



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

St Anne in the Grove, Southowram

Sunday 18 January 2026

During the week –

Monday 19th Jan. 1pm-3pm
St Anne's Crafty Souls Craft Group
meets in the Community Hall

*Everyone is most welcome, either to craft or just for
tea and a chat ~ have a word with Liz or Tracey...*

Tuesday 20th - 7.15pm PCC meet in the Hall

Wednesday 21st - 10.30am Said Mass

Next Sunday - 25 Jan. 2026

Conversion of Saint Paul
9.30am Parish Mass

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

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 22:3-16; Mark 19:15-18

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**Welcome to our Parish Mass on the
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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: 2; 382; 104 (omit *);
621 (omit*); 795;**

*The Eucharist follows the Order on the coloured
sheet and the Service runs largely unannounced.*

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During the week please pray for:

For the people of Barrington Close, Barrowclough
Lane and the people of King Cross

Monday – Peace in the troubled areas of the world
Tuesday – Whithinfield School – pupils & staff
Wednesday – Bishop Stephen & Bishop Smitha
Thursday– all who will be baptised or married in our
Churches this year – the candidates & their families
Friday – All who are unwell or in need today
Saturday – our organists and choir

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, John Rushworth.

The recently departed:

Anniversaries:

Paul Dixon, Mary Perfect, Richard Worsnop

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, O Most High!

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, in Christ, you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

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I was honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength - he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 40)

R: Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **R:**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R:**

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law
in the depths of my heart. **R:**

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;
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SECOND READING (1 Corinthians 1:1-9)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

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name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind - just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you - so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

GOSPEL (John 1: 29-34)

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

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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