



**Do join us for refreshments
after Mass today**

St Paul, King Cross, Halifax

Sunday 6 September 2026

Our Parish BBQ Lunch last Sunday was a really enjoyable time with plenty of good food!
Many thanks indeed to Tom & Charlie for their excellent BBQ-ing skills and to Howard for his wonderful pudding selection.

This week:

Wednesday 9th - 10.30am-12pm
St Paul's Craft Group meets in the Parish Room.
Everyone is most welcome whether you want to craft or just have a coffee and chat.

Thursday 10th - 10.30am Said Mass

Friday 11th 7pm David Glover makes a welcome return with one of his illustrated talks:
THE HALIFAX GIBBET: From Hull, Hell and Halifax,
Good Lord Deliver us...
Tickets (£10.00) available on the door

The Candle by the Blessed Virgin Mary burns this week in loving memory of Derek Barton-Marshall

Next Sunday, 13 September

Trinity 15 / 24th Sun. in Ordinary Time
11.00am Parish Mass

*To help you prepare for our worship why not look up the readings we will use: Genesis 50:15-21;
Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35*

Friday 16th Oct - 6.30pm
Quiz Night in Parish Room

Saturday 31st October, 2.30pm
The Clifton & Lightcliffe Band in Concert

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Welcome to the Parish Mass on the 23rd Sun. in Ordinary Time / Trinity 14

A special welcome if you are visiting.
If you require Gluten free altar bread - please have a word with one of the Welcomers at the door.

Hymns: 296; 256; 410; 305; 434

Readers: Mary Barton-Marshall & Steven Mudd
Intercessions: Fr David
Organist: Shaughn Bevan

*There's a contactless payment facility at the back of Church if you are without cash for your offering.
If you pay tax please make use of the Gift Aid envelopes - it helps us a great deal - Thank you!*

During the week please pray for:

Our neighbours in Upper Woodhouse, Vaughan Street and our sister parish of Southowram

Among our congregation:

Mary Heath, Graham & Susan King, Anne Knell

Mon – Teachers & students beginning a new Term and Academic Year

Tues – Peace in the troubled areas of the world

Wednesday: Staff at Manders – our organ builders

Thursday – all who are unemployed & seeking work

Friday – all waiting for hospital tests or treatment

Saturday – our organists & Choir

Those who are sick or in need: Sue Sanders, Julian Haw, Teddy Hicks, Jerome, Jacinta Hunter, Barbara Martin, Katie O'Halloran, Beryl Wilson, Kathryn Osborne, Barbara Wood, Laraine Cowgill, Edward Walch, James MacDonald, David Barker, Michael Fawcett, Eunice Scott, Maureen Brown, Jean Jordan

Those in long term sickness:

Adrian Western, Carl Jones, Michael & Lisa Kenyon

Recently departed: Eileen White

Anniversaries:

Hugh Holdsworth (6) Graeme Cox (7) Doris Hoyle (8) Ralph Stenton, Jack Ramsey, Derek Barton-Marshall (9) Paul Hamnett (10) Lewis Moran, Annie Sutcliffe (11) Edward Hadwen, Peggy Breken, Thomas Ward (12)

Trinity 14 / 23rd Sun in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.
(cf. Psalm 119:137, 124).

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING (Ezekiel 33:7-9)

A reading from the book of the Prophet Ezekiel

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel 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 ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps.95)

**R: O that today you would listen
to his voice: 'Harden not your hearts.'**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R:**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we the people who belong to
his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R:**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert, when you
fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work. **R:**

SECOND READING (Romans 13: 8-10)

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love, If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are

summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

(Matthew 18: 15-20)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ



