

Mon, 1 November ALL SAINTS

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

We are already God's children. What we shall be in the future has not yet been revealed, but we know that we shall be like God because we shall see God as he really is.

Pray that we will develop as a mission focused community.

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

Tue, 2 November ALL SOULS

Reading for today: **Wisdom 3:1-9**

The souls of the just are in the hands of God and no torment can touch them.

Pray for the repose of the souls of all whom we remember today.

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

Wed, 3 November

Reading for today: **Ephesians 2:19-22**

You are built upon the foundations of the apostles and prophets, and Christ Jesus himself is the cornerstone.

Pray for all those who volunteer to help others.

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

Thu, 4 November

Reading for today: **1 Corinthians 10:23-31**

Let no one seek their own interest, but rather the good of others. Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

Pray for those who are seeking work, or who are out of work and facing financial difficulties.

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

Fri, 5 November

Reading for today: **Luke 12:22-32**

Jesus said to his disciples: Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the Kingdom.

Pray for our mission of witness and service as we learn how to live with COVID.

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

Sat, 6 November

Reading for today: **Mark 12:41-44**

Jesus saw a poor widow put two small coins into the temple treasury and, calling his disciples, he said, "In truth I tell you this poor widow has put in more than all the others, for they all gave out of their wealth, but she in her poverty has put in everything she possessed, even what she needed to live on."

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

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

SUN, 7 November

Reading for today: **Hebrews 9:22-28**

Christ, having offered himself only once to take away the sins of the many, will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

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

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

Mon, 8 November

Reading for today: **Galatians 1:11-24**

Paul writes: I want you to know that the Gospel I preached is no human message, nor did I receive or learn it from any human being, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

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

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

Tue, 9 November

Reading for today: **Ephesians 3:7-13**

Through the Church, God's manifold wisdom is at work according to the plan God had from all eternity in Christ Jesus.

Remember the elderly and housebound and all who receive communion at home.

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

Wed, 10 November

Reading for today: **Deuteronomy 32:1-4**

Moses said: God is our rock. God's works are perfect, all God's ways are just.

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 **Welton Grove**

Thu, 11 November

Reading for today: **Luke 11:27-28**

Jesus said: Happy are those who hear God's word and put it into practice.

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

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

Fri, 12 November

Reading for today: **1 Timothy 1:12-17**

Paul writes: I am thankful to Christ Jesus, our Lord, who has strengthened me and judged me trustworthy by calling me to his service.

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 **Boltby Mews**

Sat, 13 November

Reading for today: **Isaiah 11:1-9**

There shall be no more hurt or violence, for the land will be filled with the knowledge of God as the water covers the bottom of the sea.

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

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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 14 November

Reading for today: **Mark 13:24-32**

Jesus said: Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

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 **Bagby Mews**

Mon, 15 November

Reading for today: **Jeremiah 33:1-3**

God says: Call me and I shall answer you, and tell you great and unsearchable things of which you know nothing.

Pray for the governors meeting at all the local schools.

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

Tue, 16 November

Reading for today: **Philippians 2:12-16**

Paul writes: It is God who, for his own generous purpose, gives you the intention and the power to act.

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 **Gilling Mews**

Wed, 17 November

Reading for today: **Ephesians 1:3-14**

In Christ you have heard the word of truth and the good news of your salvation. And having put your trust in it, you have received the mark of the Holy Spirit.

Pray for our social and fundraising committee.

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

Thu, 18 November

Reading for today: **Romans 8:1-11**

Paul writes: The law of the Spirit, which gives life in Christ Jesus, has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Pray for Mtr Linda and her ministry.

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

Fri, 19 November

Reading for today: **1 Peter 3:8-17**

Proclaim the Lord Christ holy in your hearts and always be ready to answer people who ask you the reason for the hope you have.

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 **Grammar School Road**

Sat, 20 November

Reading for today: **Isaiah 42:1-7**

The Lord says to his servant: I have called you in righteousness. I will take you by the hand and shape you. I will make you a light to the nations.

Pray that in our preparations for Christmas we are not caught up in its secular commercialisation Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Newbald Grove**

SUN, 21 November CHRIST THE KING

Reading for today: **John 18:33-37**

Jesus said to Pilate: For this I was born, and for this I came into the world: to bear witness to the truth.

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.

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 **Grangeside Avenue**

Mon, 22 November

Reading for today: **2 Samuel 22:1-20**

God is my rock and my stronghold, one worthy of praise. I called on the Lord and have been saved.

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 **Thirsk Mews**

Tue, 23 November

Reading for today: **John 6:41-47**

Jesus said: It is written in the prophets, "They will all be taught by God." Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me.

Pray for all religious organisations within our parish.

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

Wed, 24 November

Reading for today: **Matthew 6:19-21**

Jesus said: Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

For our clergy as they live out their ordination vows.

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

Thu, 25 November

Reading for today: **Isaiah 63:16b; 64:3-4**

You, O God, are our Father and Redeemer. You act for those who trust in you and welcome those who accomplish justice joyfully.

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 **Castleton Avenue**

Fri, 26 November

Reading for today: **James 1:12-18**

Blessed are they who stand firm in times of difficulty. They will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

Pray for our preparations for Advent.

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

Sat, 27 November

Reading for today: **Romans 6:8-14**

St. Paul writes: Give yourselves to God as people brought to life from the dead, and give every part of your bodies to God to be instruments of righteousness.

Pray for the Advent services this year.

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

ADVENT SUNDAY 28 November

Reading for today: **Luke 21:25-36**

Jesus said: Be on the watch and pray at all times.

Pray for those who read and serve as Eucharistic ministers.

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

Mon, 29 November

Reading for today: **Psalms 27**

"Come," my heart says, "seek God's face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Pray for the members of the PCC.

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

Tue, 30 November St ANDREW

Reading for today: **Romans 10:11-13**

Paul writes: There is no difference between persons: all have the same Lord, who generously blesses all who call on him.

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 **Ancaster Avenue**

DECEMBER

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.

Thu, 2 December

Reading for today: **Psalms 138**

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

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.

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.

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!"

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.

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.

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.

Thu, 9 December

Reading for today: **Psalms 18**

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

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.

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.

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.