

**ST NICHOLAS, SKIRBECK**  
**ALL SAINTS, FOSDYKE**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**OCTOBER**



*From the Rector*

As we enter the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, Christians up and down the land will be turning to the Blessed Mother and meditating on the most sacred mysteries in special devotion for those whom they love – and even those whom they should love in a more full and better manner.

At St Nicholas, every Monday after Mass, the Rosary is said at 12:30pm. My sentiments are the same as Blessed Pope Pius IX, 'Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world.'

The rosary possibly the most beautiful set of prayers and overall devotion which we have easily to hand as members of the faithful. One need not even have a rosary! My spiritual director at Mirfield told me once that God gave us ten fingers so that we can pray the rosary, and that Our Lady can take us closer to our Blessed Lord Jesus.

There are fifteen promises which were made by the Blessed Mother to those who would pray the Rosary, and these are often not known, or told to the people (or, indeed, the clergy, more's the pity). But if any of them move your heart in any way to taking up the Rosary and learning how to ask our Tender and Blessed Mother to pray for you and the ones you love, please get in touch and ask to know more!

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful Armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the heart of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.

5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered and never overwhelmed by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death (unprepared for heaven). The sinner shall convert. The just shall grow in grace and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have, during their life and at their death, the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of being called to heaven.

God bless, Mary keep,

Fr John

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## Public Worship

The sacrament of Confession is available at St Nicholas after the Saturday morning Mass, or, otherwise, by appointment.

### **St Nicholas, Skirbeck**

*Sunday*

9:30am - Solemn Mass

*Monday*

12pm - Low Mass  
(followed by the Rosary)

*Tuesday*

9:30am - Low Mass

*Wednesday*

6:30pm - Low Mass

*Thursday*

9:30am - Low Mass

*Saturday*

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

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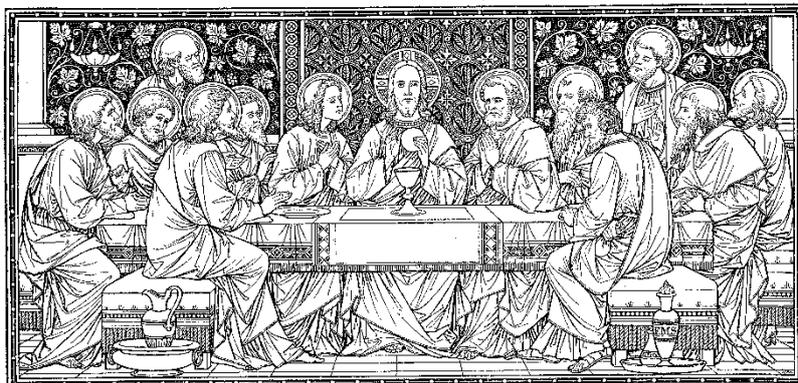
### **All Saints, Fosdyke**

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

*St Nicholas, Skirbeck will be open for at least 15 minutes 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.*

***Our Masses are no longer live on Facebook. Please contact Fr John if you need and wish to make your Communion at home.***



## All Saints and All Souls

As we approach the great Solemnity of All Saints, we are given the opportunity to live out in the liturgy the faith which we believe in our hearts throughout the year. When we say in the Apostle's Creed we believe in 'the Communion of Saints,' and, week on week, in the creed at Mass that we 'believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church,' we understand that we are one part of the Church Universal, a portion of which is already gathered into heaven to live in the wonder prepared by our Blessed Lord Jesus.

The Solemnity of All Saints, where we honour the saints, and thus give honour to God who gave and nurtured their virtues, lets us hope that we, one day, will come to be close to our Blessed Lord Jesus in the great splendour of heaven, just as we are close to Him in the great majesty of the Sacrament.

Because All Saints is so important to our year as Christians, **Br Steven CR from the Community of the Resurrection will be coming to both of our churches as a guest preacher on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October!** It is my dearest hope that we will welcome him with good numbers and generous hospitality.

The Requiem Masses for All Souls will be offered across both parishes this year, as shown below. There will be sheets available in both churches for the names of the departed whom you wish to be prayed for at the Requiem Masses. Please, use this as an opportunity to ask those who do not usually come to church whom you know if they would like someone prayed for, and if they would like to come with you to Church to be there when their loved ones are prayed for. The ongoing duty of charity and care which we, as Christians, for the dead is a way in which our Blessed Lord has given us to draw people into the loving arms of the church.

### All Saints

9:30am Solemn Mass –  
St Nicholas

11:15am Solemn Mass –  
All Saints

### All Souls

9:30am Low Requiem Mass –  
St Nicholas

5pm Low Requiem Mass –  
All Saints

7pm Solemn Requiem Mass – St  
Nicholas

## Fundraising

- A huge well done and thank you to all who toiled in the kitchen's at St Nicholas' over Harvest Sunday for the Take-Away Harvest Lunch, and for all those who supported the event. Numbers are in and we managed to raise £ ! Well done all round.
- **ALL SAINTS FOSDYKE, POP-IN LUNCH;** After covid-enforced downtime, Fosdyke pop-in lunches are back on the table (please pardon the pun...). First Lunch will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 12:30pm – 2pm at Fosdyke Village Hall, for the price of £5.50 for soup starter, home made Cottage, roast vege, selection of sweets and tea or coffee. People used to come from all over for the Lunches, not just Fosdyke, so make sure to book early to avoid disappointment! Book Jon via the following contacts: 01205 260672 or [allsaintsfos@outlook.com](mailto:allsaintsfos@outlook.com)
- **ST NICHOLAS SKIRBECK, QUIZ NIGHT;** Come down to enjoy a friendly competitive evening at St Nicholas'. Quiz night will be on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October starting at 7pm. Tickets are £5 and include a ploughman's supper. Remember, there is no 4-person-team limit, so convince your friends and family they want to come along!  
Book via Linda on 01205 354687

## Devotional

Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the  
wickedness and snares of the devil;  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan  
and all evil spirits who wander through the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.



## Home Communion

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

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## Lectionary Readings

**Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ordinary 27**

Genesis 2: 18-24  
Hebrews 2: 9-11  
Mark: 10: 2-16

**Monday October 4<sup>th</sup>  
St Francis**

Jonah 1: 1 – 2: 1, 11  
Luke 10: 25-37

**Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Jonah 3: 1-10  
Luke 10: 38-42

**Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup>  
St Bruno**

Jonah 4: 1-11  
Luke 11: 1-

**Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup>  
Our Lady of  
The Rosary**

Malachi 3: 13-20  
Luke 11: 5-13

**Friday October 8<sup>th</sup>**

Joel 1: 13-15, 2: 1-2  
Luke 11: 15-26

**Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup>  
St Denis**

Joel 4: 12-21  
Luke 11: 27-28

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## Lectionary Readings

**Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Ordinary 28**

Wisdom 7: 7-11  
Hebrews 4: 12-13  
Mark 10: 7-30

**Monday October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Romans 1: 1-7  
Luke 11: 29-32

**Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**St Wilfrid**

Romans 1: 16-25  
Luke 11: 37-41

**Wednesday October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**St Edward the  
Confessor**

Romans 2: 1-11  
Luke 11: 42-46

**Thursday October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Romans 3: 21-30  
Luke 11: 47-54

**Friday October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**St Teresa of Jesus**

Romans 4: 1-8  
Luke 12: 1-7

**Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**St Hedwig**

Romans 4: 13, 16-18  
Luke 12: 8-12

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## Lectionary Readings

**Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup>  
Ordinary 29**

Isaiah 53: 10-11  
Hebrews 4: 14-16  
Mark 10: 35-45

**Monday October 18<sup>th</sup>  
St Luke**

Romans 4: 20-25  
Luke 12: 13-21

**Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup>**

Romans 5: 12, 15, 17-21  
Luke 12: 35-38

**Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Romans 6: 12-18  
Luke 12: 39-48

**Thursday October 21<sup>st</sup>**

Romans 6: 19-23  
Luke 12: 49-53

**Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Romans 7: 18-25  
Luke 12: 54-59

**Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Romans 8: 1-11  
Luke 13: 1-9

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## Lectionary Readings

**Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup>  
Ordinary 30**

Jeremiah 31: 7-9  
Hebrews 5: 1-6  
Mark 10: 46-52

**Monday October 25<sup>th</sup>**

Romans 8: 12-17  
Luke 13: 10-17

**Tuesday October 26<sup>th</sup>  
Ss Chad and Cedd**

Romans 8: 18-25  
Luke 13: 18-21

**Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Romans 8: 26-30  
Luke 13: 22-30

**Thursday October 28<sup>th</sup>  
Ss Simon and Jude**

Romans 8: 31-39  
Luke 13: 31-35

**Friday October 29<sup>th</sup>  
St Teresa of the  
Child Jesus**

Romans 9: 1-5  
Luke 14: 1-6

**Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Romans 11: 1-2, 11-12, 25-29  
Luke 14: 1, 7-11

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**Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Solemnity of**  
**All Saints**

Apocalypse 7: 2-4, 9-14  
1 John 3: 1-3  
Matthew 5: 1-12

**Monday Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**(Solemnity moved**  
**To Sunday by Episcopal**  
**Conference)**

Romans 11: 29-36  
Luke 14: 12-14

**Tuesday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Commemoration of**  
**All Souls**

Isaiah 25: 6-9  
Romans 5: 5-11  
Mark 15: 33-39, 16: 1-6

**Wednesday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**St Martin de Pourres**

Romans 13: 8-10  
Luke 14: 25-33

**Thursday Nov 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**St Charles Boromeo**

Romans 14: 7-12  
Luke 15: 1-10

**Friday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>**

Romans 15: 14-21  
Luke 16: 1-8

**Saturday Nov 6<sup>th</sup>**

Romans 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27  
Luke 16: 9-15