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| ***Date/Feast/Lit. Colour*** | ***Mass/Service/Meeting*** |
| *Monday 29 September*  *SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael*  *Archangels* | No Mass  Clergy Rest Day |
| *Tuesday 30 September*  *Saint Jerome*  *Priest and Doctor of The Church*  *Memorial/White* | **12 Noon** Low Mass at Wainfleet S. Mary (Nave) (AE) |
| *Wednesday 1 October*  *Saint Therese of Lisieux*  *Virgin and Doctor of The Church*  *Memorial/White* | **9.15am** Low Mass at Wainfleet All Saints (Choir) (AE)  *Fr Aiden’s first day as Rector of our new Benefice* |
| *Thursday 2 October*  *The Holy Guardian Angels*  *Memorial/White* | **9am** Low Mass at Burgh (Lady Chapel) (AE) |
| *Friday 3 October*  *Weekday in Ordinary Time* | *8.55am Fr Aiden at Burgh Primary School*  **10.30am** Low Mass at Orby (Lady Chapel) (AE) |
| *Saturday 4 October*  *S. Francis of Assisi*  *Memorial/White* | **10.00am** Low Mass at Burgh (Lady Chapel) |
| *Sunday 5 October*  ***Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***  ***Confessions* *may be heard before or after Mass or by appointment with the Clergy.*** | **9.30am** Parish Mass at Welton (PB)  **9.30am** Parish Mass at Wainfleet All Saints (HC)  **10.00am** Family Mass at Burgh (AE)  **11.00am** Parish Mass at Irby (PB)  **11.30am** Parish Mass at Orby (AE)  2.30pm Marriage Blessing at Bratoft for Michelle and Nick (AE)  **4pm** BCP Evensong at Burgh (AE) |

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**We have a new Rector!** A deed was signed on 8th September to formally conclude the pastoral reorganisation measure to merge the Burgh and Wainfleet Groups of Churches. With effect from 1st October 2025, Fr Aiden will become the first Rector of the Benefice of the Burgh and Wainfleet Group of Churches. Currently, Fr Aiden is only here as a priest-in-charge under a licence but as of 1st October, he will officially be the Incumbent of the newly formed Benefice.

**Banns of Marriage** for Toni and Carl will start to be called this week at Wainfleet All Saints. Please hold this couple in your prayers as they prepare for married life together.

**Music for Piano, Clarinet and Voice – A Recital by David and Jane Richardson at Welton S. Martin Church on Friday 3rd October at 6pm.** Admission by donation for church funds and prosecco and nibbles for guests. Welton is fast becoming the culture hub of our benefice engaging with art, music and teaching to bring a fresh lease of life and community engagement. All events this year have been very well supported so come and along and be part of something special!

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*Rector:*

*Fr Aiden J A Edwards SSC CMMC B A (Hons)*

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**Sunday 28th September 2025**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Fourth Sunday of the Month**

Year C / Weekday Lectionary Year I Psalter Week II

**Next Sunday: 5th October 2025**

**Readings: Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 94; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10**

**27th Sunday on Ordinary Time**

First Sunday of the month

Psalter Week III

**Hymns at Mass today:**

**427 For the healing of the nations**

**391 Blest are the pure in heart**

**442 God is Love: let heaven adore him**

**308 Just as I am, without one plea**

**166 Crown him with many crowns**

Mass times across the benefice today:

**9.30am** Parish Mass at Burgh (PB)

**9.30am** Parish Mass at Wainfleet All Saints (AE)

**11.00am** Parish Mass at Croft (AE)

**11.00am** Parish Mass at Bratoft (PB)

**4pm** Evensong at Burgh (AE)