn:

The Hymn

All hail the power of Jesu's name;
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
To crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, ye heirs of David's line,
Whom David Lord did call;
The God incarnate, Man divine,
And crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue
To him their hearts enthral,
Lift high the universal song,
And crown him Lord of all.

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✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed, alleluia!

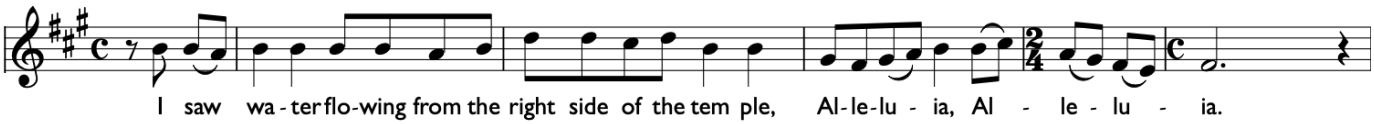
The Principal Celebrant introduces the celebration.

The Sprinkling with Baptismal Water

To remind us of our own baptism in this Easter Season, the Principal Celebrant says:

God our Father, your gift of water
brings life and freshness to the earth;
in baptism it is a sign of the washing away of our sins
and the gift of life eternal.
Renew the living spring of your life within us,
that we may be free from sin and filled with your saving health;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

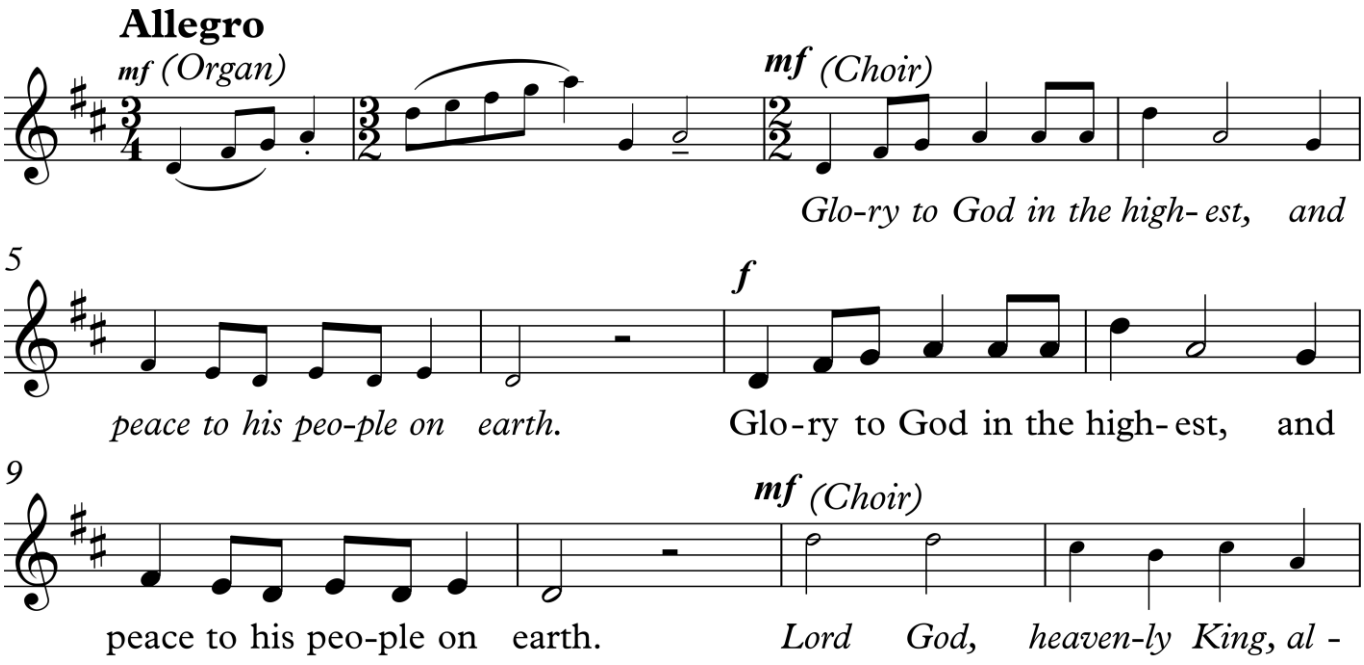
The Principal Celebrant sprinkles the people, whilst the following is sung:



I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple, Alleluia, Alleluia R./
And all to whom this water came were saved and shall say, alleluia. R./
It brought salvation and the people sang in joyful praise: Alleluia, alleluia R./
Lord Jesus Christ from your wounded side flowed streams of living water, alleluia. R./
Life giving water bring joy and salvation, alleluia, alleluia R./
Stretch forth your hand, holy church of God, and welcome us in, alleluia R./

May Almighty God cleanse us of our sins,
and through the Eucharist we celebrate,
make us worthy to sit
at the banquet of his heavenly kingdom
Amen.

The Gloria



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f
mighty God and Father. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
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mf (Choir)
peace to his peo-ple on earth. We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
21
f
praise you for your glo-ry. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
25
mf (Choir)
peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the
29
mp
Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the
33
sin of the world: have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us;
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mf (Choir)
mp
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-
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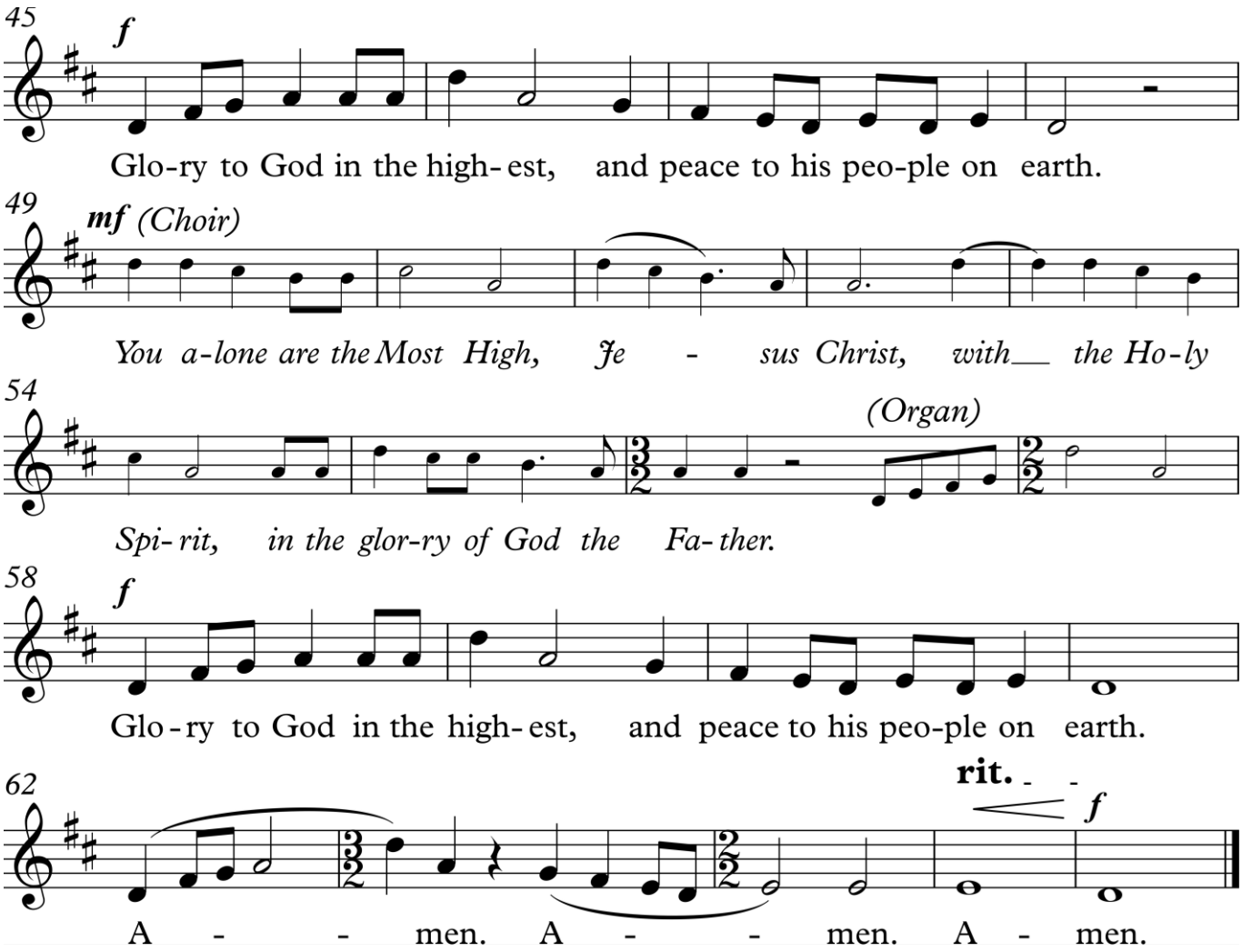
mf
mf (Choir)
ceive our prayer, re-ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the
42
Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord.



The Opening Prayer

Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord,
so that we, who believe that the Saviour of the human race
is with you in your glory,
may experience, as he promised,
until the end of the world,
his abiding presence among us.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Sit

The First Reading

Acts 7: 55-60

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In those days:
Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven
and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.
And he said, 'Behold, I see the heavens opened,
and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.'
But they cried out with a loud voice
and stopped their ears and rushed together at him.
Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him.
And the witnesses laid down their garments
at the feet of a young man named Saul.
And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out,
'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.'
And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice,
'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.'
And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 97

The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice;
Let the multitude of the isles be glad.
Clouds and darkness are round about him;
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. R./

For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth;
You are exalted far above all gods.
The Lord loves those who hate evil;
He preserves the lives of his faithful
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked. R./

The Second Reading

Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-27, 20

A reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, heard a voice saying to me,
'Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me,
to repay each one for what he has done.
I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last, the beginning and the end.'

Blessed are those who wash their robes,
so that they may have the right to the tree of life
and that they may enter the city by the gates.
'I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you
about these things for the churches.
I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'
The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.'
And let the one who hears say, 'Come.'
And let the one who is thirsty come;
let the one who desires take the water of life without price.
He who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.'
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

The Gospel Acclamation

Stand

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord.
I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

John 17: 20-26

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and praying said,
'Holy Father,
I do not ask for these only,
but also for those who will believe in me through their word,
that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you,
that they also may be in us,
so that the world may believe that you have sent me.
The glory that you have given me I have given to them,
that they may be one even as we are one,
I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one,
so that the world may know that you sent me
and loved them even as you loved me.
Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me,
may be with me where I am,
to see my glory that you have given me
because you loved me before the foundation of the world.
O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you,
I know you, and these know that you have sent me.

I made known to them your name,
and I will continue to make it known,
that the love with which you have loved me may be in them,
and I in them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Homily

Sit

Profession of Faith

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
*For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.***

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Stand

After each section, the intercessor says:

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

After the prayers for the departed:

✠ Rest eternal grant to them O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon them.

We ask Mary the Mother of Jesus to pray to the Father for us as we say:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

A period of silent prayer is kept.

The Principal Celebrant says a final prayer to which all respond:

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The Risen Christ came and stood amongst his disciples and said:
"Peace be with you."
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

You are welcome to exchange a sign of peace with those immediately near you. Please respect the wishes of those who may not wish to do so.

The Hymn

Alleluya, sing to Jesus,
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluya, his the triumph,
His the victory alone:
Hark the songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluya, not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluya, he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluya, Bread of Angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluya, here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluya, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluya, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic Feast. *NEH 271*

The Prayer Over The Gifts

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that this our sacrifice,
may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful
with the sacrificial offerings,
that through these acts of devotedness
we may pass over to the glory of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.

For after his Resurrection
he plainly appeared to all his disciples
and was taken up to heaven in their sight,
that he might make us sharers in his divinity.

Therefore, overcome with paschal joy,
every land, every people exults in your praise
and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts,
sing together the unending hymn of your glory,
as they acclaim:

The choir sing:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest.

Remain Standing

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with Mary the Virgin Mother of God,
Joseph her spouse most chaste,
Wilfrid our patron and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

Our Father,
who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Grant us peace.

The Invitation

Behold the Lamb of God, Jesus the Paschal Sacrifice,
who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are invited
to share in the banquet of the Lamb.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you:
but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Father, I pray that they may be one
as we also are one, alleluia.

All Christians who are baptized and who are confirmed or have been admitted to Communion, are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at this mass.

The Prayer After Communion

Stand

Let us pray

Hear us, O God our Saviour,
and grant us confidence,
that through these sacred mysteries
there will be accomplished in the body of the whole Church
what has already come to pass in Christ her Head.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Notices

The Hymn

The head that once was crowned with thorns
Is crowned with glory now:
A royal diadem adorns
The mighty victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords
Is his, is his by right,
The King of kings and Lord of lords,
And heaven's eternal light;

The joy of all who dwell above,
The joy of all below,
To whom he manifests his love,
And grants his name to know.

To them the cross, with all its shame.
With all its grace is given:
Their name an everlasting name,
Their joy the joy of heaven.

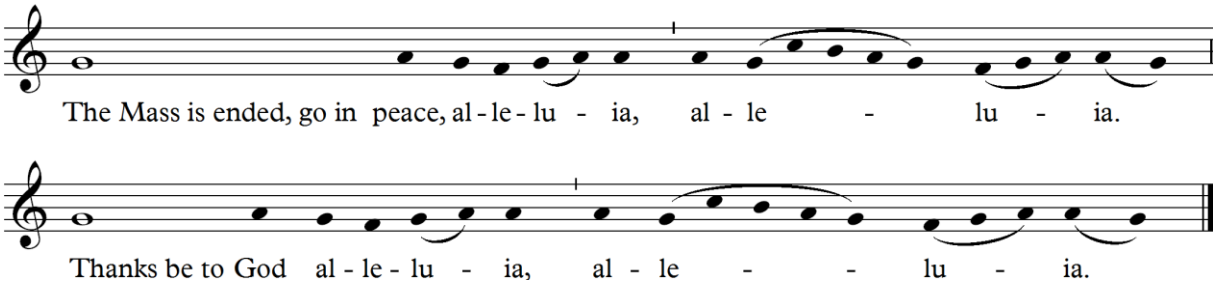
They suffer with their Lord below,
They reign with him above,
Their profit and their joy to know
The mystery of his love.

The cross he bore is life and health,
Though shame and death to him;
His people's hope, his people's wealth,
Their everlasting theme. *NEH 134*

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you
And also with you

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;
And the blessing of God almighty,
✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always.
Amen.



The Regina Coeli

We turn to face the statue of Our Lady at the Duchy door and sing:

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia.
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia.
As he promised, has arisen, alleluia,
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary, alleluia
For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray
O God, who by the resurrection of your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ has brought joy to the whole world.
Grant that by the intercession of his Mother
the Blessed Virgin Mary
we may come to share the joy of everlasting life.
Through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

The Voluntary

You are welcome to remain in your seats to listen to the voluntary if you wish.
If leaving, please do so quietly.

For your prayers

Those preparing for Baptism: Fleur Smith.

Those who are acutely ill or undergoing treatment: Paul Baverstock; Ashleigh Berry; Rosemary Carter; Phil Clunes; Fr Malcolm Inman.

The long term sick and all who care for them: Anne Broadbent; Hillary Brown; Chris Burford; Clare Elliston; Fr Gavin Gilchrist; Dot Hemmingway; David Simister; Judith Thomas; Richard Thomas; Brian Thornley; Nelson Walmsley; The King.

The Recently Departed:

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Pamela Jocelynne Precious [Tuesday]; Heather Rhodes [Wednesday]; Hamish Dalziel [Friday].

We pray for all who live or work within the parish:

Sunday	Electric Avenue; Euclid Avenue; Stonebeck Avenue; Beningborough Drive; Nunnington Crescent; Oaker Bank
Monday	Harewood Road; Durham Way; Ely Close; Exeter Crescent; Truro Crescent; Salisbury Drive
Tuesday	Burnside Drive; Burnside Road; Burnside Close; Burnside Walk; Burnby Close; Markenfield Road
Wednesday	Lincoln Grove; Lichfield Grove; Bramham Drive; Timble Grove; Nesfield Close; Newby Crescent
Thursday	Crowberry Drive; Tansy Road; Tansy Close; Bryony Road; Bryony Way; Campion Grove
Friday	Wood Aven Close; Jenny Field Drive; Ripon Way; Norwich Drive; Truro Road; Fewston Crescent; Bewerley Road
Saturday	Stonecrop Drive; Heather Way; Bluebell Walk; Harebell Close; Cranesbill Close; Cornflower Way

Parish Notices

'Sparkling Sunday' refreshments – please join us after Mass today!

Our series of "Sparkling Sunday" refreshments take place every Sunday up to, and including, Pentecost on 8th June. Please join us after Mass for home-baked treats and a glass of prosecco, sherry or non-alcoholic alternative. Everyone is welcome.

Service of Choral Evensong at 4pm today

Fr David will be officiating at this evening's service of Choral Evensong starting at 4pm. He will be ably supported by the choir and organist and the music includes:

Organ Voluntary:	Prelude (from Prelude and Postlude)	*George Dyson*
Preces and Responses:		*Philip Wilby*
Psalm:	68	
Canticles:	Evening Service in F	*George Dyson*
Anthem:	Come Down O Love Divine	*Philip Stopford*
Organ Voluntary:	Postlude (from Prelude and Postlude)	*George Dyson*

Walsingham 2026

This year's weekend pilgrimage to Walsingham went very well and Fr Terry is now working on plans for 2026. He is very keen to receive any expressions of interest from those who may wish to participate in next year's pilgrimage, and particularly from drivers who would be prepared to give lifts to others. Potential dates are likely to be 15th -17th May or 22nd -24th May 2026. Please contact Fr Terry directly or email the Parish Office. Thank you.

Parish Giving Scheme (www.parishgiving.org.uk)

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Other Events & What's on this week

1	**Sunday**	09:00 – 09:45 11:15 – 12:00 15:00 – 15:45	Church Church Church	Choir Rehearsal Sparkling Sunday Refreshments Choir Rehearsal
2	**Monday**	13:00 – 17:00 17:45 – 18:45 19:00 – 20:30	Hall Hall Hall	Art Buddy Beavers Scouts
3	**Tuesday**	08:00 – 15:30	Hall	Baby Sensory
4	**Wednesday**	09:00 – 16:45 19:00 – 21:00	Hall Tower	Resurrected Bites (10am – 2pm) Bell ringing practice
5	**Thursday**	17:00 – 17:45 18:00 – 19:30 18:00 – 18:45	Hall Hall Vestry	Squirrels Cubs Choir Rehearsal
6	**Friday**	09:30 – 11:30 14:00 – 15:45 17:45 – 21:00 19:00 – 20:30	Church Church Hall Church	Church cleaning team Staging set-up Therapots Choral Society Rehearsal
7	**Saturday**	10:00 – 18:30	Church	Choral Society (Concert 3-4pm)

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Services this week

1	**Sunday** **Easter VII**	**10am** 4pm	**The Parish Mass** *Preacher: Fr Gavin Gilchrist, Hon. Assistant Priest* Choral Evensong	*We pray for:* The parish and its people
2	*Monday of Easter Week VII*	**6pm** 6.30pm	**Mass** Evening Prayer	*We pray for:* Refugees
3	*St Charles Lwanga*	**6pm** 6.30pm	**Mass** Evening Prayer	*We pray for:* Shrines of Our Lady
4	*Wednesday of Easter Week VII*	**11am** **6pm** 6.30pm	**Mass** **Mass** Evening Prayer	*We pray for:* Sanctuary Lamp Intentions
5	*St Boniface*	**6pm** 6.30pm	**Mass** Evening Prayer	*We pray for:* The new Bishop of Wakefield
6	*Friday of Easter Week VII*	**6pm** 6.30pm	**Mass** Evening Prayer	*We pray for:* Peace where there is war
7	*Saturday of Easter Week VII*	9.30am	Morning Prayer	*We pray for:* Members of Parliament
8	**Pentecost**	**10am**	**The Parish Mass** *Preacher: Fr David Povall, Assistant Priest*	*We pray for:* The parish and its people

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