

**Parishes of SS Mary & Joseph, Bedale  
and Sacred Heart, Northallerton**

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Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time, 20 September, 2020

***Mass times for Sacred Heart, Northallerton  
and SS Mary & Joseph, Aiskew***

**Sunday Mass times**

Saturday 6 pm Northallerton

Sunday 9.30 am Northallerton

Sunday 11 am Aiskew

**Weekday Mass times**

**NB**

**No weekday Masses this week**

**Mass intentions this week**

**Saturday** 19 September 6 pm. Ted and Vera Hemstock, R.I.P.

**Sunday** 20 September 11 am. Leslie Endersby, R.I.P.

**Advance notice - Mass intentions next weekend**

Saturday 26 September 6 pm. Veronica Pratt, R.I.P.

Sunday 27 September 11 am Hetty Endersby, R.I.P.

SS Mary & Joseph, Aiskew

A total of £365.50 was recently collected in offertory envelopes and cash, covering the many weeks without Mass and when collections had not been made.

Many thanks for your generosity.

**Readings, 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 55: 6-9, Psalm 144(145) : 2-3,8-9,17-18,

Philippians 1 : 20-24,27, Matthew 20 : 1-16

*Your word is a lamp for  
my steps,  
and a light for my path*

**Many parishioners have found good online opportunities for prayer and for Mass**

[www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv) - wide choice of Masses from different parishes

[www.ampleforth.org.uk/abbey](http://www.ampleforth.org.uk/abbey) - many talks and reflections

[www.rpbooks.co.uk/holy-mass-online](http://www.rpbooks.co.uk/holy-mass-online) - weekend Mass in a beautiful garden



**First Holy Communion 2020**

There will be an important **meeting** for 1st Holy Communion children and their parents on

**Tuesday 29 September, 3.45 pm, in Sacred Heart School.**

Please remember these children and their families in your prayers.

**When attending Mass**

Please wear a **face mask**.

**Sit right at the end of a bench,  
sitting on the place marked with a cross.  
Each bench can then take two couples  
or a couple & a single.**

**Please complete the form (already on the  
bench) with name(s) and telephone  
number. Leave this to be collected by the  
steward.**

**A family group may sit together and take  
the whole bench.**

**Readers should sanitise their hands  
before going up to read. You may take a  
church bottle to your place beforehand.**

**Finally, and very important, please wait  
until outside to chat to friends. Inside,  
wearing a mask, it is too easy to forget  
social distancing.**

**This week**

**Monday : St Matthew, apostle**

**Wednesday : St Pio of Pietrelcina**

**Thursday : Our Lady of**

**Walsingham**

**Concerning new refugee families from Syria -  
Can you help ?**

**If you can help by representing the Parish on the  
Core Group** which helps the new  
families, please contact Father  
Michael in the first instance, and  
Heather Watts will be able to  
help with further advice and  
information.



**A prayer for any day, any time.**

*God of truth and justice,  
shed your light on the dark places  
of our lives.*

*Help us to see ourselves with your  
eyes,*

*truthful but compassionate.*

*May we know ourselves as loved  
and forgiven sinners,  
experiencing with gratitude  
your love, new every day.*

**"The Closeness of God"  
by Sister Gemma Simmonds**

**THE SVP  
IS RISING  
TO THE  
CHALLENGE  
OF COVID-19**



Giving financial help



Delivering food parcels



Keeping people connected



Offering friendship

*SVP Festival Mass  
Saturday 26 Sept.  
10 am at the Cathedral*

*This is to celebrate the  
feast of St Vincent de  
Paul in thanksgiving and  
prayer.*

*The Mass will be live  
streamed.*

## Please donate to support this vital work

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is a Catholic voluntary organisation operating world wide. The SVP are dedicated to tackling poverty, loneliness and disadvantage by reaching out to provide practical help to ALL who are in need in any way.

Nationally, the SVP has been working flat out during the pandemic delivering groceries to vulnerable people, as well as providing food to those who are struggling to feed their families. The national SVP also supports essential projects in many countries worldwide.

Over the past 7 months of the pandemic, our Parish SVP group have been phoning, sending cards and messages, to keep in touch with the people we normally visit in their homes. We have also taken flowers and goody bags to those in care homes, as well as supporting our twinned SVP Conference in South Sudan.

### But now the SVP needs you to support them

What you can do -

- 1 Volunteer with the SVP.
- 2 Make a donation to SVP funds.
- 3 Raise money yourself by fundraising, and in this way raise awareness of the SVP work locally. Some ideas - sponsored events (walk, run, cycle), making cakes, or you may have your own ideas.

There will be baskets for donations after all Masses next week. Please give generously to this worthy cause. Gift aid envelopes will be available.

Any money raised will be used to help those in need in our own area, but also nationally and world wide. Thank you.



*May you always have an  
angel by your side,  
watching out for you in all  
the things you do.  
Reminding you to keep  
believing in brighter days,  
finding ways for your wishes  
and dreams to take you to  
beautiful places,  
giving you hope that is as  
certain as the sun,  
and giving you the strength  
of serenity as your guide.  
May you always have love  
and comfort and courage,  
and may you always have an  
angel by your side.*

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Of course, this can easily become a more personal prayer by substituting "I" and "me" etc for "you" and "your".

*May God bless you, and your family, now & always. Father Michael and Deacon Paul.*