Fri, 1 August 2025

Reading for today: Daniel 9:18-19

Daniel prayed saying: My God, listen to the prayer of your servant. For we rely not on our good deeds but on your great mercy.

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

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

Sat, 2 August

Reading for today: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

God, who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead, will also raise us up with Jesus and bring us to himself.

Pray for all whose year's mind occurs during August

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

SUN, 3 August

Reading for today: Colossians 3:1-4

You have been raised with Christ, so set your hearts on things above. For you have died and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God.

Pray for our team of servers

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Elloughton Grove

Mon, 4 August

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 all those who work in our local shops and businesses.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Golf Links Road

Tue, 5 August

Reading for today: Luke 8:19-21

Jesus said: My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and put it into practice.

Pray for those who maintain our buildings and grounds.

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

Wed, 6 August The Transfiguration of our Lord

Reading for today: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus was transfigured in the presence of his disciples. And a cloud covered them with its shadow, and from the cloud a voice came, saying, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him."

Pray that we may listen to the Lord.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Carperby Mews

Thu, 7 August

Reading for today: Psalms 121

I lift my eyes to the hills: where is my hope to come from? My help comes from God, who made both heaven and earth.

Give thanks to God for the beauty of the world and his love.

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

Fri, 8 August

Reading for today: Psalms 36

In you, Lord, is the source of life; in your light we see light.

Pray for those who are on holiday, may they have rest and a joyful homecoming.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Lytham Drive

Sat, 9 August International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

Reading for today: Proverbs 4:18-27

The path of the upright is like the light of dawn, whose brightness increases to the full light of day.

Pray for all who live in our parish whatever their religious belief.

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

SUN, 10 August

Reading for today: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said: Be like people waiting for their master to return, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks.

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

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Welton Grove

Mon, 11 August

Reading for today: John 8:12

Jesus said: I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will not be walking in the dark but will have the light of life.

Pray that we may continually walk as people of the light.

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

Tue, 12 August International Youth Day

Reading for today: James 1:21-25

Those who listen to the word of God but do not do what it says are like people who look at their faces in a mirror and, after looking at themselves, go away and immediately forget what they look like.

Pray for members and leaders of our uniformed organisations.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Thirlby Walk

Wed, 13 August

Reading for today: Psalms 63

My soul is thirsting for you, my God, my body longs for you. Your love is better than life itself.

Pray for all those preparing for baptism and marriage.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Woodcroft Avenue

Thu, 14 August

Reading for today: John 8:28-36

Jesus said: I do nothing of myself, but I say what the Father has taught me, and the one who sent me is with me.

Give thought to our neighbours, are they in need?

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

Fri, 15 August Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reading for today: John 19:26-27

When Jesus then saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, He said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!"

Pray for our own and all families in the parish.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Thorgill Grove

Sat, 16 August

Reading for today: Philippians 1:3-11

Paul writes: I am confident that the One who began a good work in you will go on completing it until the day of Christ Jesus comes.

Pray for our outreach to the people of this parish.

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

SUN, 17 August

Reading for today: Psalms 40I waited for the Lord and he heard my cry. God put a fresh song in my mouth: a hymn of praise to our God.

Pray for Peter and the choir, giving thanks as we worship with music.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Salton Avenue

Mon, 18 August

Reading for today: Jeremiah 31:15-20

The Lord says: My people are so dear to me that, whenever I speak of them, I remember them lovingly. Therefore my heart yearns for them and has compassion on them.

Remember those who receive the Sacrament at home

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

Tue, 19 August

Reading for today: Joel 3:1-5

God says: I will pour out my Spirit on all humanity.

Pray for those preparing to make pilgrimage to Walsingham in September.

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

Wed, 20 August

Reading for today: Acts 10:34-43

Peter said: God sent his word, and announced the good news of peace through Jesus Christ; he is the Lord of all.

Pray that we may become messengers of peace.

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

Thu, 21 August

Reading for today: James 3:13-18

The wisdom that comes from above is pure, peaceable, kindly and considerate; it is merciful and shows itself by the good it does, nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it.

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 **Reeth Walk**

Fri, 22 August

Reading for today: John 16:20-22

Before his passion, Jesus said to his disciples: Now you are sad, but I shall see you again and your hearts will be full of joy. And no one shall take that joy from you.

Christ comes into our lives as our friend let us welcome him.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Hull Road

Sat, 23 August International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

Reading for today: Galatians 2:19-20

Paul writes: It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

Pray for all those whose faith has grown cold, may they find faith.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Sinderby Walk

SUN, 24 August

Reading for today: Luke 13:22-30

Jesus said: People will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit down at the feast in the kingdom of God.

Pray for Fr. Graham and Mtr Linda in their ministry among us.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Hoylake Close

Mon, 25 August

Reading for today: Mark 2:13-14

As he was walking along, Jesus saw Levi sitting at the tax office, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

Pray that we may have the courage to follow Christ.

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

Tue, 26 August

Reading for today: Matthew 14:22-33

At night, Jesus came towards his disciples, walking on the water. They were terrified and cried out in fear, but at once he said to them: Courage! It is I. Do not be afraid.

Pray for our Food Pantry and Tuesday drop-in, for those who run them and all who visit us.

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

Wed, 27 August

Reading for today: Ephesians 1:1-10

Through the giving of the life of Christ we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of sins. Such is the richness of God's grace.

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

Thu, 28 August

Reading for today: Mark 9:30-37

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

Pray for our "Open Church" Thursdays – for those who keep the church open and for those who visit us.

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

Fri, 29 August

Reading for today: 2 Corinthians 4:5-7

Paul writes: We do not proclaim ourselves, but Christ Jesus, the Lord. We are your servants for Jesus' sake.

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

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

Sat, 30 August

Reading for today: Psalms 56

You have delivered my soul from death, Lord, that I may walk in the presence of God in the light of the living.

Pray for pupils and staff in our local schools as they prepare for the new school year.

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

SUN, 31 August

Reading for today: Luke 14:1-14Jesus said: When you have a dinner, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind, and you will be blessed, for they have no means to repay you.

Pray for Liz, our lay reader, and that more people will feel the call to become lay ministers in our church. Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Fairfield Road**