

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

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15th March 2026

4th Sunday of Lent

(Mothering Sunday - Year A)

9.15 am - The Parish Mass

WELCOME TO MASS TODAY,
PLEASE DO JOIN US AFTERWARDS FOR
TEA AND COFFEE

BENEFACTORY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:

DAY	OBSERVANCE	VENUE	TIME
Tuesday	St. Patrick	St. Hugh's	10.00 am
Wednesday	Lent Feria	St. Wilfrid's	9.30 pm
Thursday	St. Joseph	St. Hugh's	6.30 pm
Friday	Lent Feria	St. Hugh's	12.00 pm
		St. Wilfrid's	8.00 pm
Saturday	Lent Feria	St. Wilfrid's	9.30 am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Thursday	St. Hugh's	7.00 pm
Friday	St. Wilfrid's	7.15 pm

Of your charity, pray for those who have died recently,
and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Louis Ruddle, Agnes Champion, Ernest Newton,
John W.B Pacey, Doreen Cummings,
Anne Green, Bertha Partridge, Stanley Tasker,
Connie Clayton, Henry John Beaty,
Robin James Mark (Pr), Nathan Upton**

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

Hymns for Today:

Introit: 738 Thou whose almighty word
Offertory: 253 Here in this place
Communion: 77 Because the Lord is my shepherd
Recessional: 263 Holy Virgin, by God's decree

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Acclamation:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and
Resurrection you have set us free.

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 16th March
9.30 am Cygnets Playgroup here at St. Hugh's.
6.30 pm The Monday group meets here at St. Hugh's.

Saturday 21st March (9.30 - 11.30 am)
Community Café here at St. Hugh's.

Next week Sunday 22nd March
5th Sunday of Lent (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.

HOLY WEEK 2026 IN THE BENEFACTORY

Monday 30th March at 12.00 pm

Chrism Mass with the Bishop of Beverley at
Worksop Priory (S80 2JE). All welcome.

Maundy Thursday 2nd April at 7.30pm

Mass followed by The Watch at St. Wilfrid's

Good Friday 3rd April

2.00 pm - Liturgy of the Passion at St. Hugh's

3.30 pm - Liturgy of the Passion with Stations at St. Wilfrid's

Holy Saturday 4th April at 8.00 pm

The Easter Vigil here at St. Hugh's

Further ahead Saturday 18th April (11.00 am - 2.00 pm)
Spring Fayre here at St. Hugh's. Donations of
raffle prizes, bottles (alcoholic and non-
alcoholic), chocolate, sweets etc. are welcome.
Raffle tickets are now available from Vera.

General The Bishop of Sheffield's Lent Lecture at
Doncaster Minster has been cancelled.

Foodbank Donations continue to be taken to
the Trussell depot. Please give what you can.

Easter Flowers

Donations towards flowers for Easter are greatly
appreciated.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.*

COLLECT

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. 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 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

A reading from the First Book of Samuel.

In those days: The LORD said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.'

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the LORD's anointed is before him.' But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.' And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, 'The LORD has not chosen these.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.' And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, 'Arise, anoint him, for this is he.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 23(22):1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R. 1

R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul. **R.**
2. He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort. **R.**
3. You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**
4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the LORD's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending. **R.**

SECOND READING Ephesians 5:8-14

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

Brothers and sisters: At one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light, for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true, and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, 'Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL John 8:12

R: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

R: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.

GOSPEL John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

(a longer version may be read: John 9:1-41)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

At that time: As Jesus passed by, he saw a man blind from birth.

He spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud and said to him, 'Go, wash in the pool of Siloam' (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, 'Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'It is he.' Others said, 'No, but he is like him.' He kept saying, 'I am the man.'

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, 'He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see.' Some of the Pharisees said, 'This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.' But others said, 'How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?' And there was a division among them. So they said again to the blind man, 'What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?' He said, 'He is a prophet.'

They answered him, 'You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?' And they cast him out.

Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' He answered, 'And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?' Jesus said to him, 'You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.' He said, 'Lord, I believe', and he worshipped him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

We place before you with joy these offerings, which bring eternal remedy, O Lord, praying that we may both faithfully revere them and present them to you, as is fitting, for the salvation of all the world. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who enlighten everyone who comes into this world, illuminate our hearts, we pray, with the splendour of your grace, that we may always ponder what is worthy and pleasing to your majesty and love you in all sincerity. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**