

The Benefice of St. Wilfrid Cantley with St. Hugh of Lincoln, New Cantley

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17th August 2025
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.15 am - The Parish Mass

WELCOME TO MASS TODAY,
PLEASE DO JOIN US AFTERWARDS FOR
TEA AND COFFEE

BENEFICE MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:

DAY	OBSERVANCE	VENUE	TIME
Tuesday	Feria	St. Hugh's	10.00 am
Wednesday	St. Bernard	St. Wilfrid's	9.30 am
Thursday	St. Pius X	St. Hugh's	6.30 pm
Friday	Our Lady, Mother and Queen	St. Hugh's	12.00 pm
		St. Wilfrid's	8.00 pm
Saturday	Feria	St. Wilfrid's	9.30 am

ROSARY TIMES THIS WEEK:

Friday St. Wilfrid's 7.30 pm

Of your charity, pray for those who have died recently,
and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Edward Fisher, John Rafter, Ada Kaye,
Bob Fitzharris (Pr), Dorothy Ashton, Ronald Tasker,
Jack William York, Doris Arrand**
REST ETERNAL GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD,
AND LET LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE UPON THEM

Hymns for Today:

Introit: 233 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
Offertory: 503 My song is love unknown
Communion: 663 Soul of my Saviour
Recessional: 171 Fight the good fight

Acclamation:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again

The Angelus:

V. The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary,

R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

V. Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**R. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord;

R. Be it unto me according to thy word.

V. And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

PARISH NOTICES

This week Saturday 23rd August (9.30-11.30 am)
Community Café here at St. Hugh's.

Next week Sunday 24th August 2025
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
Sung Masses: 9.15 am at St. Hugh's
10.45 am at St. Wilfrid's
Said Mass: 8.00 am at St. Wilfrid's

Further Ahead Friday 26th September (7.00 pm to 9.00 pm)
The Annual Lecture in Catholic Evangelism
at St Matthew's, Carver Street, Sheffield, S1 4TF. This will be delivered by The Bishop of Beverley, The Rt. Revd. Stephen Race SSC.

Saturday 27th September at 12.00 pm

The St. Matthew's Festival Patronal Mass.

Book for both via:

<https://stmatthewscarverstreet.co.uk/events/catholic-evangelism-lecture-patronal-festival/>

ABOUT TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10

The prophet and his message are unwelcome. He is made to suffer.

Second Reading Hebrews 12:1-4

Remain faithful, and take courage from the example of the saints.

Gospel Luke 12:49-53

Jesus reveals something of his inner turmoil, his anxiety over suffering and his intense love for us all.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.*

COLLECT

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

In those days: The officials said to the king, 'Let this man, Jeremiah, be put to death, for he is weakening the hands of the soldiers who are left in this city, and the hands of all the people, by speaking such words to them. For this man is not seeking the welfare of this people, but their harm.' King Zedekiah said, 'Behold, he is in your hands, for the king can do nothing against you.' So they took Jeremiah and cast him into the cistern of Malchiah, the king's son, which was in the court of the guard, letting Jeremiah down by ropes. And there was no water in the cistern, but only mud, and Jeremiah sank in the mud.

Ebed-melech went from the king's house and said to the king, 'My lord the king, these men have done evil in all that they did to Jeremiah the prophet by casting him into the cistern, and he will die there of hunger, for there is no bread left in the city.' Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, 'Take thirty men with you from here, and lift Jeremiah the prophet out of the cistern before he dies.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40(39):2. 3. 4. 18. R. 14b

R: LORD, make haste to help me!

1. I waited, I waited for the LORD,
and he stooped down to me.
He heard my cry. **R.**
2. He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock,
made my footsteps firm. **R.**
3. He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the LORD. **R.**
4. Wretched and poor though I am,
the Lord is mindful of me.
You are my rescuer, my help;
O my God, do not delay. **R.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 12:1-4

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or faint-hearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL John 10:27

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord,
and I know them, and they follow me.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 12:49-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! I have a baptism to be baptised with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on in one house there will be five divided: three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father; mother against daughter and daughter against mother; mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive our oblation, O Lord,
by which is brought about a glorious exchange,
that, by offering what you have given,
we may merit to receive your very self.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.**

Or

**I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.
Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments,
we humbly implore your mercy, Lord,
that, conformed to his image on earth,
we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.