Sat, 1 November 2025

Reading for today: Romans 14:7-15

While we live, as when we die, we belong to the Lord. For Christ died and returned to life that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Pray for those whose year's mind occurs during November.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Bishop Alcock Road

Sun, 2 November All Saints

Reading for today: Revelation 7:9-17

John writes: I looked and saw a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, people and language. And they all fell down and worshipped God.

As we celebrate the victory of God in the company of the redeemed, pray for a deeper commitment to God.

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

Mon. 3 November

Reading for today: Isaiah 40:1-5

Prepare a way through the desert for the Lord. Make a straight road for our God

Pray for the governors of our local schools.

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

Tues, 4 November All Souls

Reading for today: John 6:67-69

Seeing that many of his disciples were turning away, Jesus said to the Twelve, "What about you, do you want to go away too?" Peter answered, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Pray for all who have died and for those who mourn.

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

Wed, 5 November

Reading for today: Luke 6:46-49

Jesus said: Whoever comes to me, listens to my words and acts on them is like someone building a house who digs down deep and lays the foundations on rock.

Give thanks and pray for our treasurer, Jim Hickey,

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

Thur, 6 November

Reading for today: Isaiah 60:1-7

Though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples, on you the Lord is rising and over you his glory can be seen.

Pray for Mtr Linda and her ministry.

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

Fri, 7 November

Reading for today: Hebrews 10:10-14

We have been made holy by Jesus Christ giving his life once and for all.

God's love never abandons us. Pray that we will always respond to his loving call.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Hainsworth Park

Sat, 8 November

Reading for today: Exodus 14:5-31

Moses said to the people: Do not be afraid! Stand firm and you will see what God will do to save you today.

Pray that all who worship may remain strong in their faith.

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

Sun, 9 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY **Reading for today: 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5**

May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the perseverance of Christ.

Pray for serving and former members of the armed forces, especially from this parish. Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Newbald Grove**

Mon. 10 November

Reading for today: Deuteronomy 4:29-31

The Lord your God is a merciful God who will not forsake you.

Pray that we will always say 'Yes' to the one who comes to forgive our sins.

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

Tue, 11 November

Reading for today: Psalms 30

You, Lord, have turned my mourning into dancing. So my heart will sing to you and not be silent. My God, I shall praise you for ever.

Pray for Ian and Geraldine in their responsibilities as Church Wardens Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Cottingham Grove**

Wed, 12 November

Reading for today: Acts 11:21-23

The Lord helped those who were proclaiming the good news of the Lord Jesus, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord

Pray for our mission of witness and service.

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

Thur, 13 November

Reading for today: John 14:15-26

Before his Passion, Jesus said to his disciples: I shall ask the Father and he will give you another protector, the Holy Spirit, to be with you for ever.

Let us look to the future and ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we move forward.

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

Fri, 14 November

Reading for today: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus taught his disciples: The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously and to be rejected by the chief priests and scribes, to be put to death, and after three days to rise again.

Pray for Fr. Graham and his ministry within the parish.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in Florence Nightingale Court

Sat, 15 November

Reading for today: Isaiah 50:4-9

God wakens my ear every morning to listen as a disciple.

Pray for all affected by ill health.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **St Mary's Avenue**

Sun, 16 November

Reading for today: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus said to his disciples: You will be persecuted because of my name. But make up your mind not to worry about how to defend yourselves, for I shall give you words and wisdom.

Pray for those who read and serve as Eucharistic ministers.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in St Mary's Avenue

Mon, 17 November

Reading for today: Deuteronomy 7:7-8

Moses told the people: God set his heart on you and chose you, not because you are more numerous than other peoples, but out of love for you.

Pray that we may show the love of God in our lives and service.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in The Quadrant

Tue, 18 November

Reading for today: Isaiah 26:19

You who dwell in the dust, wake up and sing for joy: your dead will live.

Pray for those who are seeking work and those facing hardship.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Askrigg Walk**

Wed, 19 November

Reading for today: 1 Kings 19:1-8

Elijah was discouraged: he lay down and slept. Suddenly an angel of God touched him and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you." So he got up and ate and drank, and, strengthened by that food, he walked until he reached the mountain of God.

Pray for the elderly and housebound who receive communion at home.

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

Thur, 20 November

Reading for today: Ephesians 6:18-20

Pray in the Spirit at all times. Never tire of praying for all God's people.

Pray for the lonely and the unloved that they may know the love of God.

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

Fri, 21 November

Reading for today: 1 Corinthians 2:1-9

Paul writes: I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the mystery of God, for I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

Give thanks for the uniformed organisations and for those who dedicate their time to lead them. Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Bentley Grove**

Sat, 22 November

Reading for today: Luke 12:22-31

Jesus said: Seek first God's Kingdom, and all other things will be given to you as well.

Pray for all religious organisations within our parish.

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

Sun, 23 November CHRIST THE KING Reading for today: Luke 23:33-46

The criminal crucified next to Jesus said to him, "Remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "In truth I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Pray for all who help to maintain the services at St Albans. Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Balk Mews**

Mon 24 November

Reading for today: Genesis 12:1-5

The Lord said to Abraham, "Leave your country, your kinsfolk and your father's house for the land I will show you." And Abraham set out, as the Lord had told him.

As followers of Christ pray that we will always be faithful in thought, word and deed.

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

Tue, 25 November

Reading for today: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

Pray for the members of the PCC, who meet this evening.

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

Wed, 26 November

Reading for today: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Anyone who sows generously will also reap generously. God loves the one who gives joyfully.

Pray that our preparations for Christmas are not caught up in its commercialisation.

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

Thur, 27 November

Reading for today: Luke 12:13-21

Jesus said: Be on your guard against every kind of greed; for a person's life does not consist in the abundance of their possessions.

Ask that we will be built up as a mission shaped and mission focused community.

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

Fri, 28 November

Reading for today: Isaiah 53:1-12

God says: When my servant sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied. And because of his experience, my righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous, for he will bear all their sins.

Pray for our clergy as they live out their ordination vows. Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Endike Lane**

Sat, 29 November

Reading for today: Matthew 18:1-4

Jesus said: Truly, I tell you, the one who becomes humble like a child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Pray for our social and fundraising committee, giving thanks for their dedication.

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

Sun, 30 November Advent Sunday Reading for today: Matthew 24:42-44

Jesus said to his disciples: Stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

At the start of Advent, pray for our preparations to celebrate the Christmas message. Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Formby Close**