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14th September 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 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	Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian	St. Hugh's	10.00 am
Wednesday	Feria	St. Wilfrid's	9.30 am
Thursday	Feria	St. Hugh's	6.30 pm
Friday	St. Theodore	St. Hugh's	12.00 pm
		St. Wilfrid's	8.00 pm
Saturday	Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Hasang	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:

Margaret Smelt

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Horace Watford, Jack Ashton, Sybil York,
James Caunt, Alan Osbourne, Hilda Peach,
June Joyner, Bill Dickinson**

REST ETERNAL GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD,
AND LET LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE UPON THEM

Hymns for Today:

Introit: 712 The royal banners forward go
Offertory: 363 Lift high the cross
Communion: 801 When I survey the wondrous cross
Recessional: 113 Christ Triumphant, ever reigning

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 Monday 15th September (9.30 am – 11 am)
Cygnetts at St. Hugh's. Stay and play for only £3
per child (including refreshments for children and
parent/carer.) See Sam for more info.

Monday 15th September at 6.30 pm

Come along to our new group here at St. Hugh's.
We will reflect on the week, the services and the
Gospel; bringing prayers, questions and more.
Join us for drinks, cake and fellowship.

Saturday 20th September (9.30 - 11.30 am)

Community Café here at St. Hugh's.

Next week Sunday 21st September 2025

25th 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

Wednesday 24th September at 7.00 pm

Sung Mass here at St. Hugh's for the feast of Our
Lady of Walsingham.

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.

Saturday 27th September at 12.00 pm

Festival Patronal Mass at St. Matthew's.

<https://stmatthewscarverstreet.co.uk/>

Further Ahead

Sunday 12th October at 10.00 am.

St. Wilfrid's Patronal Festival. Concelebrated
Mass with Bp. Stephen, Bishop of Beverley.
There will be no Parish Mass here on that day.

Saturday 8th November (11 am to 2 pm)

Our Christmas Fayre here at St. Hugh's. Cash
donations are welcome towards the cost of raffle
and hamper/tombola prizes.

General

Fr. Michael will become the Priest in Charge &
Oversight Minister in the Benefice of Edlington
with Hexthorpe. Fr. Michael's last Sunday here
will be September 28th. Nibbles and drinks here
at 11.30 am on that day. Fr. Michael's induction
at St. John the Baptist, Edlington (DN12 1AX)
will be on Sunday 26th October at 6.30 pm.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection,
through whom we are saved and delivered.*

COLLECT

O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son
should undergo the Cross to save the human race,
grant, we pray,
that we, who have known his mystery on earth,
may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven.
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 Numbers 21:4b-9

A reading from the Book of Numbers.

In those days: The people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.' Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.' So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 78(77):1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38. R. cf. 7b

R: Never forget the deeds of the Lord!

1. Give ear, my people, to my teaching;
incline your ear to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable
and utter hidden lessons of the past. **R.**
2. When he slew them, then they sought him,
repented and earnestly sought God.
They would remember that God was their rock,
God the Most High their redeemer. **R.**
3. Yet they deceived him with their mouths;
they lied to him with their tongues.
For their hearts were not steadfast towards him;
they were not faithful to his covenant. **R.**
4. Yet he who is full of compassion
forgave them their sin and spared them.
So often he held back his anger,
and did not stir up all his rage. **R.**

SECOND READING Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians.

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your Cross you have redeemed the world.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL John 3:13-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

At that time: Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation, O Lord,
which on the altar of the Cross
cancelled the offence of the whole world,
cleanse us, we pray, of all our sins.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*When I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having been nourished by your holy banquet,
we beseech you, Lord Jesus Christ,
to bring those you have redeemed
by the wood of your life-giving Cross
to the glory of the resurrection.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.