



ST NICHOLAS, SKIRBECK
ALL SAINTS, FOSDYKE
NEWSLETTER
JULY



From the Rector

‘Without shedding of blood there is no remission of sin.’ (*Heb 9: 22*)

When one strips away an awful lot of worldly calcifications which build up about the ‘institution’ of the established church, this truth is something which can never be ignored: that without the shedding of blood there can be no remission of sin, there thereby, no salvation, and no hopes of heaven and eternal bliss for mankind.

This must remind us that the Holy Church is not an economic institution, nor is she a world law-setter, she exists for the world of salvation. The remission of sin is for salvation, to be freed of the bonds which weight us down and separate us from God. The only thing which is possible capable of sweeping those bonds away is the purifying blood of the Saviour which purchased our salvation. Only His Precious Blood, of infinite worth, could be paid in ransom for the sins of the world, and only it was so freely given.

During July the Holy Church often focuses her devotions on the Precious Blood. Below is a prayer from St John Henry Newman which may help with this in your own prayer life, but I also encourage you to plumb the depths of your prayer books, read homilies and sermons on this by far wiser authors than your rector and allow the Holy Spirit to guide your minds, hearts and souls in loving devotion to the Precious Blood of our Blessed Lord Jesus.

God bless, Mary keep,

Fr John

Public Worship

Our churches remain open, thanks to the legal instruments and the tireless efforts of our volunteers in both parishes in ensuring that our churches are safe and secure places for the faithful to worship our Blessed Lord. The following list of Mass times gives you the time of the Mass and where the seating place for the faithful. The sacrament of Confession is available at St Nicholas after the Saturday morning Mass, or otherwise by appointment with Fr John.

St Nicholas, Skirbeck

Sunday

9:30am - Solemn Mass, also
livestreamed
(Nave)

Monday

12pm - Low Mass,
followed by Rosary
(Chancel)

Tuesday

9:30am - Low Mass
(St John's Chapel)

Wednesday

6pm - Stations of the Cross
6:30pm - Low Mass
(Nave)

Thursday

9:30am - Low Mass
(Chancel)

Saturday

9:30am - Low Mass,
Sacrament of Confession
Available after Mass
(St John's Chapel)

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All Saints, Fosdyke

11:15am - Solemn Mass
2nd and 4th Sundays
(Nave)

St Nicholas, Skirbeck will be open for at least a quarter of an hour before Masses for private prayer. Please keep your conversation between yourselves and God in this time, not between yourself and others. Those who want to pray privately in All Saints, Fosdyke, please be in touch with Jon Tofts.



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Anima Christi

Tr. St John Henry Newman

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification;
Body of Christ, be my salvation;
Blood of Christ, fill all my veins;
Water of Christ's side, wash out my stains;
Passion of Christ, my comfort be;
O good Jesus, listen to me;
In Thy wounds I fain would hide;
Ne'er to be parted from Thy side;
Guard me, should the foe assail me;
Call me when my life shall fail me;
Bid me come to Thee above,
With Thy saints to sing Thy love,
World without end.
Amen.

Home Communions

If you are unable to come to church to hear Mass and want to receive the Blessed Sacrament at home, please contact Fr John.

The Daily Office

One way which we can all continue a rhythm and routine of prayer in our own houses and lives which need not be constrained by COVID-19 is to pray the Daily Office – the Daily Prayer of the Church. You can find the liturgy for the Office here - www.skirbeckstnicholas.com/the-daily-office/

Lectionary Readings

Sunday July 4th
Ordinary 14

Exodus 2: 2-5
2 Corinthians 12: 7-10
Mark 6: 1-6

Monday July 5th
St Anthony Zaccaria

Genesis 28: 10-22
Matthew 9: 18-26

Tuesday July 6th
St Maria Goretti

Genesis 32: 23-33
Matthew 9: 32-38

Wednesday July 7th

Genesis 41: 55-57, 42: 5-7, 17-24
Matthew 10: 1-7

Thursday July 8th
St Kilian

Genesis 44: 18-21, 23-29, 45: 1-5
Matthew 10: 7-15

Friday July 9th

Genesis 46: 1-7, 28-30
Matthew 10: 16-23

Saturday July 10th

Genesis 49: 29-33, 50: 15-26
Matthew 10: 24-38

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Sunday July 11th
Ordinary 15

Amos 7: 12-15
Ephesians 1: 3-14
Mark 6: 7-13

Monday July 12th

Exodus 1: 8-14, 22
Matthew 10: 34 – 11: 1

Tuesday July 13th
St Henry

Exodus 2: 1-15
Matthew 11: 20-24

Wednesday July 14th

Exodus 3: 1-6, 9-12
Matthew 11: 25-27

Thursday July 15th
St Bonaventure

Exodus 3: 13-20
Matthew 11: 28-30

Friday July 16th
Our Lady of
Mt Carmel

Exodus 11: 10-12, 14
Matthew 12: 1-8

Saturday July 17th

Exodus 12: 37-42
Matthew 12: 14-21

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Lectionary Readings

Sunday July 18th
Ordinary 16

Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Ephesians 2: 13-18
Mark 6: 30-34

Monday July 19th

Exodus 14: 4-18
Matthew 12: 38-42

Tuesday July 20th
St Apollinarius

Exodus 14: 21 – 15: 1
Matthew 12: 46-50

Wednesday July 21st

Exodus 16: 1-5, 9-15
Matthew 13: 1-9

Thursday July 22nd
St Mary Magdalene

Song of Songs 3: 1-4
John 20: 1-2, 11-18

Friday July 23rd
St Bridget

Exodus 20: 1-17
Matthew 13: 18-23

Saturday July 24th

Exodus 24: 3-8
Matthew 13: 24-30

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Lectionary Readings

Sunday July 25th
Ordinary 17

2 Kings 4: 42-44
Ephesians 4: 1-6
John 6: 1-15

Monday July 26th
Ss Joachim and Anne

Exodus 32: 15-24, 30-34
Matthew 13: 31-35

Tuesday July 27th

Exodus 33: 7-11, 34: 5-9, 28
Matthew 13: 36-43

Wednesday July 28st

Exodus 34: 29-35
Matthew 13: 44-46

Thursday July 29th
St Martha

Exodus 40: 16-21, 34-38
Matthew 13: 47-53

Friday July 30th
St Peter Chrysologus

Leviticus 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37
Matthew 13: 54-58

Saturday July 31st
St Ignatius of Loyola

Leviticus 25: 1, 8-17
Matthew 14: 1-12