

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

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12th April 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter
(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	Easter Feria	St. Hugh's	10.00 am
Wednesday	Easter Feria	St. Wilfrid's	9.30 am
Thursday	Easter Feria	St. Hugh's	6.30 pm
Friday	Easter Feria	St. Hugh's	12.00 pm
		St. Wilfrid's	8.00 pm
Saturday	Easter Saturday	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:

**Donna Carley, Theresa Coleman,
John Bone, Sadie Henson,
Dennis Elliott, Audrey Hutchison,
Janet Fox, Freda Hoggard**

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



Hymns for Today:

Introit: 690 The day of resurrection
Offertory: 37 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Communion: 513 Now the green blade riseth
Recessional: 778 We have a Gospel to proclaim

Acclamation:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection,
until you come again

The Regina Coeli:

Joy to thee O Queen of Heaven, Alleluia,
He whom thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia,
As He promised hath arisen, Alleluia,
Pour for us to God thy prayer, Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

R. For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia.

PARISH NOTICES

This week Monday 13th April at 9.30 am.
Cygnet's Playgroup here at St. Hugh's.

Saturday 18th April (11.00 am – 2.00 pm.)
Spring Fayre here at St. Hugh's. Donations
of raffle prizes, bottles, chocolate etc. are
welcome. Raffle tickets are now available
from Vera. Please do take posters to
display and come and help on the day!

Next week Sunday 19th April
3rd Sunday of Easter (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.

Saturday 25th April
12.30 pm Oriflame here at St. Hugh. £5
entry to include drinks, cake
and a gift.

7.00 pm Concert by the Harmonics
Choir here at St. Hugh's.

Further ahead Sunday 10th May at 10.30 am
Our Annual General Meeting here at St.
Hugh's. Nomination forms will be available
shortly in church. Please ensure any
updates to details on the electoral role are
given to Laurie by the end of April.

General There will not be a Monday Group meeting
this week (13th April.)

ABOUT TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading Acts 2:42-47

The early Christians lived together in a model community,
being examples of holy and generous living, attracting
many converts.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Peter encourages the young Church through difficult times
by reminding them of the joy of their love and faith in
Christ, despite their not having seen him directly as the
apostles had done.

Gospel John 20:19-31

The risen Jesus appears to the apostles and fills them with
the Spirit. He appears again when Thomas is present and
removes his doubts. Life is promised to all believers.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Or

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

COLLECT

God of everlasting mercy, who, in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed... **Amen.**

FIRST READING Acts 2:42-47

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. The believers devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the Apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the Temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they shared their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 118(117):2-4. 13-15b. 22-24. R. 1

R: *Give praise to the LORD, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.*

Or **Alleluia.**

1. Let the house of Israel say,
'His mercy endures for ever.'
Let the house of Aaron say,
'His mercy endures for ever.'
Let those who fear the LORD say,
'His mercy endures for ever.' **R.**
2. They pushed me, pushed me hard to knock me down,
but the LORD was my helper.
The LORD is my strength and my song;
he was my saviour.
There are shouts of joy and salvation
in the tents of the righteous. **R.**
3. The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done,
a marvel in our eyes.
This is the day the LORD has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Peter 1:3-9

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Peter. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are

being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith – more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL John 20:29

R: *Alleluia, alleluia.*

You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

R: *Alleluia.*

GOSPEL John 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord'. But he said to them, 'Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.'

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the oblations of your people (and of those you have brought to new birth), that, renewed by confession of your name and by Baptism, they may attain unending happiness... **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that our reception of this paschal Sacrament may have a continuing effect in our minds and hearts... **Amen.**