THE PARISH OF
ST WILFRID
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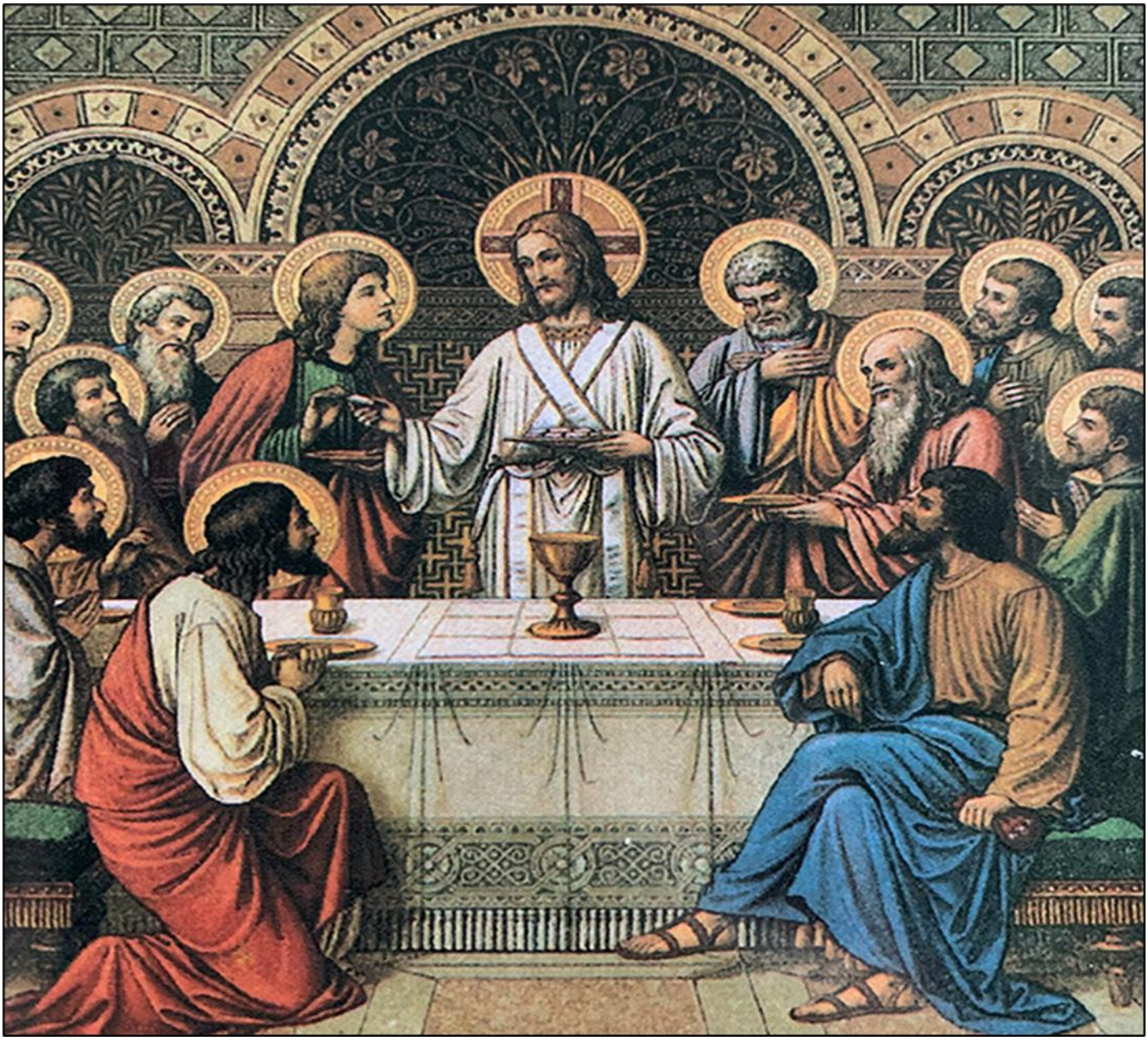
Sunday 1st February 2026



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10am Parish Mass

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:	Gott sei gelobet und gebenedeiet	*Bryan Kelly*
Congregational Gloria:	Festal Gloria	*Noel Rawsthorne*
Psalm:	146 (vv 3,4,5)	*Gregory Drott*
Mass Setting:	Communion Service in D	*Kenneth Leighton*
Communion Motet:	The Beatitudes	*Bob Chilcott*
Organ Voluntary:	Prelude on the Old Hundreth	*Healey Willan*

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:

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good:
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

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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.

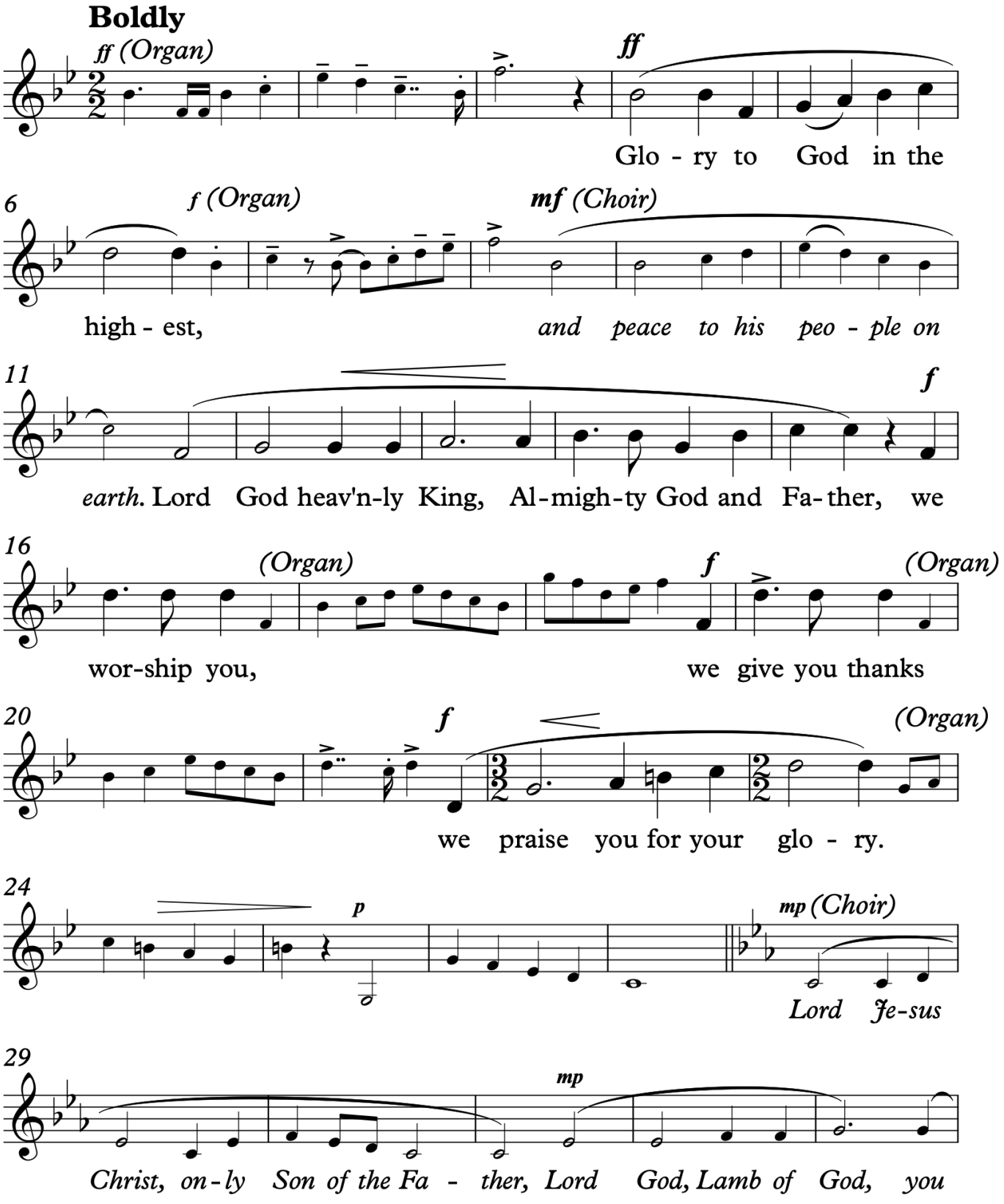
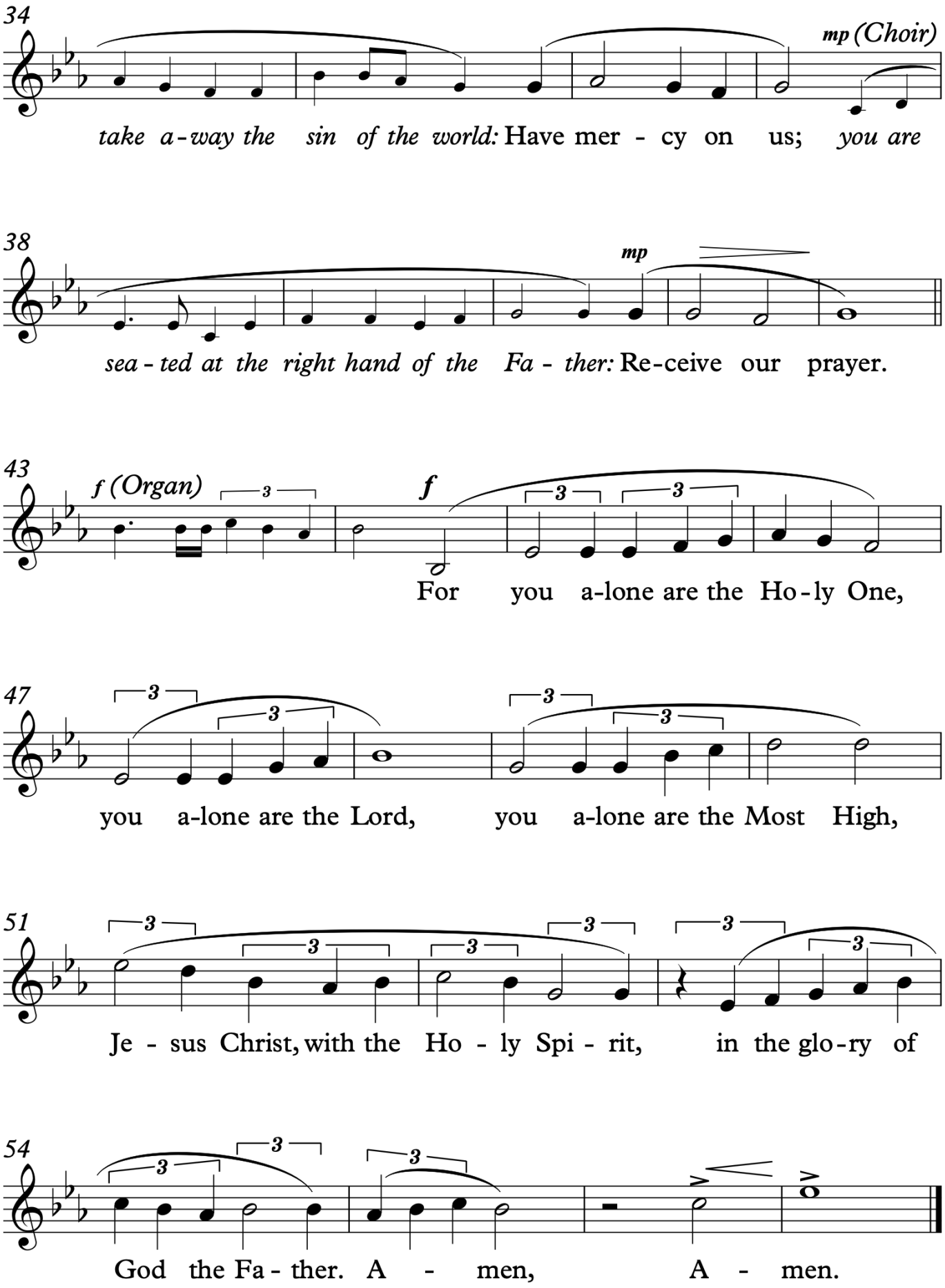
The Confession

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

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mp (Choir)
take a-way the sin of the world: Have mer - cy on us; you are
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sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther: Re-ceive our prayer.
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f (Organ)
f
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
47
you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,
51
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo-ry of
54
God the Fa - ther. A - men, A - men.

The Collect

Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honour you with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth of heart.
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

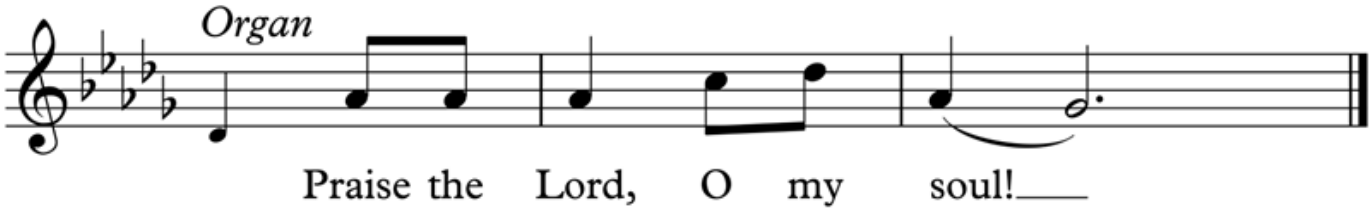
Zephaniah 2: 3, 3:12-13

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah

Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land,
who do his just commands;
seek righteousness; seek humility;
perhaps you may be hidden
on the day of the anger of the Lord.
I will leave in your midst
a people humble and lowly.
They shall seek refuge in the name of the Lord,
those who are left in Israel;
they shall do no injustice and speak no lies,
nor shall there be found in their mouth a deceitful tongue.
For they shall graze and lie down,
and none shall make them afraid.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Responsorial Psalm

Psalm: 146

Happy are those who have the God of Jacob for their help,
Whose hope is in the Lord their God;
who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them;
Who keeps his promise for ever; who gives justice to those who suffer wrong
And bread to those who hunger. R./

The Lord looses those that are bound;
The Lord opens the eyes of the blind;
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
The Lord loves the righteous; R./

The Lord watches over the stranger in the land;
He upholds the orphan and widow; but the way of the wicked he turns upside down.
The Lord shall reign for ever,
Your God, O Zion, throughout all generations R./

The Second Reading *I Corinthians 1: 26-31*

A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians

Consider your calling, brothers and sisters:
not many of you were wise according to worldly standards,
not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.
But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise;
God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;
God chose what is low and despised in the world,
even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,
so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.
And because of him you are in Christ Jesus,
who became to us wisdom from God,
righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption;
so that, as it is written,
'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation Stand

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel *Matthew 5: 1-12a*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

At that time:
Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain,
and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.’

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

**Christ is made the sure foundation,
And the precious corner-stone,
Who, the two walls underlying,
Bound in each, binds both in one,
Holy Sion's help for ever,
and our confidence alone.**

**All that dedicated city,
Dearly loved by God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody,
God the One, in Threefold glory,
Singing everlastingly.**

**To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With thy wonted loving-kindness,
Hear thy people as they pray;
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls for ay.**

**Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
Gifts of grace by prayer to gain;
Here to have and hold for ever,
Those good things their prayers obtain,
And hereafter, in thy glory,
With thy blessèd ones to reign.**

**Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
Consubstantial, Co-eternal
While unending ages run. Amen.** *NEH 205, last verse REH 270*

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.**

O Lord, we bring to your altar these offerings of our service:
be pleased to receive them, we pray,
and transform them into the Sacrament of our redemption.
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 poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

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 not 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

Nourished by these redeeming gifts,
we pray, O Lord,
that through this help to eternal salvation
true faith may ever increase.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Notices

The Hymn

**Blest are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God,
The secret of the Lord is theirs,
Their soul is Christ's abode.**

**The Lord, who left the heavens
Our life and peace to bring,
To dwell in lowliness with men,
Their pattern and their King;**

**Still to the lowly soul
He doth himself impart,
And for his dwelling and his throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.**

**Lord, we thy presence seek;
May ours this blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart,
A temple meet for thee.**

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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 who are acutely ill or undergoing treatment:
Paul Baverstock; Raymond Bell; Ashleigh Berry; Richard Bruce; Michael Burrows; Phil Clunes; Clare Elliston; Fr Malcolm Inman; Jasmine Johnson; Clare Sanderson; Chris Smith; Robert Waddington; Barbara Warren.

The long-term sick and all who care for them: Sue Baty; Anne Broadbent; Hillary Brown; Chris Burford; John Fox; Fiona Hamilton; David Simister; Judith Thomas; Nelson Walmsley; The King.

The Recently Departed: Audrey Eustace.

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Arthur Gaunt, Priest [Wednesday]; Nichola Phylis Whyte; Mabel Hayes [Friday] Simon Holden, Priest [Saturday].

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

Fr Gary

Will be away attending General Synod in London from Monday 9th to Friday 13th February inclusive.

Candlemass

We celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple – more usually known as Candlemass with a Solemn Mass tomorrow evening (Monday 2nd) at 7pm. Please do come to this beautiful service as we complete the very last day of the Christmas liturgical cycle.

Ash Wednesday – please return your old palm crosses

This year, Ash Wednesday falls on 18th February. Please would you return your old palm crosses as we need to burn them to make the ash for the masses. There is a box by the Steward's desk at the main entrance for you to deposit your crosses.

Charities – Resurrected Bites Collection - Thank you

Many thanks to all who donated to the January collection for Resurrected Bites. We raised £450, which will go to the work of their community cafes and grocery stores.

Ongoing support for Harrogate Homeless Project

Throughout winter we will continue to support the daily two-course lunch at the Springboard Day Centre, which is operated by Harrogate Homeless Project. Shirley will use any cash donations to purchase the most needed food on the day. We hope to publish details of what is required periodically, to assist those who prefer to bring groceries or other items to the box in the porch. The hostel staff are immensely grateful for our involvement.

Flower Sponsorships

We are seeking sponsorships for flowers in church. If you would like to sponsor an arrangement of flowers, please write the details on the form on the board at the back of church and let the office and Liz Greave know.
We are increasingly dependent on donations for the display of real flowers in church and will do our best to accommodate requests for specific types of flowers and/or colours. All contributions greatly received.

Early Date for your Diary

Tim Rhodes' Annual Quiz and Fish and Chip Supper in aid of the Development Fund for St Wilfrid's, will take place on Friday 6th November 2026 at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Please make a diary note of the date.

St Wilfrid's 200 Club – Subscription reminder

Please will those members who pay annually, either transfer their £48 per membership to St Wilfrid's PCC sort code 53-50-21 account 00322709 or pass a cheque to Pam Grant as soon as possible. New members are welcome and the charge is £48 per membership per year which may be paid by standing order of £4.00 per membership per calendar month. There are four bumper draws per year. Thank you to those who already support the St Wilfrid's 200 Club.

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. Regular givers can change their donation via their account or send an email detailing the changes.

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Other Events & What's on this week

1	**Sunday**	09:30 – 09:50	Church	Choir Rehearsal **No after-mass refreshments today**
2	**Monday**	08:00 – 12:00 13:00 – 17:00 18:00 – 2100 18:00 – 18:45	Hall Hall Hall CV	Baby Sensory Art Buddy Police Cadets Choir Rehearsal
3	**Tuesday**	08:00 – 15:30 17:45 – 18:45 19:00 – 20:30 19:00 – 21:00	Hall Hall Hall CV	Baby Sensory Beavers Scouts Beati Rehearsal
4	**Wednesday**	10:00 – 14:00 19:00 – 21:00	Hall BT	Resurrected Bites Café Bell Ringing Practice
5	**Thursday**	08:00 – 13:00 17:00 – 17:45 18:00 – 19:30 19:30 – 21:00	Hall Hall Hall CV	Toddler Sense Squirrels Cubs Choir Practice
6	**Friday**			
7	**Saturday**	12:00 – 23:30	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

1	**Sunday** **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**10am**	**Parish Mass** *Preacher: Fr Gary Waddington, Team Rector*	*We pray for:* The parish and its people
2	**Monday** The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple - Candlemass	**7pm**	**Solemn Mass**	*We pray for:* *To know the light of Christ*
3	**Tuesday** St Blaise	5.30pm **6pm**	Evening Prayer **Mass**	*We pray for:* *ENT Sufferers*
4	**Wednesday** *Feria of Week 4*	**11am** 5.30pm	**Mass** Evening Prayer	*We pray for:* Sanctuary Lamp Intentions
5	**Thursday** St Agatha	5.30pm **6pm**	Evening Prayer **Mass**	*We pray for:* Seminarians
6	**Friday** Ss Paul Miki and Companions	5.30pm **6pm**	Evening Prayer **Mass**	*We pray for:* The Church in Japan
7	**Saturday** *Feria*	9.30am	Morning Prayer	*We pray for:* Veterinarians
8	**Sunday** **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**10am**	**The Parish Mass** *Preacher: Fr David Povall, Assistant Priest*	*We pray for:* The parish and its people

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