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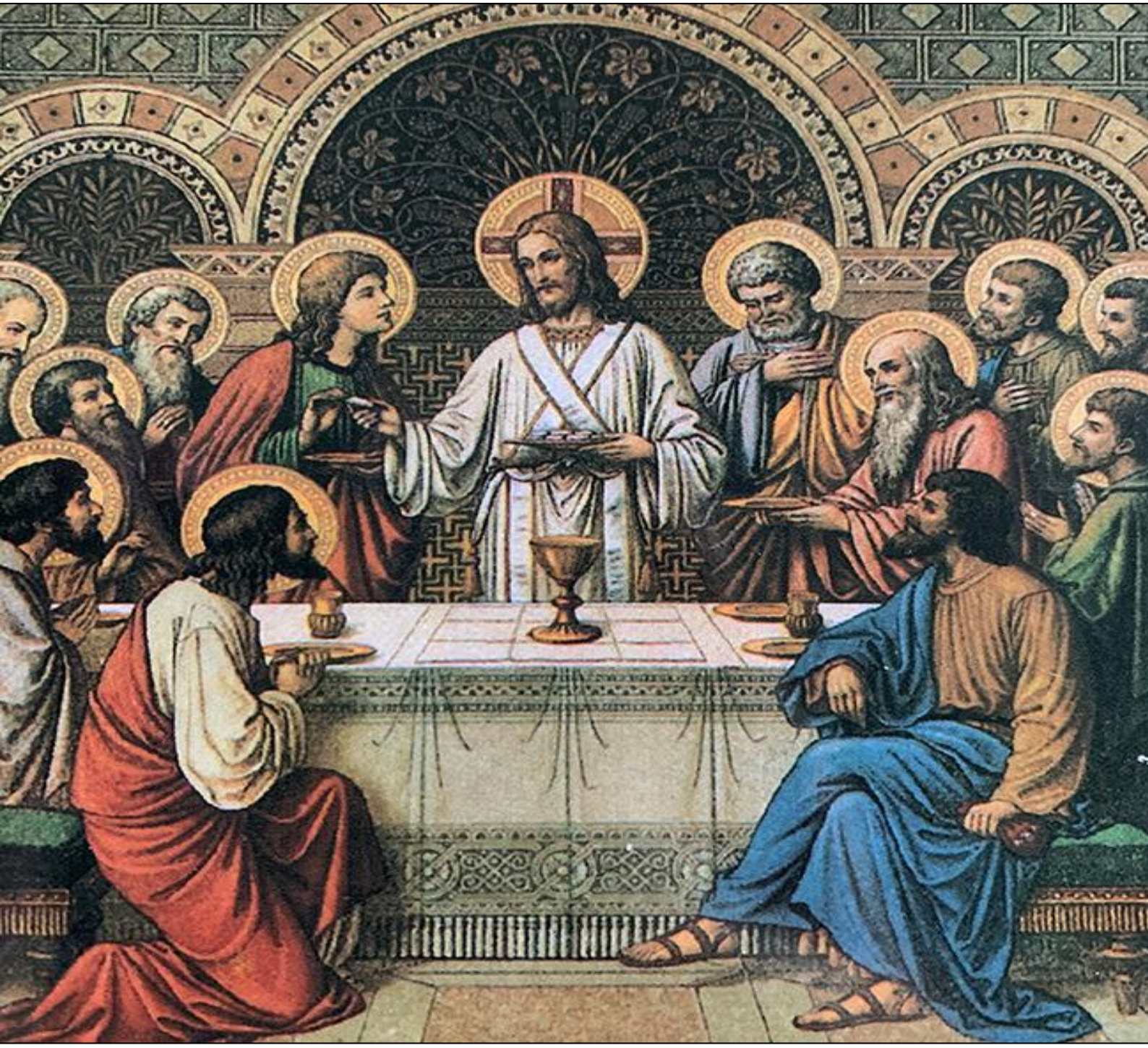

The Parish Mass

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 27th July 2025, 10am

Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Gary Waddington, Team Rector

Welcome

A very warm welcome to the parish mass here at St Wilfrid Harrogate.

Please join in the parts marked **in bold print**. Those who are baptized and confirmed, or admitted to communion, are invited to receive the Blessed Sacrament at this mass. Please follow the direction of the stewards. If you're not baptized, or don't receive communion, you may instead ask the priest, for a blessing – otherwise, you can simply remain in your seats.

Please keep silence during the distribution of Holy Communion, so that others around you may pray in peace. Please don't receive from the chalice if you are unwell, recovering from colds, flu or Covid etc. Please don't '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**, in the presence of God, who we've come to worship.

Lavatories can be found in 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 respect those who wish to maintain their own personal space.

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

Music today:

Organ Voluntary:	Adagio (from Suite Modale)	*Flor Peeters*
Congregational Gloria:	Festal Gloria	*Noel Rawsthorne*
Psalm:	138 ¶ (2&4), 5, 6	*Henry Websdale*
Mass Setting:	Missa Brevis	*William Mathias*
Communion Motet:	Notre Pere	*Maurice Duruflé*
Organ Voluntary:	Grand jeu (dialogue)	*Pierre du Mage*

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.

The Entrance Hymn

Stand

The bell is rung. We stand to sing:

Father, hear the prayer we offer:
Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength that we may ever
Live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures
Do we ask our way to be;
But the steep and rugged pathway
May we tread rejoicingly.

Not for ever by still waters
Would we idly rest and stay;
But would smite the living fountains
From the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness,
In our wanderings be our guide;
Through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

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The Gathering

✠ 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.

The Confession

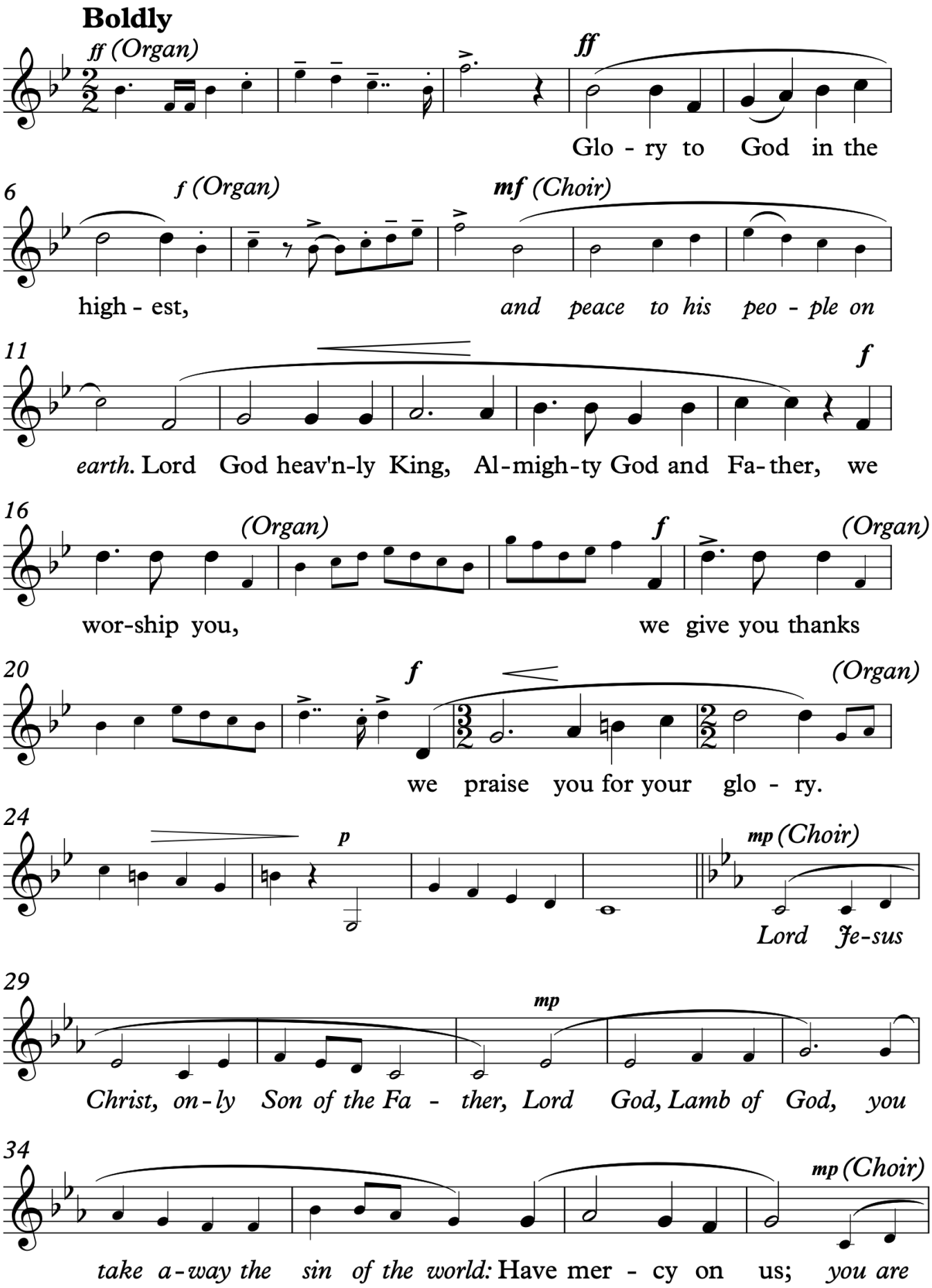
You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father: Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

The Gloria


Boldly
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earth. Lord God heav'n-ly King, Al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we
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wor-ship you, we give you thanks
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we praise you for your glo - ry.
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p
mp (Choir)
Lord Je-sus
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Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
34
mp (Choir)
take a-way the sin of the world: Have mer - cy on us; you are

The Collect

Let us pray.

O God, protector of those who hope in you,
without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy,
bestow in abundance your mercy upon us
and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now
to those that ever endure.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
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

Genesis 18: 20-32

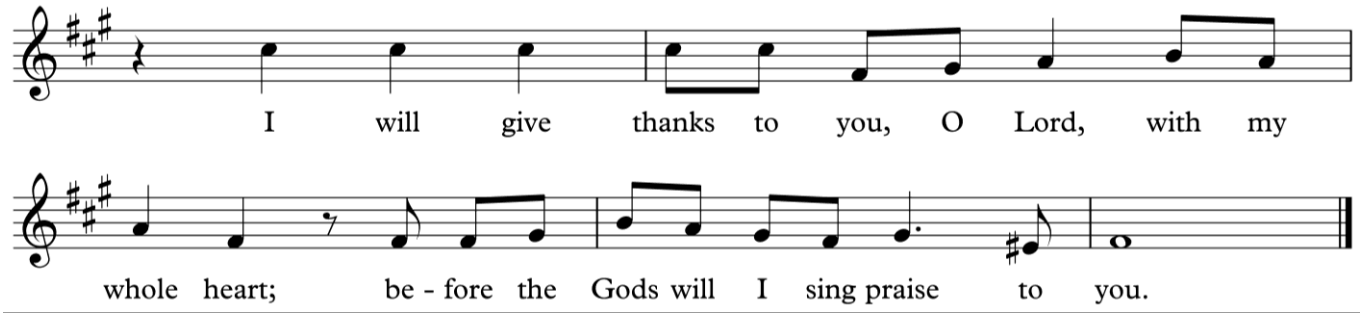
A reading from the book of Genesis

In those days:
The Lord said,
'Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great
and their sin is very grave,
I will go down to see whether they have done altogether
according to the outcry that has come to me.
And if not, I will know.'
So the men turned from there and went towards Sodom,
but Abraham still stood before the Lord.
Then Abraham drew near and said,
'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?
Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city.
Will you then sweep away the place
and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it?
Far be it from you to do such a thing,
to put the righteous to death with the wicked,
so that the righteous fare as the wicked!
Far be that from you!
Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?'
And the Lord said,
'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city,
I will spare the whole place for their sake.'
Abraham answered and said,
'Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord,
I who am but dust and ashes.
Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking.
Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?'
And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.'
Again he spoke to him and said, 'Suppose forty are found there.'
He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.'
Then he said, 'Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak.
Suppose thirty are found there.'
He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.'
He said, 'Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord.
Suppose twenty are found there.'
He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.'
Then he said,
'Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once.
Suppose ten are found there.'
He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Responsorial Psalm

Psalm: 138



In the day that I called to you, you answered me;
You put new strength in my soul.
Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly;
As for the proud, he regards them from afar. R./

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
You will preserve me;
You will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
Your right hand will save me. R./

The Lord shall make good
His purpose for me;
Your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
Forsake not the work of your hands. R./

The Second Reading

Colossians 1: 12-14

A reading from the letter to the Colossians

Brothers and Sisters:
You have been buried with Christ in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the powerful working of God
who raised him from the dead.
And you, who were dead in your trespasses
and the uncircumcision of your flesh,
God made alive together with him,
having forgiven us all our trespasses,
by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands.
This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation

Stand

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons,
by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!'
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel *Luke 11: 1-13*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

Jesus was praying in a certain place,
and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him,
'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.'
And he said to them, 'When you pray, say:
'Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation.'
And he said to them,
'Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight
and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves,
for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey
and I have nothing to set before him";
and he will answer from within,
"Do not bother me; the door is now shut,
and my children are with me in bed.
I cannot get up and give you anything"?
I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything
because he is his friend,
yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs.
And I tell you,
ask, and it will be given to you;
seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you.
For everyone who asks receives,
and the one who seeks finds,
and to the one who knocks it will be opened.
What father among you, if his son asks for a fish,
will instead of a fish give him a serpent;
or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?
If you then, who are evil,
know how to give good gifts to your children,
how much more will the heavenly Father
give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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.

The Intercessions

Remain standing

After each section the reader says:

Lord, in your mercy *or* Lord, hear us.
hear our prayer. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

After the prayers for those who have died:

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

May they rest in peace
and rise in glory.

We ask the intercession of the mother of Jesus 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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

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

Let us offer each other 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 Preparation of the Altar

Thy kingdom come on bended knee
The passing ages pray;
And faithful souls have yearned to see
On earth that kingdom's day.

But the slow watches of the night
Not less to God belong;
And for the everlasting right
The silent stars are strong.

And lo, already on the hills
The flags of dawn appear;
Gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,
Proclaim the day is near:

The day in whose clear-shining light
All wrong shall stand revealed,
When justice shall be throned in might,
And every hurt be healed;

When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,
Shall walk the earth abroad:
The day of perfect righteousness,
The promised day of God. NEH 500

The Preparation of 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, we pray, the offerings
which we bring from the abundance of your gifts,
that through the powerful working of your grace
these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life
and lead us to eternal gladness.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

The choir sings:

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

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

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

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

The choir sings:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

The Invitation

✠ Behold the Lamb of God, 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.

Antiphon

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

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.

You are asked, please <u>not</u> to intinct ('dip') the Host in the Precious Blood. Please receive the Host, consume it and then either receive from the chalice, or return to your seat.

The Prayer After Communion

Stand

Let us pray

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament,
the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son;
grant, we pray, that this gift,
which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling,
may profit us for salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Notices

The Hymn

Lord, teach us how to pray aright
With reverence and with fear;
Though dust and ashes in thy sight,
We may, we must draw near.

We perish if we cease from prayer;
O grant us power to pray;
And when to meet thee we prepare,
Lord, meet us by the way.

God of all grace, we bring to thee
With broken, contrite hearts;
Give, what thine eye delights to see,
Truth in the inward parts;

Faith in the only sacrifice
That can for sin atone;
To cast our hopes, to fix our eyes,
On Christ, on Christ alone;

Patience to watch, and wait, and weep,
Though mercy long delay;
Courage our fainting souls to keep,
And trust thee though thou slay.

Give these, and then thy will be done;
Thus, strengthened with all might,
We, through thy Spirit and thy Son,
Shall pray, and pray aright. *NEH 406*

The Dismissal

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Christ, who has nourished us with himself the living bread,
make you one in praise and love,
and raise you up at the last day;
and the blessing of Almighty God:
✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

The Mass is ended, go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary
and she conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord
be it unto me according to your word
Hail Mary....

And the Word was made flesh
and dwelt among us
Hail Mary....
Pray for us O holy Mother of God
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Pour your grace into our hearts O Lord,
that as we have known the incarnation of your Son
Jesus Christ by the message of an angel;
so, by his ✠ cross and passion we may come to share
the glory of his resurrection.
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. Thank you.

For your prayers

Those preparing for Baptism: Arlo Dew.

Those who are acutely ill or undergoing treatment: Paul Baverstock; Ashleigh Berry; Phil Clunes; Helen Edgar; John Fox; Fr Malcolm Inman; Freda Petty; Richard Thomas; Robert Waddington.

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; Brian Thornley; Nelson Walmsley; The King.

The Recently Departed:

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Gavin Mercer [Sunday]; Shirley Husbands [Monday]; Elizabeth Moon [Tuesday]; Jean Roberts Coleridge [Wednesday]; Arthur Langford Bastable; Elizabeth Bamford [Thursday]; Margaret Ainsworth [Friday].

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

Sunday	Duchy Avenue; West Cliffe Grove; West Cliffe Terrace; West Cliffe Mews
Monday	Harlow Oval; Harlow Manor Park; Manor Road; Manor Drive
Tuesday	Pavilion Square; Heath Grove; Harlow Terrace
Wednesday	Swindon Court; Pendragon Way; Garden Mews
Thursday	All those who attend St Wilfrid's and live outside the parish boundary or who join us online.
Friday	Electric Avenue; Euclid Avenue; Stonebeck Avenue; Beningborough Drive; Nunnington Crescent; Oaker Bank
Saturday	Harewood Road; Durham Way; Ely Close; Exeter Crescent; Truro Crescent; Salisbury Drive

Parish Notices

Charities – Food Bank Summer Collection

The summer collection for the Food Bank is now underway and will continue throughout the school holiday period, ending on Sunday 24th August. There is a box in the porch for non-perishable foods, toiletries and household items - the Food Bank website shows what is currently most needed. If you prefer, you may give cash to Janet, who will shop on your behalf. Please be as generous as you can. Our help is much needed and very much valued.

Walsingham 2026: Friday 29th – Sunday 31st May 2026

Next year's Walsingham Pilgrimage will run from Friday 29th – Sunday 31st May. Fr Terry has now booked a coach to provide transport for all pilgrims, some of which will be from other local parishes, and is working to secure grants to help fund this. He has also reserved accommodation at The Shrine. At present, the cost is estimated to be around £220 per head including travel, but that estimate may change slightly depending on the final number of confirmed pilgrims. We still have spaces available on the coach, so if you would like to join Fr Terry on next year's pilgrimage, please contact him directly or email the Parish Office. Thank you.

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

New and regular givers are kindly asked to give via this scheme please. To set up your account, go to www.parishgiving.org.uk and follow the instructions, or; phone 0333 0021271 to speak to someone, or; E-mail info@parishgiving.org.uk with your request. You will need the St Wilfrid's PGS code 460646284, your name, bank sort code and account number, and the regular donation amount. If you are already a regular giver and wish to change your donation, you can do this via your account on the website, or you can send an email detailing the required changes.

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Events & What's On

27	**Sunday**	09:00 – 12:15 09:00 – 09:45 09:00 – 12:30	Church Church Hall	After-Mass refreshments Choir Rehearsal Wedding Reception clear up
28	**Monday**	13:00 – 17:00	Hall	Art Buddy
29	**Tuesday**			
30	**Wednesday**	09:00 – 16:15 19:00 – 2100	Hall BT	Resurrected Bites (10am – 2pm) Bell Ringing Practice
31	**Thursday**	19:00 – 20:00 19:30 – 21:00	Rectory Church	PCC Induction Training/Refresher Choir Practice
1	**Friday**			
2	**Saturday**	09:00 – 21:15	Hall	Private Party

Requests for bookings, rehearsals or the use of any space should be made in advance to the facilities manager at bookings@stwilfrid.org or 01423 504629. The timetable above is indicative and may change at late notice: please do not assume that because something isn't booked that a particular space is automatically available.

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Services this week

27	**Sunday** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	**10am**	**Parish Mass** *Preacher: Fr Gary Waddington; Team Rector*	*We pray for:* The parish and its people
28	**Monday** *Feria of Week 17*	**6pm** 6.30pm	**Mass** Evening Prayer	*We pray for:* Those on holiday
29	**Tuesday** St Martha, Mary & Lazarus	**6pm** 6.30pm	**Mass** Evening Prayer	*We pray for:* Adoptive & Foster Parents
30	**Wednesday** *Feria*	**11am** **6pm** 6.30pm	**Mass** **Mass** Evening Prayer	*We pray for:* The sick
31	**Thursday** St Ignatius Loyola	**6pm** 6.30pm	**Mass** Evening Prayer	*We pray for:* The Society of Jesus
1	Friday St Alphonso Maria de'Liguori	**6pm** 6.30pm	**Mass** Evening Prayer	*We pray for:* Growth in holiness
2	**Saturday** *Feria*	**9.30am**	**Morning Prayer**	*We pray for:* The hospitality industry
3	**Sunday** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	**10am**	**Parish Mass** *Preacher: Fr David Povall, Assistant Priest*	*We pray for:* The parish and its people

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