



**Do join us for refreshments  
after Mass today**

*St Anne in the Grove, Southowram*

**Sunday 21 June 2026**

This week –

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1pm-3pm St Anne's Crafty  
Souls Craft Group meets in the Community Hall

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Birthday of John the Baptist  
10.30am Said Mass  
*with refreshments afterwards*

**Next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup>** - 9.30am Parish Mass  
Ss. Peter & Paul, the Apostles

*To help you prepare for our worship why not look up the  
readings we will use: Acts 12:1-11;  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19*

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July - 7pm Roger Davies and his  
Acoustic Band in Concert. *Tickets available now!*

Sat. 18 July 11am Solemn Mass at York Minster  
The Beverley Festival at York Minster  
*At our recent Confirmation Service, Bishop Stephen  
said he hoped all his Parishes would be able  
to join him for this special day.  
Details on the Poster at the back of Church.*

*Don't forget you can sponsor the **Blessed  
Sacrament Candle** or the **Candle by Our Lady** in  
thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one or friend –  
Just complete a form which is on top of the  
Remembrance Book and hand it with the suggested  
donation (£5) to Fr Nigel .*

**Weekly Collection or Stewardship Envelopes**  
We would like to encourage everyone who doesn't  
make use of a Standing Order or the Card Machine,  
for direct payment of their weekly collection  
or Stewardship offering,  
to make use of the envelope scheme.  
*Full details on the separate information sheet  
~ thank you!*

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**Welcome to the Parish Mass  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
and Trinity 3**

A special welcome if you are visiting.  
If you require Gluten free altar bread - please have a  
word with one of the Welcomers at the door.

**Hymns: 619** (omit\*); **435; 211; 430; 503**

*There's a contactless payment facility at the back of  
Church and if you pay tax please make use of the Gift Aid  
envelopes – it helps us a great deal - Thank you!*

*Please stay for refreshments afterwards*

*During the week please pray for:*

Our neighbours in Sun Way, Sunny Bank Lane  
and our sister parish of King Cross

Monday – Peace in the troubled areas of the world  
Tues – Citizens Advice – Advisers & clients  
Wednesday – the Uniformed Groups  
Thursday – all to be ordained Deacon or Priest  
Friday – Overgate Hospice, staff & patients  
Saturday - Our organists & Choir

*Those who are sick or in need:*

Deborah Golding, Tom Hogan, John Greenwood,  
Paula Mead, Graham Firth, Mary Haward,  
Tony Hill, Bernadette Lister-Pollard, Diane Metcalfe,  
Julie Lloyd, John Rushworth, Rita Hansom,  
Archdeacon Bill Braviner.

*The recently departed:* Audrey Martin

*Anniversaries:*

Pauline Armitage

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**Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2027**

The dates for next year's Pilgrimage will be  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2027  
*Details in the fullness of time!*

## 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.

### THE COLLECT

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### THE FIRST READING (Jeremiah 20:10-13)

*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah*

Jeremiah Said:

For I hear many whispering:

“Terror is all around!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!”

All my close friends

are watching for me to stumble.

“Perhaps he can be enticed,

and we can prevail against him

and take our revenge on him.”

But the Lord is with me like a terrifying warrior;

therefore my persecutors will stumble,

and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed,

for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonour

will never be forgotten.

O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous;

you see the heart and the mind;

let me see your retribution upon them,

for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the Lord;

praise the Lord!

For he has delivered the life of the needy

from the hands of evildoers.

*This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God***

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 69)

**R: In your great love, answer me, O God.**

It is for you that I suffer taunts that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons.

I burn with zeal for your house

and taunts against you fall on me. **R:**

This is my prayer for you, my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **R:**

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the world give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. **R:**

### SECOND READING (Romans 6:1-11)

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans*

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

*This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God***

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### GOSPEL (Matt 10:26-33)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.***

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: Do not be afraid. For nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ***

