

**Tue, 1 November 2022**

**ALL SAINTS**

**Reading for today: Matthew 5:1-12**

Jesus said: How blessed are the poor in spirit: the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Blessed are those who mourn: they will be comforted.

Pray that that we will be built up as a mission shaped and mission focused community

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

**Wed, 2 November**

**ALL SOULS**

**Reading for today: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

Paul writes: We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that in the same way God will gather to himself those who have fallen asleep in him.

Pray for those whose year's mind occurs during November.

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

**Thu, 3 November**

**Reading for today: Wisdom 7:21-30**

God's wisdom renews the universe. From one generation to another she passes into souls to make them friends of God.

Pray for those who give time and effort maintaining flower displays to enhance our worship.

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

**Fri, 4 November**

**Reading for today: Luke 17:20-21**

Jesus said: The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, for the kingdom of God is among you.

Pray for those who are seeking work and those facing financial difficulties.

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

**Sat, 5 November**

**Reading for today: Job 19:25-27**

Job said: I know that my redeemer lives and that in the end he will take his stand upon the earth.

Pray for our mission of witness and service.

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

**SUN, 6 November**

**Reading for today: Luke 20:27-38**

Jesus said: God is not a God of the dead but of the living; for him all people are alive.

Pray for Fr. Graham and his ministry within the parish.

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

**Mon, 7 November**

**Reading for today: Psalms 37**

From the book of Psalms: Find your delight in the Lord, who will give you even more than your heart's desire.

Pray for the governors meeting at all the local schools.

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

**Tue, 8 November**

**Reading for today: Sirach 27:30-28:7**

Forgive your neighbour any wrongs. For if someone nurses anger against another, how can they then ask for healing from God?

Pray for all those who volunteer to help others.

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

**Wed, 9 November**

**Reading for today: Isaiah 30:15-18**

From the book of Isaiah: In returning and rest you shall be saved; In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.

Remember the elderly and housebound who receive communion at home.

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

**Thu, 10 November**

**Reading for today: Matthew 18:1-4**

Jesus said: Truly, I tell you, the one who becomes humble like a child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Give thanks for all who worship God may they remain strong in their faith.

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

**Fri, 11 November**

**Reading for today: Ephesians 1:1-10**

Through the giving of the life of Christ we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of sins. Such is the richness of God's grace.

Pray for Ian and Jim in their responsibilities as Church Wardens.

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

**Sat, 12 November**

**Reading for today: 1 John 5:14-15**

John writes: We are confident that if we ask God for anything, and it is in accordance with his will, he will hear us.

Remember the lonely and the unloved, those who are on the margins of our society.

**Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Endike Lane**

**SUN, 13 November**

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**Reading for today: Luke 21:5-19**

Jesus said to his disciples: You will be persecuted because of my name, and that will be your opportunity to bear witness.

Rejoicing in the freedom we enjoy, pray for those who bought it for us.

**Today in our parish we pray for all who live in St Mary's Avenue**

**Mon, 14 November**

**Reading for today: Deuteronomy 4:29-31**

You will seek the Lord your God, and you will find him if you search after him with all your heart and soul.

Let us look to the future and ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we undertake new ideas.  
**Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Welburn Grove**

**Tue, 15 November**

**Reading for today: 1:1-15**

Jesus said: The kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent and believe the good news of the Gospel.

Pray for the members of the PCC.

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

**Wed, 16 November**

**Reading for today: Hebrews 12:12-24**

Seek peace with all people. Be careful that no root of bitterness begins to grow.

Pray for our altar servers and choir in their service to the Lord.

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

**Thu, 17 November**

**Reading for today: Romans 8:31-39**

Paul writes: I am certain that neither death nor life, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus.

Pray for our social and fundraising committee, giving thanks for their dedication.

**Today in our parish we pray for all who live in St Anne's Drive**

**Fri, 18 November**

**Reading for today: Psalms 24**

From the book of Psalms: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and those who live in it; for God founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

Give thanks for the uniformed organisations associated with our church and for those who dedicate their time to lead them.

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

**Sat, 19 November**

**Reading for today: Daniel 7:9-14**

Daniel said: In a vision I saw one like a Son of man and the people of every tongue and nation worshipped him. His kingdom is everlasting and will never pass away.

Pray that we will always say 'Yes' to the one who comes to forgive our sins.

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

**SUN, 20 November**

**CHRIST THE KING**

**Reading for today: Luke 23:33-46**

The criminal crucified next to Jesus said to him, "Remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "In truth I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

As followers of Christ the King, pray that we will always be faithful to him in thought, word and deed.  
**Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Kenilworth Avenue**

**Mon, 21 November**

**Reading for today: Romans 5:1-11**

Paul writes: Our hope will not let us down, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

Pray for all who help to maintain the services at St Albans.

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

**Tue, 22 November**

**Reading for today: James 2:14-26**

James writes: As a body which no longer breathes is dead, so is faith without deeds.

Pray for Linda and her ministry.

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

**Wed, 23 November**

**Reading for today: 1 John 3:16-24**

John writes: We can reassure our hearts before God, whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts and knows all things.

Pray for the Advent services this year.

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

**Thu, 24 November**

**Reading for today: Mark 6:45-52**

When they saw Jesus walking on the water, the disciples were terrified. But at once he spoke to them saying, "Have courage, it's me. Don't be afraid."

Pray for our clergy as they live out their ordination vows.

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

**Fri, 25 November**

**Reading for today: Luke 23:33-34**

On the cross, Jesus said: Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.

Pray for our preparations for Advent.

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

**Sat, 26 November**

**Zechariah 2:10-13**

From the book of the prophet Zechariah: Sing and rejoice, my people, for I am coming to live among you, says the Lord.

God's love never abandons us. Pray that we will always respond to his loving call.

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

**SUN, 27 November**

**ADVENT SUNDAY**

**Reading for today: Matthew 24:42-44**

Jesus said to his disciples: Stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Pray for those who read and serve as Eucharistic ministers.  
**Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Golf Links Road**

**Mon, 28 November**

**Reading for today: Revelation 21:5-7**

God says: I am the Beginning and the End. I shall give water from the well of life freely to anyone who is thirsty.

Pray for our preparations for Christmas let us not be caught up in the secular commercialisation of it.

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

**Tue, 29 November**

**Reading for today: Matthew 25:1-13**

Jesus said: Keep watch, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Pray for Jim Hickey, our treasurer and give thanks for all he does for us.

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

**Wed, 30 November**

**ST ANDREW**

**Reading for today: Matthew 4:18-22**

Jesus saw Simon and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Pray for all religious organisations within our parish.

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

## **DECEMBER**

**Thu, 1 December**

**Reading for today: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Paul writes: You are children of light, children of the day. So let us not slumber but stay awake.

**Fri, 2 December**

**Reading for today: Psalms 130**

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I rely on God's promise; my soul relies on the Lord more than a night-watchman on the coming of dawn.

**Sat, 3 December**

**Reading for today: Isaiah 43:18-21**

The Lord says: Look, I am doing something new, even now it is emerging, do you not see it? Yes, I am making a way in the desert and my people will sing my praises.

**SUN, 4 December**

**Reading for today: Matthew 3:1-12** John the Baptist came, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Change your lives, for the kingdom of heaven is near."

**Mon, 5 December**

**Reading for today: Romans 14:13-19**

St. Paul writes: The kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

**Tue, 6 December**

**Reading for today: 1 Peter 5:6-11**

Peter writes: Cast all your anxiety on God, because God cares for you.

**Wed, 7 December**

**Reading for today: Mark 13:33-37**

Jesus said: What I am saying to you I say to all: Stay awake!

**Thu, 8 December**

**Reading for today: 1 John 1:1-7**

John writes: This is what we have heard from Christ: God is light, in him there is no darkness at all.

**Fri, 9 December**

**Reading for today: Psalms 119:81-88**

From the book of Psalms: My soul longs for your salvation, Lord. I hope in your word.

**Sat, 10 December**

**Reading for today: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28**

Paul writes: May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through, and may your spirit, soul and body be kept blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful.

**SUN, 11 December**

**Reading for today: Matthew 11:2-15**

Jesus said of John the Baptist: He is the one of whom scripture says: Look, I am going to send my messenger before you to prepare your way.