

Readings and prayers

Wed, 1 September 2021

Reading for today: **Jeremiah 17:5-8**

The person who trusts in God is like a tree planted by the water: in a year of drought it is untroubled and never ceases to bear fruit.

Pray for those who have recently joined our church family and for our outreach to the people of this parish.

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

Thu, 2 September

Reading for today: **1 Kings 19:9-13**

On Mount Sinai, Elijah heard God's voice as a whisper of silence.

Pray for a safe return to normality as the Covid virus becomes more manageable.

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

Fri, 3 September

Reading for today: **Luke 9:46-48**

Jesus said: Anyone who welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me, welcomes the one who sent me.

Remember those in our church family who receive the Sacrament at home.

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

Sat, 4 September

Reading for today: **2 Corinthians 3:1-6**

Paul writes to the Corinthians: You are a letter from Christ, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

Pray for all whose year's mind occurs during September.

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

SUN, 5 September

Reading for today: **Mark 7:31-37**

Jesus took the man who was deaf and could hardly speak aside, away from the crowd. With a deep sigh, he said, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened!" At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly.

Pray for Peter and the choir, giving thanks for all they do for us.

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

Mon, 6 September

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

All your commands are trustworthy, O God; help me, for I am persecuted without cause. True to your faithful love, give me life.

Pray for all who live in our parish whatever their religious belief. May we always pray for peace.

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

Tue, 7 September

Reading for today: **Sirach 30:21-25**

Trick the cares that weigh upon you, console your heart, chase sorrow far away, for sorrow is of no use to anyone._

Pray for our PCC as they meet this evening.

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

Wed, 8 September

Reading for today: **Luke 1:46-55**

Mary said: My soul praises the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour._

Pray for Jim and Ian our churchwardens.

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

Thu, 9 September

Reading for today: **Revelation 22:16-21**

The Risen Jesus says: I am the bright morning star. Let all who are thirsty come; let whoever wishes take the water of life as a gift.

Pray for Mtr Linda and her new ministry amongst us as she is licensed this evening.

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

Fri, 10 September

Reading for today: **Philippians 1:27-30**

Paul writes to the Philippians: Stand firm in one spirit. You have been granted the privilege, not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well._

Pray for those members of our parish on retreat at Wydale this weekend.

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

Sat, 11 September

Reading for today: **Mark 3:31-35**

Jesus said: Whoever does God's will is a brother, a sister and a mother to me._

Give thanks to God for the beauty of the world around us as we experience his love in creation.

Ebberston Grove

SUN, 12 September

Reading for today: **Mark 8:27-35**

Jesus taught his disciples: The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously and to be rejected by the chief priests and scribes, to be put to death, and after three days to rise again._

Pray for the team of servers, may more answer the call to this service.

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

Mon, 13 September

Reading for today: **Sirach 18:8-14**

Human compassion extends to neighbours, but God's compassion extends to everyone._

Pray for members and leaders of our uniformed organisations.

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

Tue, 14 September

Reading for today: **John 3:1-8**

Jesus said: What is born of the Spirit is spirit. The wind blows where it pleases: you hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with those who are born of the Spirit.

Pray for all those who work in our local shops and businesses.

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

Wed, 15 September

Reading for today: **Isaiah 57:14-19**

God says: I have seen my people's rebellious ways, but I shall heal and comfort them.

For all those whose faith has grown cold and all who are struggling to pray.

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

Thu, 16 September

Reading for today: **Galatians 6:1-10**

Paul writes: Bear each other's burdens and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.

We celebrate the peace of Christ, pray that we will become messengers of peace.

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

Fri, 17 September

Reading for today: **Psalms 142**

I pour out my troubles to God. I cry out to you, O God, and affirm, "You are my refuge, my share in the land of the living."

Pray for those making pilgrimage to Walsingham this weekend.

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

Sat, 18 September

Reading for today: **Philippians 3:4-14**

Paul writes: I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the communion in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so somehow to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Give thanks for the work of the social and fund raising committees.

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

SUN, 19 September

Reading for today: **Mark 9:30-37**

Jesus said: Whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.

Pray for Fr. Graham in his ministry amongst us.

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

Mon, 20 September

Reading for today: **Luke 8:16-18**

Nothing is hidden but it will be made clear, nothing secret but it will be known and brought to light.

Pray for our shared discipleship and that God will nurture us in our Christian labours.

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

Tue, 21 September St MATTHEW

Reading for today: **Ephesians 4:11-16**

The body of Christ is being built until we all reach unity in faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God._

Christ comes amongst us as our friend. Let us welcome him into our lives and allow him to grow within us.

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

Wed, 22 September

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

Paul writes: I have been entrusted with proclaiming the immeasurable treasures of Christ to the nations and making plain the plan of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God._

Let us continually walk as people of the light through the example we set to others.

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

Thu, 23 September

Reading for today: **Sirach 7:32-36**

Give generously to the poor. Let your generosity extend to all the living. Do not turn your back on those who weep, but share the grief of the grief-stricken._

Pray for our neighbours, that we may help them in their need.

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

Fri, 24 September

Reading for today: **Philippians 4:4-7**

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near._

Pray for all those preparing for baptism and marriage in St Alban's this year.

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

Sat, 25 September

Reading for today: **Philippians 2:12-18**

Paul writes: God works in you to will and act according to his good purpose so that you may become children of God with your light shining out like stars in the midst of the world.

Pray for those who are struggling to find work and those with financial difficulties.

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

SUN, 26 September

Reading for today: **Mark 9:38-48**

Jesus said: If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, then in truth I tell you, they will certainly not lose their reward._

As we worship today, give thanks for the promise made in the Gospel.

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

Mon, 27 September

Reading for today: **Sirach 2:1-9**

You who revere the Lord, wait for God's mercy. Do not turn aside from God._

Pray for those who clean, arrange flowers and all who offer their time to the maintenance of our buildings.

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

Tues, 28 September

Reading for today: **1 Timothy 4:12-16**

Paul writes to Timothy: You have in you a spiritual gift which was given to you. Do not neglect it._

Christ encourages us with his promises. Let us live up to the calling we have as disciples of Jesus.

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

Wed, 29 September

Reading for today: **Luke 9:18-24**

Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "The Christ of God."_

Pray for all those who are living with the problems of addiction.

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

Thu, 30 September

Reading for today: **Luke 18:15-17**

Jesus said: Anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it._

Pray for pupils and staff in our local schools and colleges

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