

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

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2nd August 2026
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(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	St. John Vianney	St. Hugh's	10.00 am
Wednesday	Feria	St. Wilfrid's	9.30 am
Thursday	The Transfiguration of the Lord	St. Hugh's	6.30 pm
Friday	Feria	St. Hugh's	12.00 pm
		St. Wilfrid's	8.00 pm
Saturday	St. Dominic	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:

**Bruce Rennie, Mabel Pearson,
Phyllis Tomlinson, Frederick Peet,
Norma McGonnell, Harry Johnson.**

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

Hymns for Today:

Introit: 398 Love divine, all loves excelling
Offertory: 58 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Communion: 355 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Benediction: 512 Now thank we all our God

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 There is no Monday Group or Cygnets
Playgroup due to the summer break.

Saturday 8th August (9.30 – 11.30 am)
Community Café here at St. Hugh's.

Next week Sunday 9th August
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
Sung Mass: **9.15 am** at St. Hugh's.
Ordination Mass: **3.00 pm** at St. Wilfrid's.
The Bishop of Beverley will ordain Joel Gillin
to the Diaconate. Afternoon Tea will be
served after the service. All most welcome!
(There will be no 8 am Said Mass and no 10.45 am
Sung Mass at St. Wilfrid's. – The 9.15 Mass at St.
Hugh's will not be livestreamed due to holidays.)

Further Ahead **Friday 21st August at 11.00 am**
Peter Buckley's Funeral Requiem will take
place at St. Wilfrid's.

Saturday 26th September at 7.00 pm
Concert by the Doncaster Wheatsheaf
Singers and the Isle Choral Singers here at
St. Hugh's. Tickets are £8, available on the
door or via Christine Reeves at St. Wilfrid's.

General **Walsingham 2027 payment plan**
Michael is collecting £40 per month from
people who are going on the Parish
Pilgrimage in 2027. This will start from
September. Thank you.

ABOUT TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading *Isaiah 55:1-3*

Isaiah tells us of the wonders of the generosity of God, and
invites us to seek God rather than material wealth.

Second Reading *Romans 8:35. 37-39*

Paul reminds us that our own fears and anxieties cannot keep
us from the love of Christ. We can always trust in his love.

Gospel *Matthew 14:13-21*

Jesus feeds the five thousand with a little bread and some
fish; there is even food left over once everyone has eaten.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.*

COLLECT

Draw near to your servants, O Lord,
and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness,
that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide,
you may restore what you have created
and keep safe what you have restored.
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 Isaiah 55:1-3

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:

'Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145(144):8-9. 15-16. 17-18. R. cf. 16

R: You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.

1. The LORD is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the LORD to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**
2. The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand and satisfy
the desire of every living thing. **R.**
3. The LORD is just in all his ways,
and holy in all his deeds.
The LORD is close to all who call him,
who call on him in truth. **R.**

SECOND READING Romans 8:35, 37-39

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

Brothers and sisters: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things

present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL Matthew 4:4b

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL Matthew 14:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' But Jesus said, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'We have only five loaves here and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray,
and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice,
make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.*

Or

*I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
whoever comes to me will not hunger
and whoever believes in me will not thirst.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord,
those you renew with these heavenly gifts
and, in your never-failing care for them,
make them worthy of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.