



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

St Paul, King Cross, Halifax

Sunday 14 June 2026

This week:

Wednesday 15th -10.30am-12.00pm
Craft Group meets in the Parish Room

Thursday 16th - 10.30am Said Mass
followed by refreshments

The Candles before the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Virgin Mary burns this week in thanksgiving for the safe arrival of baby Noah
(Anita's great grandson)

Welcome to the Parish Mass on the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time and Trinity 2

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: 346; 369; 355; 313; 431

Readers: Gill Sladdin & Richard Hilton
Intercessions: Steven Disher

*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 Scarr Bottom Road, Skirtcoat Moor Close and our sister parish of Southowram

Among our congregation:

Keith Smith, Heidi Smith, Brenda Stones

- Monday – Peace in the troubled areas of the world
- Tues – Food Banks & all who reply on them
- Wednesday – local schools and colleges
- Thursday – Emergency Services Personnel
- Friday – Housebound members of our congregation
- Saturday - Our Churchwardens – Anita & Joan

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:

Terry Chatburn, Mary Haward, Sandra Wright

Recently departed: Alex Peebles

Anniversaries: Thornton Pybus (15) Doreen Parkin (17) Evelyn Brunt (17) Elizabeth Blackburn (18)

Sat. 18 July 11am Solemn Mass at York Minster
The Beverley Festival at York Minster
Details on the Poster in the Parish Room.

Next Sunday, 21st - 11.00am Parish Mass
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Trinity 3
To help you prepare for our worship why not look up the readings we will use: Jeremiah 20:7-13; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 10:24-39

Please note that any time 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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11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING (Exod 19:2-8a)

A reading from the Book of Exodus

The Israelites journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one, "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 100)

R: We are his people, the sheep of his flock

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **R:**

Know that he, the Lord is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R:**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
he is faithful from age to age. **R:**
he has not taught them his decrees. **R:**

SECOND READING (Romans 5:1-8)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL (Matt 9:35-10:8)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

