

Wed, 1 December

Reading for today: **Mark 1:1-8**

As it is written in the book of Isaiah, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight", John the Baptist was in the desert announcing a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Pray for people in our local community who suffer through addiction and substance abuse.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Salton Avenue**

Thu, 2 December

Reading for today: **Psalms 138**

Lord, you look upon the humble. Though I live surrounded by trouble, you give me life.

Give thanks for God's call on you and consider the things in your life that separate you from him

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Carperby Mews**

Fri, 3 December

Reading for today: **1 Peter 4:7-11**

Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ.

Pray for the members of our uniformed organisations and their leaders.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **County Road North**

Sat, 4 December

Reading for today: **Hebrews 10:19-25**

Without wavering, let us hold fast to the hope we have and seek to stimulate one another to love and goodness.

Remember those whose years' mind occurs this month.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Beadlam Mews**

SUN, 5 December

Reading for today: **Luke 3:1-6**

John the Baptist came as is written in the book of Isaiah: A voice of one who cries in the desert, "Prepare a way for the Lord, make straight his paths!"

Give thanks for our worship and pray for opportunities to teach the liturgy to our congregation.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Lythe Avenue**

Mon, 6 December

Reading for today: **Psalms 119:49-56**

Your will is a song for me. In the night I remember your name, O God.

Pray for those to whom we reach out through our healing ministry

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Dent Road**

Tue, 7 December

Reading for today: **Acts 13:23-25**

As John was completing his work, he said: Who do you think I am? I am not that one. No, but one is coming after me, whose sandals I am not worthy to untie.

Pray for the unemployed in our parish.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Appleton Road**

Wed, 8 December

Reading for today: **Luke 1:26-38**

The angel said to Mary: Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favour with God. You will conceive in your womb and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.

Pray for those in our community who are housebound.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Aysgarth Avenue**

Thu, 9 December

Reading for today: **Psalms 18**

God brought me out into a spacious place; he rescued me because he loves me.

Pray for the work of the hospital chaplains

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Leyburn Avenue**

Fri, 10 December

Reading for today: **Sirach 28:2-7**

Forgive your neighbour any wrongs done to you, and when you pray your sins will be forgiven.

Pray for the elderly and all those who find winter a difficult time.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Arram Grove**

Sat, 11 December

Reading for today: **Isaiah 11:1-10**

Isaiah said: God's Spirit will be upon the Messiah. He will not judge by appearances, but will judge the weak with justice and give fair sentence for the humble in the land.

Pray for those who work in our local shops.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Bainton Grove**

SUN, 12 December

Reading for today: **Luke 3:15-22**

John the Baptist said: I baptise you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Ask God for the grace to mirror Christ's humility.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Bricknell Avenue**

Mon, 13 December

Reading for today: **1 Corinthians 1:4-9**

Paul writes: You are eagerly waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will continue to give you strength to the very end.

Pray for the joy of expectancy as we look beyond the world and gaze on God.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Chanterlands Avenue**

Tue, 14 December

Reading for today: **Psalms 96**

Sing a new song to the Lord! Praise God's name! Proclaim God's salvation, day by day. Tell the nations of God's glory!

Pray for those who receive the Sacrament at home.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Reeth Walk**

Wed, 15 December

Reading for today: **John 1:29-34**

John the Baptist said of Jesus: After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.

Pray for those who work in our doctors and dentists surgeries.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Skelton Avenue**

Thu, 16 December

Reading for today: **Isaiah 56:1-7**

God says: Do what is right and act with justice, for my salvation is close at hand and my deliverance will soon be revealed.

People of God: awake! Pray for your walk in the light of Christ's coming.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Formby Close**

Fri, 17 December

Reading for today: **Micah 7:7-8**

I watch in hope for God who will save me. Though I sit in darkness, God is my light.

Pray for God's wisdom to guide you as you seek to find him.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Keswick Gardens**

Sat, 18 December

Reading for today: **Micah 7:14-20**

The flock you chose, O God, is alone in the wilderness. Shepherd your people and lead them to pasture.

Pray for and rejoice in the coming of the Lord.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Oldstead Avenue**

SUN, 19 December

Reading for today: **Luke 1:39-45**

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

Give thanks for God's call; consider the things in your life that separate you from him

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Hainsworth Park**

Mon, 20 December

Reading for today: **Isaiah 64:3-7**

O God, you come to the help of those who gladly do right. Keeping your ways reminds them of you.

Pray for all the clergy.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Barrington Avenue**

Tue, 21 December

Reading for today: **Psalms 119:25-32**

I run in the path of your will, O God, for you have set my heart free.

Pray for pupils and staff at all specialist schools.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Fairfield Road**

Wed, 22 December

Reading for today: **1 Corinthians 1:26-31**

God chose things that by human standards are weak to confound the strong. God chose what is lowly and despised in the eyes of the world.

Pray for those areas of the world affected by violence, hunger and thirst.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Redhill Park**

Thu, 23 December

Reading for today: **Isaiah 50:10**

Who among you reveres God? Who among you walks in darkness and sees no light? Trust in the name of the Lord and rely upon your God.

As we seek the coming of Christ pray that you are well prepared to meet him

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Etton Grove**

Fri, 24 December

Reading for today: **1 Corinthians 2:1-9** Paul writes: We announce what no eye has seen and no ear has heard, what the human mind cannot visualize: all that the Lord has prepared for those who love God.

Pray for our outreach to those who attend our Christmas services this afternoon and evening.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Sylvia Close**

Sat, 25 December

CHRISTMAS DAY

Reading for today: **John 1:1-5**

In the beginning was the Word. In him was life, and that life was the light of all people.

For us the Word is made flesh. Pray for humility to receive Jesus and his limitless grace.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Ebberston Grove**

SUN, 26 December

Reading for today: **Luke 2:41-52**

When Mary and Joseph found the child Jesus in the Temple, he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And his mother treasured all these things in her heart.

People of God: be glad! Pray for strength to remain faithful to your hope in God

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Wensley Avenue**

Mon, 27 December

St JOHN

Reading for today: **1 John 1:1-4**

John writes: Life itself became visible, we saw it and testify to it. We proclaim to you the eternal life which was with the Father and was revealed to us.

People of God: return! Give thanks for God's call on you and consider the things in your life that separate you from him.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Millers Walk**

Tue, 28 December

Reading for today: **John 1:14-18**

No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God, and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made God known.

Pray for those preparing for baptism and confirmation.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Weighton Grove**

Wed, 29 December

Reading for today: **Philippians 2:1-11**

Paul writes: Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus himself.

Pray for all those in our parish who foster children.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Merchant Way**

Thu, 30 December

Reading for today: **John 12:35-36**

Jesus said to his disciples: Believe in the light so that you may become children of light.

Thank God for the love that the Father lavishes on us his own children.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Askrigg Walk**

Fri, 31 December

Reading for today: **Matthew 5:44-48**

Jesus said: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven. You must set no bounds to your love, just as your heavenly Father sets none to his.

Give thanks to God for his blessings in the past year and look with confidence to 2022.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Ely Park**