

## First Reading

### A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death forever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

### Psalm 22

**In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.**

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff:  
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

## Second Reading

### Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

### A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I know how to be poor, and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return, my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become the children of God.**

**Alleluia**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 22:1-14**

**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out to on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 11/10/2020

Saturday	6.00pm	Eric Woollands RIP
Sunday	8.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10.00am	Annie Ernest Oates
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>Brian Nuttall RIP</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>People of the Parish</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>People of the Parish</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>Private Intention</u>

**29th Sunday 18/10/2020**

Saturday	6.00pm	Michael Pennington RIP
Sunday	8.00am	Pat Merry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
Sunday	10.00am	Veronica Ross (Healing)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- All those who are attending churches must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who they do not normally meet.
- All weekdays Masses are private for the foreseeable future.
- Hospital. In the meantime, Priests will only go into the hospital in response to a request from the Hospital switchboard or ward staff. Anyone in the hospital that requires a visit from a priest should please go through the nurse or switchboard. This will be in emergency only. There will be no Holy Communion rounds until further notice.
- To book for seat(s) at Mass online, visit our website [www.barnsleynorth.hallam-diocese.com](http://www.barnsleynorth.hallam-diocese.com) and follow the instructions. You can also call or email the parish office. You can access our weekly newsletter online.

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Saturday evening Mass from next week 10-10-2020 will be at St Mary Magdalene, Cudworth.

St Mary Magdalene – RED BOXES – if you have a red box will you please bring it in for counting. Thank you

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**Gospel Reflection**

The image of the Kingdom of Heaven as a place of abundance, a place of rejoicing, a place of life without end, a place of total goodness, is portrayed vividly in our readings today. Such an image is appealing. God does the preparations, sends out the invitation to everyone. Unfortunately, some people chose not to honour the invitation and thus, ruin the joy of the celebration. This parable of the wedding feast, which comes immediately after the parable of the wicked tenants, addresses the response of the chief priests and the scribes, and our general response to God's generous invitation. Our response comes with consequences. The action of some of the invitees proved them unworthy, and they were treated as such. Those who came to the banquet enjoyed it, except the one who was not wearing the wedding garment. God has put order in His world, not abiding by it is to be rebellious. Brethren, we have accepted Jesus' invitation, let us remember to wear our garment of Christian life.

Peace be with you!