



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

During the week –

Monday 3rd November

10.30am Requiem Mass for All Souls Day

*Lists for names of those you would like
remembered at the service you intend to support
are now available at the back of Church.*

~ There's a said Requiem at St Paul's at 6pm.

also on Monday 3rd St Anne's Crafty Souls
meet in the Hall, 1pm-3pm – *Crafts for all*

Wednesday 5th 10.30am Said Mass
followed by refreshments

Saturday 8th 10.30am-1pm
Coffee Morning for the RBL

The Candle by our Lady of Walsingham burns this
week in loving memory of Vernon Merry

Next Sunday – 9th Nov Remembrance Sunday
9.30am Parish Mass

with Uniformed Groups in attendance

*To help you prepare for our worship why not look up the
readings we will use:*

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

For your diaries:

Saturday 29th Nov. our Christmas Fayre

*As usual, we need lots of support to make this
major fund raising event a success – so we need
items for the various stalls: good clean books,
bottles, chocolates & tombola prizes, cakes,
preserves.... Good items for Christmas Hampers*

Help setting up and on the day...

Have a word with Mary or Tracey.

Friday 12th Dec. – Saturday 14th

Community Christmas Tree Festival

*We hope that members of our community will join
us for this event with decorating Christmas Trees
displayed in Church. See leaflet at the back of
church or check our Website for info.*

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St Anne in the Grove, Southowram

Sunday 2 November 2025

**Welcome to the Parish Mass today
as we celebrate All Saints Day**

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: 312; 308; 296; 452; 507

*There's a contactless payment facility at the back of
Church if you are without cash for your offering.
If you pay tax please make use of the Gift Aid envelopes
– it helps us a great deal - Thank you!*

During the week please pray for:

For the people of The Park, Towngate
and the people of King Cross

Monday – Give thanks for all who have helped us
on our journey of faith

Tuesday – Peace in the troubled areas of the world

Wednesday – Social and Community Workers

Thursday – Local businesses & Shops

Friday – All waiting on hospital tests or treatment

Saturday – All who clean or garden around church

Those who are sick or in need:

Frances Norcliffe, Deborah Golding, Tom Hogan,
John Greenwood, Paula Mead, Graham Firth,
Bernadette Lister-Pollard, Stanley Sunderland,
Mary Haward, Diane Metcalfe, Patricia Brunt,
Julie Lloyd, Tony Hill.

The recently departed:

Anniversaries: Vernon Merry



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let us all rejoice in the Lord and keep a festival in honour of all the saints. Let us join with the angels in joyful praise of the Son of God.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you call your people to holiness. As we keep the festival of your saints, give us their meekness and poverty of spirit, a thirst for righteousness, and purity of heart. May we share with them the richness of your kingdom and be clothed in the glory you bestow. Grant this 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 (Revelation 7: 2-4; 9-14)

A reading from the Revelation of St John the Divine
I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty it was to devastate land and sea, "Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, "Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words: "Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen."

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, "Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?" I answered him, "You can tell me, my lord." Then he said, "These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb."

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps.22)

**R: Such are the ones who seek your face,
O Lord**

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **R:**

Who shall stand in his holy place?
Those with clean hands and pure heart,
who desire not worthless things. **R:**

They shall receive blessings from the Lord and
reward from the god who saves them. Such are the
ones who seek him, seek the face of the Lord. **R:**

SECOND READING (1 John 3:1-3)

A reading from the first letter of St John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

GOSPEL (Matthew 5: 1-12)

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

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

"How blessed are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Blessed are those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.

Blessed are the pure in heart:
they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted in the cause
of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people abuse you and
persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny
against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for
your reward will be great in heaven."

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & THOUGHT FOR THE
WEEK – You are no longer strangers and aliens,
but you are citizens with the saints and also
members of the household of God. (*Ephesians 2:19*)

