

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

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4th January 2026
2nd Sunday of Christmas
(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	The Epiphany of The Lord	Said: St. Hugh's Sung: St. Wilfrid's	10.00 am 7.30 pm
Wednesday	Christmas Feria	St. Wilfrid's	9.30 pm
Thursday	Christmas Feria	St. Hugh's	6.30 pm
Friday	Christmas Feria	St. Hugh's	12.00 pm
Saturday	Christmas Feria	St. Wilfrid's	8.00 pm
		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,
and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Agnes Nice, Madge Tasker, Ivy Verney,
Wendy Coulth, George Summerill, Eric Taylor,
Harry Elliott, Doreen Harrison, Gwen Field**

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

Hymns for Today:

Introit: 560 O worship the Lord
Offertory: 692 The First Nowell
Communion: 572 Oh the word of my Lord
Recessional: 99 Brightest and Best

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 **Monday 5th January**

9.30 am Cygnets Playgroup here at St. Hugh's.
6.30 pm The Monday group meets here at St. Hugh's.

Tuesday 6th January

The Epiphany of the Lord
Said Mass: **10.00 am** at St. Hugh's
Sung Mass: **7.30 pm** at St. Wilfrid's

Both Masses will include the blessing of the chalk. You are invited to take a piece home and mark the following near your door **20+C+M+B +26** and use these words:

'Lord God almighty, we pray that you will continue to surround this home with your protection and love, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfilment of your law, and thanksgiving to you our Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may your blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.'

Saturday 10th January (9.30 - 11.30 am)
Community Café at St. Hugh's.

Next week **Sunday 11th January 2026**

The Baptism of the Lord
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 13th January at 7.30pm

The Devotional Society meet at St. Wilfrid's. The guest speaker will be the Rev'd. Liz Gibson (Assistant Curate at St. Francis, West Bessacarr.)

Saturday 17th January at St. Hugh's
Chinese New Year Buffet (£10 per ticket). Please do let Julie know by next Sunday (11th January) if you are wanting tickets.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*When a profound silence covered all things
and night was in the middle of its course,
your all-powerful Word, O Lord,
bounded from heaven's royal throne.*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
splendour of faithful souls,
graciously be pleased to fill the world with your glory,
and show yourself to all peoples by the radiance of your light.
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 Sirach 24:1-2. 8-12

A reading from the Book of Sirach.

Wisdom will praise herself
and will boast in the midst of her people.
In the assembly of the Most High she will open her mouth,
and in the presence of his forces she will boast:
'Then the Creator of all things commanded me,
and the one who created me gave my tent a resting place.
And he said, "Make your dwelling in Jacob
and in Israel receive your inheritance."
From eternity, in the beginning, he created me,
and for eternity I shall not cease to exist.
In the holy tabernacle I ministered before him,
and so I was established in Sion.
In the beloved city likewise he gave me a resting place,
and in Jerusalem was my dominion.
So I took root in an honoured people,
in the portion of the Lord, his inheritance.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 147:12-13. 14-15. 19-20.

R. John 1:14

R: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Or **Alleluia.**

1. O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!
O Sion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you. **R.**
2. He established peace on your borders;
he gives you your fill of finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth,
and swiftly runs his command. **R.**
3. He reveals his word to Jacob;
to Israel, his decrees and judgements.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his judgements. **R.**

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:3-6. 15-18

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians.
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has
blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly
places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the
world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love
he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus
Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his
glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord
Jesus and your love towards all the saints, I do not cease to give

thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of
our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit
of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the
eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the
hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious
inheritance in the saints.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL cf. 1 Timothy 3:16

R: Alleluia, Alleluia.

Glory to you, O Christ, proclaimed among the nations.

Glory to you, O Christ, believed in throughout the world.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL John 1:1-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

(for shorter form read between > <)

> In the beginning was the Word: and the Word was with God and
the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things
were made through him, and without him was not any thing made
that was made. In him was life and the life was the light of men. The
light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. <

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came
as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe
through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about
the light.

> The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the
world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him,
yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own
people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who
believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,
who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the
will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have
seen his glory, glory as of the Only Begotten from the Father, full
of grace and truth. <

John bore witness about him, and cried out, 'This was he of whom
I said, "He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was
before me."

For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For
the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through
Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only begotten God,
who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Sanctify, O Lord, the offerings we make
on the Nativity of your Only Begotten Son,
for by it you show us the way of truth
and promise the life of the heavenly Kingdom.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*To all who would accept him,
he gave the power to become children of God.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord our God, we humbly ask you,
that, through the working of this mystery,
our offences may be cleansed
and our just desires fulfilled.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

