



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

St Paul, King Cross, Halifax

Sunday 7 June 2026

This week:

Wednesday 10th -10.30am-12.00pm
Craft Group meets in the Parish Room

Thursday 11th - 10.30am Said Mass
followed by refreshments

Sat. 13th June at 7pm ~ Overgate Hospice Choir
in Concert ~ *tickets available*

The Candle before the Blessed Sacrament burns
this week in loving memory of Benjamin Roper

Next Sunday, 14th - 11.00am Parish Mass
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Trinity 2

*To help you prepare for our worship why not look up the
readings we will use: Exodus 19:2-8; Romans 5:1-8;
Matthew 9:35-10:8*

Please note that from 13th June parts of Queens
Road around St Paul's Church, will be closed for up
to 5 weeks to allow British Gas to replace pipes.
Diversion signs will be in place and there will be
access from Parkinson Lane. Parking directly
outside of Church may not be possible. The car park
off Thorn Tree Street should remain accessible.

*A copy of their proposed road closure
is on the table at the back of church.*

Sat. 4th July ~ **our Summer Fayre** ~

*This year we have the Ling Bob School Choir
performing from 11.30am.*

Items for the various stalls will be most welcome –
Raffle Prizes, tombolas include, chocolate, bottles,
and other interesting items (*in good condition please!*)

*Cakes, preserves, books,
plus help to set up the day before and on the day...*

Sat. 18th July at 7pm ~ Carlton Community Choir

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2027

The dates for next year's Pilgrimage will be
Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd May 2027
Details in the fullness of time!

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Welcome to the Parish Mass on Corpus Christi Sunday

*~ a day of thanksgiving for the gift
of the Holy Eucharist*

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; 276; 271; 275; 272

Readers: Keith Fairhurst & Mark Chatburn
Intercessions: Anita Robertshaw

*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 Savile Park Road, Savile Park
Terrace and our sister parish of Southowram

Among our congregation:

Douglas Pilcher, Joan & David Porter, Howard Seed

Monday – Give thanks for the Eucharistic Tradition
of our Parishes

Tues – Peace in the troubled areas of the world

Wednesday – the College of the Resurrection

Thursday – Bishop Stephen and Bishop Smitha

Friday – all waiting for hospital tests or treatment

Sat. newly Confirmed members of our congregation

Those who are sick or in need:

Laraine Cowgill, Sue Sanders, Jeremy Whitaker,
Julian Haw, Teddy Hicks, Jerome, Jacinta Hunter,
Barbara Martin, Katie O'Halloran, Beryl Wilson,
Kathryn Osborne, Audrey Martin, Barbara Wood,
Archdeacon Bill Braviner, Edward Walch

Those in long term sickness:

Adrian Western, Carl Jones, Michael & Lisa Kenyon

Recently departed: Alex Peebles

Anniversaries:

Bp. Geoffrey Rowell (11)

Ida Pigeon, Maureen Stevenson (13)

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord fed his people with the finest wheat and honey; their hunger was satisfied.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray [to the Lord who gives himself in the Eucharist, that this sacrament may bring us salvation].
Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING (Deut 8:2-3, 14-16)

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy
Moses said to the people: 'Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart - whether or not you would keep his commandments. He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.
'Do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock. He fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you and in the end to do you good.'
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 146)

R: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. **R:**

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with the finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **R:**

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **R:**

SECOND READING (1 Cor. 10:16-17)

A reading from the first Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats of this bread will live forever **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

GOSPEL (John 6:51-58)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to the Jews: I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day, for my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which the ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON and THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in them, says the Lord. (*John 6:57*)



