

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

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## 28<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### The Holy Family (Year A)

#### 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	Christmas Feria	St. Hugh's	10.00 am
Wednesday	Christmas Feria	St. Wilfrid's	9.30 pm
Thursday	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	St. Wilfrid's	12.00 pm
Friday	Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	St. Hugh's	10.00 am
		St. Wilfrid's	8.00 pm
Saturday	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	St. Wilfrid's	9.30 am

#### **ROSARY TIMES THIS WEEK:**

Friday	St. Wilfrid's	7.30 pm
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Of your charity, pray for those who have died recently,  
and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Horace Booth, John George Spence,  
George Bean, Gwen Daniels,  
George Caunt, Mabel Nordon**

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

#### **Hymns for Today:**

Introit: 244 Hark the herald angels sing  
Offertory: 755 Unto us is born a Son  
Communion: 310 Infant holy, infant lowly  
Recessional: 794 What child is this?

#### **Acclamation:**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection 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 Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 pm**  
Benefice Carol service at St. Wilfrid's

There will be NO Cygnets or Monday group meetings this week.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January (9.30 - 11.30 am)**  
Community Café at St. Hugh's.

**Next week Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas (Year A)**  
Said Mass: 8.00 am at St. Wilfrid's  
Sung Masses: 9.15 am at St. Hugh's  
10.45 am at St. Wilfrid's

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
Said Mass: 10.00 am at St. Hugh's  
Sung Mass: 7.30 pm at St. Wilfrid's

**Further Ahead Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January at St. Hugh's**  
Chinese New Year Buffet (£10 per ticket)

**General Thank you** to everyone who helped to prepare the church and make our Christmas services wonderful events of witness and welcome.

Please do consider donating any unwanted gifts to church for fundraising events throughout the year. Please see Julie for further information about items required.

## **ABOUT TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading Sirach 3:2-6. 12-14**  
God expects children to respect their parents and be kind to them in old age.

**Second Reading Colossians 3:12-21**  
Love for God is reflected in a loving family life where each person respects the other.

**Gospel Matthew 2:13-15. 19-23**  
After a warning from an angel about the murderous intent of King Herod, Joseph takes Mary and the infant Jesus into temporary exile in Egypt.





**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*The shepherds went in haste,  
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.*

**COLLECT**

O God, who were pleased to give us  
the shining example of the Holy Family,  
graciously grant that we may imitate them  
in practising the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity,  
and so, in the joy of your house,  
delight one day in eternal rewards.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

**FIRST READING** Sirach 3:2-6. 12-14

A reading from the Book of Sirach.

The Lord honoured the father above the children,  
and he confirmed the judgement of the mother over her sons.  
Whoever honours his father atones for sins,  
and whoever glorifies his mother is like one who lays up treasure.  
Whoever honours his father will be gladdened by his own children,  
and when he prays he will be heard.  
Whoever glorifies his father will have long life,  
and whoever obeys the Lord will refresh his mother.  
O son, help your father in his old age  
and do not grieve him as long as he lives;  
even if he is lacking in understanding, show indulgence;  
in all your strength do not despise him.  
For kindness to a father will not be forgotten,  
and against your sins it will be credited to you.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Psalm 128(127):1-2. 3. 4-5. R. cf. 1

**R: Blessed are all who fear the LORD, and walk in his ways.**

1. Blessed are all who fear the LORD,  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be blessed and prosper. **R.**
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive  
around your table. **R.**
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the husband who fears the LORD.  
May the LORD bless you from Sion.  
May you see Jerusalem prosper  
all the days of your life! **R.**

**SECOND READING** Colossians 3:12-21

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

*(for shorter form read between > <)*

> Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and  
beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness,  
and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint  
against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven  
you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love,  
which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the  
peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were

called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in  
you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom,  
singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness  
in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do  
everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the  
Father through him. <

Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.  
Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.  
Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the  
Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become  
discouraged.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL** Colossians 3:15a. 16a  
**R: Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;  
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

**R: Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL** Matthew 2:13-15. 19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

When the Magi had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord  
appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Rise, take the child and  
his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for  
Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.' And he rose  
and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt  
and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what  
the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 'Out of Egypt I called my son.'

But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in  
a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, 'Rise, take the child and his  
mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's  
life are dead.' And he rose and took the child and his mother and  
went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was  
reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to  
go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district  
of Galilee. And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that  
what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would  
be called a Nazarene.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

We offer you, Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation,  
humbly asking that,  
through the intercession of the Virgin Mother of God and  
Saint Joseph,  
you may establish our families firmly in your grace and your  
peace.

Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Bring those you refresh with this heavenly Sacrament,  
most merciful Father,  
to imitate constantly the example of the Holy Family,  
so that, after the trials of this world,  
we may share their company for ever.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**