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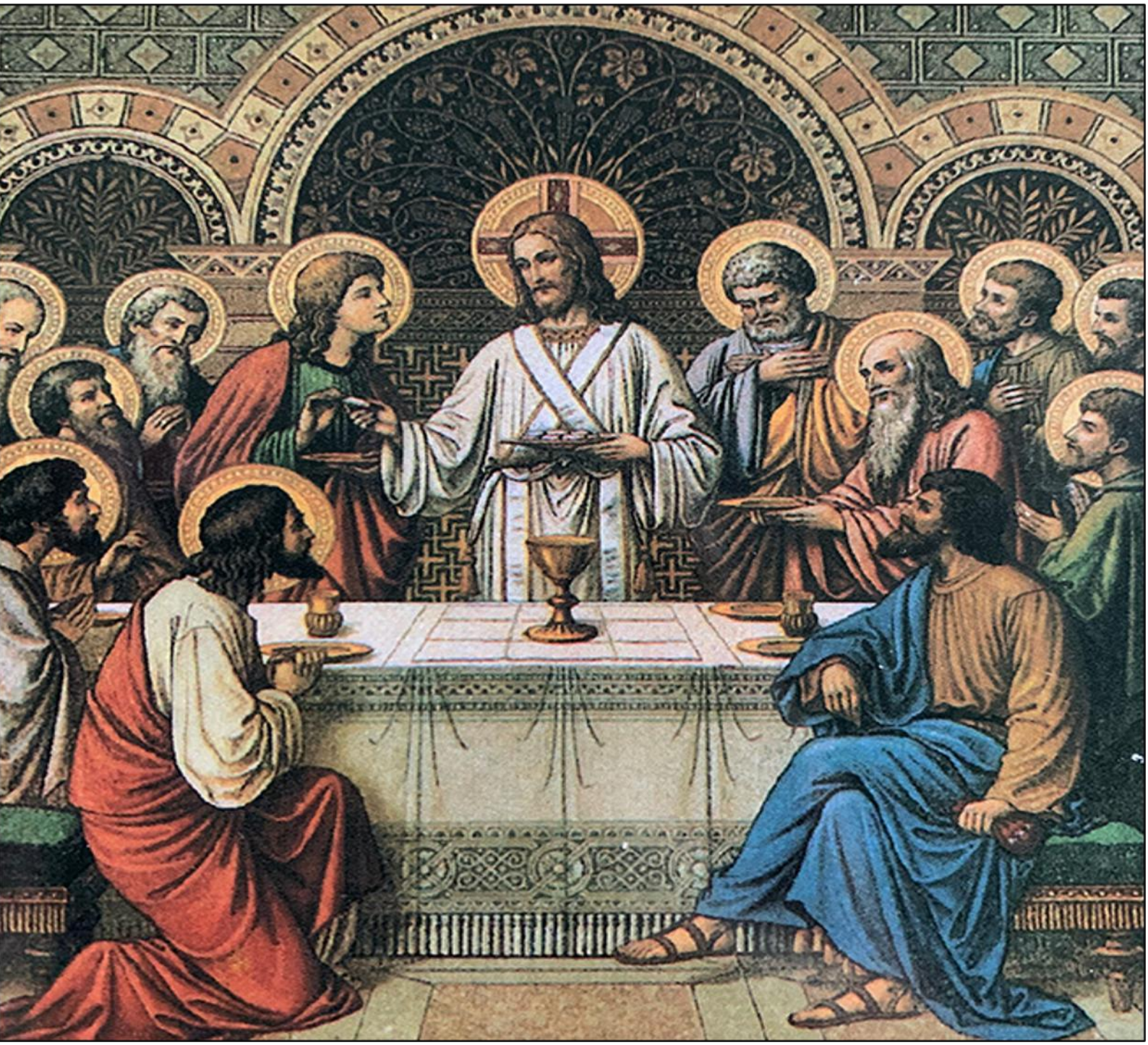

The Parish Mass

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 6th September 2026, 10am

Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Fr David Povall, Assistant Priest

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:	Aria	*Flor Peeters*
Congregational Gloria:	Festal Gloria	*Noel Rawsthorne*
Psalm:	95	*Anthony Gray & Richard Hilton*
Mass Setting:	Communion Service in A Minor	*Harold Darke*
Communion Motet:	If Ye Love Me	*Thomas Tallis*
Organ Voluntary:	Toccata	*Eugene Gigout*

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:

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

Jesus - the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim
And spread through all the earth abroad
The honours of thy name.

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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

The Collect

Let us pray.

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption,
look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance.
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

Ezekiel 33: 7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord:
'So you, son of man,
I have made a watchman for the house of Israel.
Whenever you hear a word from my mouth,
you shall give them warning from me.
If I say to the wicked,
O wicked one, you shall surely die,
and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way,
that wicked person shall die in his iniquity,
but his blood I will require at your hand.
But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way,
and he does not turn from his way,
that person shall die in his iniquity,
but you will have delivered your soul.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Responsorial Psalm

Psalm: 95

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
Let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation,
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
And be glad in him with psalms. R./

Come, let us worship and bow down
And kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God;
We are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. R./

O that today you would listen to his voice:
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, on that day at Massah in the wilderness,
When your forebears tested me, and put me to the proof,
Though they had seen my works.' R./

The Second Reading *Romans 13: 8-10*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Brothers and Sisters:
Owe no one anything, except to love each other.
For the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.
For the commandments,
'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder,
You shall not steal, You shall not covet',
and any other commandment, are summed up in this word:
'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'
Love does no wrong to a neighbour;
therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation Stand

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself,
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel *Matthew 18: 15-20*

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: Jesus said to his disciples,
'If your brother sins against you,
go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone.
If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.
But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you,
that every charge may be established
by the evidence of two or three witnesses.
If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church.
And if he refuses to listen even to the church,
let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.
Truly, I say to you,
whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
Again I say to you,
if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask,
it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

For where two or three are gathered in my name,
there am I among 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.**

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

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven:
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow
By false limits of our own;
And we magnify his strictness
With a zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.
There is grace enough for thousands
Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.

If our love were but more simple,
We should take him at his word;
And our lives would be all gladness,
In the joy of Christ our Lord. NEP 700

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 God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace,
graciously grant that through this offering,
we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty
and, by partaking of the sacred mystery,
we may be faithfully united in mind and heart.
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

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

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

Grant that your faithful, O Lord,
whom you nourish and endow with life
through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament,
may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts
that we may merit an eternal share in his life.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Notices

The Hymn

**Thy kingdom come, O God,
Thy rule, O Christ, begin;
Break with thy iron rod
The tyrannies of sin.**

**Where is thy reign of peace
And purity and love?
When shall all hatred cease,
As in the realms above?**

**When comes the promised time
That war shall be no more,
And lust, oppression, crime,
Shall flee thy face before?**

**We pray thee Lord, arise,
And come in thy great might;
Revive our longing eyes,
Which languish for thy sight.**

**O'er lands both near and far
Thick darkness broodeth yet:
Arise, O morning Star,
Arise, and never set.**

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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; Angela Bowman; Fr Luke Demitri; Fr Steven Foster; Mary Gray; Sophie Helsby; Cassandra White.

The long-term sick and all who care for them: Sue Baty; Raymond Bell; Anne Broadbent; Hillary Brown; Chris Burford; Michael Burrows; Phil Clunes; Heather Elshaw; John Fox; Jill Goody; Fr Malcolm Inman; David Simister; Judith Thomas; Robert Waddington; Nelson Walmsley; Barbara Warren.

The Recently Departed: Tim Gray; Jean Odle; Caroline Jackson; Bill Temple.

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Austin Rawdin [Tuesday]; Doreen Myers [Thursday]; Morris John Baty; Emily Rose Dalglish [Friday].

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

Sunday	Wood Aven Close; Jenny Field Drive; Ripon Way; Norwich Drive; Truro Road; Fewston Crescent; Bewerley Road
Monday	Stonecrop Drive; Heather Way; Bluebell Walk; Harebell Close; Cranesbill Close; Cornflower Way
Tuesday	Oakridge View; Foxglove Close; Burdock Close; Bramble Close; Clover Way; Coltsfoot Court
Wednesday	Trefoil Drive; Buttercup Close; Angelica Close; Orchid Way; Penny Royal Close; Stonecrop Avenue; Primrose Close
Thursday	Butterbur Way; Columbine Grove; Teasel Grove; Sorrel Grove; Borage Road; Petty Whin Close
Friday	Sweet Briar; Gentian Glade; Sallow Heath; Cornel Rise; Woodruff Close; Juniper Way
Saturday	Bluebell Meadow; Speedwell Glade; Saltergate Drive; Yarrow Drive; Saffron Meadow; Azerley Grove

Parish Notices

Choral Evensong at 4pm today

Fr David will be leading a service of Choral Evensong today at 4pm. Please do join him and support the choir and organist who will be performing the following:

Organ Voluntary:	Elegy	*George Thalben-Ball*
Psalm:	108	
Canticles	Stanford in C	*Charles Villiers Stanford*
Anthem:	Abendlied	*Josef Rheinberger*
Organ Voluntary:	Allegro non tripno e pesant	*Charles Villiers Stanford*

Food Bank Summer Collection – Huge Thanks!

Huge thanks to everyone who has donated so generously over the summer. We have raised £870 in cash and an estimated £300 worth of groceries, toiletries and household items, all of which have been received with immense and humbling gratitude - I wish everyone could see the delight on the faces of the volunteers when they take in the delivery every week. After the final shopping trips, the remaining cash will be sent directly to the local organisers. The next collection for the Food Bank will begin towards the end of November, to provide food and especially confectionery for Christmas.

Harrogate Homeless - Appeal for warm clothing

The Springboard Day Centre and the homeless hostel are in great need of warm clothing for both men and women as the colder weather approaches. If you are getting rid of coats, fleeces, sweaters etc, please could you bring them to church and give them to Shirley. If you are unable to bring them in, Shirley or Janet will call to collect them from you.

We continue to support the provision of lunches as the Springboard Day Centre every week, and Shirley will also be very happy to accept cash donations. We cannot overemphasise how much they need and value our support. Please be as generous as you can.

Training for Readers & Intercessors

There will be an opportunity for some training for those who have volunteered to help with reading and/or with leading the Intercessions at the Parish Mass. This will hopefully help support those who read – and set out some important 'good practice' for those who intercede.

This will follow the Parish Mass on the following Sundays:

For Readers: Sunday 20th September for 30 minutes

For Intercessors: Sunday 27th September for 45 minutes.

Please do go grab coffee or tea – and be back in church for 11.30am

If you cannot attend a session, there'll be another chance later in the year.

Walsingham 2027: Friday 14th – Sunday 16th May 2027

Next year's Walsingham Pilgrimage will run from Friday 14th – Sunday 16th May (Pentecost) and Fr Terry has provisionally reserved accommodation at The Shrine for 35 pilgrims.

As per last year, Fr Terry is seeking expressions of interest from our congregation as well as from other parishes, and hopes he can get enough people interested to justify booking a coach to provide transport.

The cost is estimated to be around £230 per head including travel and all meals at The Shrine (except for lunch on the Saturday when pilgrims may do as they wish).

If you are interested in joining next year's pilgrimage, or require further information, please speak with Fr Terry directly or contact Alison in 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

6	**Sunday**	09:00 – 09:45 11:15 – 12:15 15:00 – 15:45	Church Church Church	Choir Rehearsal After-Mass Refreshments Choir Rehearsal
7	**Monday**	09:00 – 12:00 18:00 – 20:00	Hall Hall	Baby Sensory Police Cadets
8	**Tuesday**	09:00 – 13:00 17:45 - 18:45 19:00 – 20:00 19:00 – 21:00	Hall Hall Hall Vicarage	Baby Sensory Beavers Scouts Standing Committee
9	**Wednesday**	09:00 – 15:30 19:00 – 21:00	Hall BT	Resurrected Bites (10am – 2pm) Bellringing Practice
10	**Thursday**	09:00 – 14:00 19:30 – 19:00	Hall Church	Toddler Sense Choir Practice
11	**Friday**	09:30 – 11:15	Church	Cleaning Team in Church
12	**Saturday**			

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Services this week

6	**Sunday** 23rd in Ordinary Time	**10am** 4pm	**The Parish Mass** *Preacher: Fr David Povall* *Assistant Priest* Choral Evensong	*We pray for:* The parish and its people
7	**Monday** *Feria of Week 23*	**6pm** 6.30pm	**Mass** Evening Prayer	*We pray for:* Volunteers
8	**Tuesday** The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary	**6pm** 6.30pm	**Mass** Evening Prayer	*We pray for:* HM The King
9	**Wednesday** *Feria*	**11am** 6pm	**Mass** Evening Prayer	*We pray for:* Parish Staff
10	**Thursday** *Feria*	1pm **6pm** 6.30pm	Funeral of Tim Gray **Mass** Evening Prayer	*We pray for:* Resurrected Bites
11	**Friday** *Feria*	Noon **6pm** 6.30pm	Funeral of Jean Odle **Mass** Evening Prayer	*We pray for:* Sidespersons
12	**Saturday** *Feria*	9.30am	Morning Prayer	*We pray for:* Church Wardens
13	**Sunday** 24th in Ordinary Time	**10am**	**The Parish Mass** *Preacher: Fr Gary Waddington, Team Rector*	*We pray for:* The parish and its people

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