



RIPON
CATHEDRAL

**Festal Eucharist
with Baptism
and Confirmation**

Sunday 18th October 2020

10.30am

Celebrating the
Feast of St Wilfrid

Welcome to the Cathedral

Welcome to Ripon Cathedral for this act of worship. Christian worship has taken place on this site since St Wilfrid founded the Cathedral in 672 AD. The Cathedral Crypt is the oldest part of any English Cathedral and regular prayer has taken place there for almost 1350 years.

Built on the firm foundation of that heritage, the Cathedral today continues to proclaim the Christian faith, with daily prayer and active service in Jesus' name.

If you would like to find out more about how the cathedral community is seeking to grow God's Kingdom in this 21st century, please visit our website. Regular updates of all that we are involved in and our worship are posted on our Facebook page and we tweet regularly using "@riponcathedral".

Sitting, kneeling, standing

As human beings, we worship with our bodies as well as through our music and prayers. This Order of Service invites you to sit, kneel or stand as appropriate. Please see these as merely invitations and adopt the posture you find most comfortable.

Coronavirus Ripon Cathedral continues to follow the guidance issued by the national church, which is regularly updated to take account of the most recent government advice. Consequently, it has been decided to continue to suspend the common cup (the chalice) at the administration of holy communion.

Following the Government's advice, the wearing of masks is compulsory unless you fall into an exempt category.

Large print versions of the Order of Service are available. Please ask those who welcomed you if you would like one.

An induction loop system is also in operation for hearing aid users.



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Welcome to this Service

We welcome you to this act of worship. Whatever has brought you here today, we trust that you will find yourself more aware of God through the words, prayers and music.

We especially extend a very warm welcome to all those worshipping at Ripon Cathedral today, especially those who have come to support those being confirmed.

Carina Mayne	Tom O'Brien	Ruth Taft
Grace Spackman	Christopher Spackman	Emily Rusted
Emma Page	Alison Lee	Joanne Kemp
Kelly Maria de Jong		

Today we celebrate our Patron Saint, Wilfrid of Ripon.

As we worship God today in this Cathedral church we pray that we may all encounter God and be filled with God's life and love, and that we may reach out to include others in sharing our joy.

About This Service

The President & Preacher is the Rt Rev'd Nick Baines Bishop of Leeds.

The service is sung by the Lay Clerks and the Mass setting is *Missa Ave Maria* by David Pisaro (b. 1975).

The bells are rung by the Ripon Cathedral guild of bell ringers.

The flower display is kindly provided by the Ripon Cathedral flower guild.

Children at Ripon Cathedral

Children's church is for those in primary school. All are invited to gather with the leaders in the library (up the stairs in the south transept) prior to the service.

Singing at Ripon Cathedral

We are delighted that the Lay Clerks will sing on our behalf. However, congregational singing is not permitted.

Giving to support the work of the Cathedral

No collection is taken during the service, but a plate is left by the door as you leave for your offering in support of the mission and ministry of the Cathedral. If you are a tax payer, please use one of the gift aid envelopes in the seats. If you would prefer to give by card, there is a terminal by the West door. If you would prefer to set up a bank transfer, please use these details.

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Sort Code: 05 07 17 **Account Number:** 35697334

Please continue to pray for those being confirmed today,

Wilfrid of Ripon

Wilfrid was born in Northumbria in about the year 633. He was educated at the monastery of Lindisfarne. As a teenager, Wilfrid journeyed to Canterbury and then to Rome. There, in the glorious basilicas, he discovered beautiful liturgy and music being offered to God's glory. He was inspired and enthused by all he saw and heard and was determined to share his vision back home.

He spent three years at Lyons where he was admitted as a monk. He was appointed Abbot here at Ripon and brought with him the Roman monastic system and Benedictine Rule, which he immediately introduced. At the Synod of Whitby, Wilfrid argued eloquently in favour of the Church in England being more clearly part of the universal Church rather than insular and isolated and cut off from the rest of the Christian family.

Wilfrid was elected Bishop of York, he went to Compiègne to be consecrated by twelve Frankish bishops rather than risk any doubt of schism by being ordained by Celtic bishops. There were upsets, first with Chad and then with Archbishop Theodore of Canterbury, but the Roman authorities took his side and he was eventually restored to his See. After further disputes, he resigned the See of York and became Bishop of Hexham, spending his remaining years in the monastery at Ripon.

Wilfrid was an energetic missionary and preacher of the Gospel, converting the people of Sussex to the faith, then journeying to Frisia and the Low Countries with Ripon monks to bring the light of Christ.

We honour one of our great patron saints today in this holy house which he founded. His shrine was the centre of pilgrimage and veneration until the Reformation and, in our day, many thousands of people come here each year to share our Community's life. We ask Wilfrid's prayers that we may continue his work of building up God's Church in unity and faith and proclaiming the Good News of the Risen Christ in our generation.

Words of welcome from the Dean.

Please stand.

The Gathering

As the ministers enter, you are invited to meditate on these words as the organist improvises on the tune.

Hymn

*Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Inflame our souls with love,
transforming every heart and home
with wisdom from above.
O let us not despise
the humble path Christ trod,
but choose, to shame the worldly-wise,
the foolishness of God.*

*Come, Holy Spirit, dance
within our hearts today,
our earthbound spirits to entrance,
our mortal fears allay.
And teach us to desire,
all other things above,
that self-consuming holy fire,
the perfect gift of love!*

A&M 242

Words: Michael Forster (b. 1946)

Music: DIADEMATA George Job Elvey (1816-1893)

The Greeting

Bishop Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
All Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Bishop There is one body and one spirit.
All There is one hope to which we were called;

Bishop one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
All one God and Father of all.

Bishop Peace be with you
All and also with you.

The Bishop welcomes the congregation and introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray'

Bishop Almighty God,
 who called our forebears to the light of the gospel
 by the preaching of your **servant Wilfrid:**
 help us, who keep his life and labour in remembrance,
 to glorify your name
 by following the example of his zeal and perseverance;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord

All **Amen.**

*Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax
hominibus bonæ voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te,
gratias agimus tibi propter magnam
gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex
cælestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.*

Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will towards
men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great
glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.

Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe,

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus
Christ:

*Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius
Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere
nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.*

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the
world,

receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of
God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

*Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.*

*Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum
Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.*

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art the Most High,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

New Testament Reading

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

(1 Corinthians 1.18-25)

This is the word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as an organ fanfare heralds the Gospel.

Gospel Reading

Gospeller Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All

Glory to you, O Lord.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the

other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

(Luke 5. 1-11)

Gospeller This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit.

Sermon

Presentation of the Candidates

The candidates are presented to the congregation.

The Bishop asks the candidates to be baptized:

Bishop Do you wish to be baptised?

Candidates I do.

The Bishop asks the candidates for confirmation who have been baptised:

Bishop Have you been baptised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?

Candidates I have.

Bishop Are you ready with your own mouth and from your own heart to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ?

Candidates I am.

The Bishop addresses the whole congregation.

Bishop Faith is the gift of God to his people.
In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome these candidates and uphold them in their life in Christ?

All With the help of God, we will.

The Decision

The Bishop addresses all the candidates.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Bishop
Candidates Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?
I reject them.

Bishop
Candidates Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?
I renounce them.

Bishop
Candidates Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?
I repent of them.

Bishop
Candidates Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?
I turn to Christ.

Bishop
Candidates Do you submit to Christ as Lord?
I submit to Christ.

Bishop
Candidates Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?
I come to Christ.

Signing with the Cross

The bishop makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of each candidate for baptism,

Bishop Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.

Bishop
All Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.
Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,
restore in you the image of his glory,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

All **Amen.**

Prayer over the Water

The bishop stands before the water of baptism in front of the Altar podium

Bishop Praise God who made heaven and earth,
All **who keeps his promise for ever.**

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water
to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life.
Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.
Through water you led the children of Israel
from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land.

In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John
and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ,
to lead us from the death of sin to newness of life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.
By it we share in his resurrection.
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.
Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son,
we baptize into his fellowship those who come to him in faith.
Now sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
they may be cleansed from sin and born again.
Renewed in your image, may they walk by the light of faith
and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Profession of Faith

The Bishop addresses the congregation.

Bishop Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together with these candidates the faith of the Church.

All Do you believe and trust in God the Father?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?
All **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Bishop Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?
All **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Baptism

The bishop addresses each candidate for baptism by name, saying

Bishop Joanne, Ruth, Carina and Tom, is this your faith?
Candidate This is my faith.

The Bishop baptises each candidate and pours water three times.

Bishop *N.* I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
All **Amen.**

Confirmation

The Bishop stands before those who are to be confirmed, and says:

Bishop Our help is in the name of the Lord
All **who has made heaven and earth.**

Bishop Blessed be the name of the Lord
All **now and for ever. Amen.**

The Bishop extends his hands towards those to be confirmed and says

Bishop Almighty and ever-living God, you have given these your
servants new birth in baptism by water and the Spirit,
and have forgiven them all their sins.
Let your Holy Spirit rest upon them:
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding;
the Spirit of counsel and inward strength;
the Spirit of knowledge and true godliness;
and let their delight be in the fear of the Lord.
All **Amen.**

The Bishop addresses each candidate by name.

Bishop *N*, God has called you by name and made you his own.

The Bishop then lays his hands on the head of each, and anoints them with the oil of Chrism saying:

Bishop Confirm, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit.
All **Amen.**

The Bishop invites the congregation to pray for those who have been confirmed.

All **Defend, O Lord,
these your servants with your heavenly grace,
that they may continue yours for ever,
and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more
until they come to your everlasting kingdom.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Please kneel or sit.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

- Intercessor Father, loving Shepherd, thank you for St Wilfrid of Ripon
All **With him we pray for the unity of your Church
in faith and love.**
**With him we pray that the Good News of the risen Christ
may be proclaimed to the ends of the earth.**
- Intercessor We pray for Nicholas our Bishop, for this Diocese of Leeds and
for this Cathedral Church
All **Help us to be your faithful followers.**
- Intercessor For peace in the world
and healing among the nations
All **Make us peacemakers and reconcilers in our community.**
- Intercessor For the sick and suffering
All **May they know Christ's light and peace.**
- Intercessor Give life to those who have died
All **May they share the joys of the saints.**
- Intercessor In a few moments of silence
we make our own petitions
and thanksgivings known to God.
- Loving God, your faithful shepherd Wilfrid of Ripon
shone brightly with the light and love of Christ.
Pour your blessings on this holy house
which he founded and hear the prayers of our hearts.
Helped by his prayers and inspired by his example,
may we follow him to the glory of your kingdom
of joy and peace.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.
- All** **Amen.**

The Welcome and the Peace

Bishop There is the Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Grace, Chris, Ruth, Emily, Carina, Tom, Emma, Alison, Joanne
and Kelly-Maria by the one spirit we were all baptized into one
body

**All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
We are children of the same heavenly Father;
We welcome you.**

The Bishop introduces the Peace

Bishop God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us
and as a pledge of what is to come
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

**All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We exchange warm greetings with those who are near us.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar

Taking of the Bread and Wine

*Asperges me, Domine, hyssop, et
mundabor: lavabis me, et super
nivem dealbabor.*

Thou wilt sprinkle me with hyssop,
and I shall be clean; washed by thee I
shall be whiter than snow.

*Miserere mei Deus, secundum
magnam misericordiam tuam.*

Have mercy upon me, O God, as
thou art ever rich in mercy.

*Gloria Patri et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio et nunc, et
semper, et in saecula saeculorum.
Amen.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was
in the beginning is now and ever
shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Antiphon for the solemn sprinkling of holy water
Liber usualis*

Bishop Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Bishop The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Bishop Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and just
Our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today we honour Wilfrid, who in your loving providence
enabled your Church to grow in spirit as the body of Christ.
To your children he faithfully proclaimed the good news of
salvation
and nourished them by ministering your sacraments.
Through a pastor's love he led your people to share your grace
and witness to the world
in the communion of one true faith
and in the work of selfless charity.
On this his feast, we join with him to praise you
and in the company of angels and all the host of heaven
we sing for ever of your glory:

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine
Domini Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power
and might. Heaven and earth are full
of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All

**Christ has died: Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms

and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Peter, St Wilfrid and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father.
for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Please sit or kneel.

Bishop Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Bishop We break this bread to share in the body of Christ
and that life is the light of the world.

All **Though we are many we are one body because we all share
in one bread.**

The Giving of Communion

Bishop Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,

Eat in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

All The Body of Christ keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

We welcome communicants of all denominations to receive Holy Communion. If you are not a communicant and would like to receive a blessing, please come up with this service sheet in your hand. Please move to the altar as directed by sidespeople. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please indicate this to the minister when receiving Communion.

During Holy Communion the Choir sings the Agnus Dei and a Motet.

Agnus Dei

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi.
Miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi.
Dona nobis pacem.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of
the world, Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of
the world, Grant us peace.

Motet

*Seigneur, je vous en prie, que la force
brûlante et douce de votre amour
absorbe mon âme et la retire de tout
ce qui est sous le ciel. Afin que je
meure par amour de votre amour,
puisque vous avez daigné mourir par
amour de mon amour.*

Lord, I pray that the sweet burning
power of your love may consume my
soul and raise it from all that is under
heaven. May I die for love of your
love, since you have deigned to die
for love of my love.

*Words St Francis of Assisi (c. 1181-1226)
Music: Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)*

Prayer after Communion

Bishop Holy Father,
 who gathered us here around the table of your Son
 to share this meal with the whole household of God:
 in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
 gather people of every race and language
 to share with Wilfrid and all your saints
 in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Giving of Bibles to all who have been confirmed

When all have received a Bible, the bishop says:

Bishop Receive this book, the word of life.
 May it be a light to your path and a lantern to your feet.
 Find here the good news of God's love for you and all people.

The Giving of lighted candles to all who have been confirmed

When all have received a candle, the bishop says

Bishop God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
 and has given us a place with the saints in light.
 You have received the light of Christ;
 walk in this light all the days of your life.

All **Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.**

The Commission

Bishop Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God.
 Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
 in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All **With the help of God, I will.**

 Will you persevere in resisting evil,
 and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All **With the help of God, I will.**

All Will you proclaim by word and example
the good news of God in Christ?
With the help of God, I will.

All Will you seek and serve Christ in all people,
loving your neighbour as yourself?
With the help of God, I will.

All Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society,
by prayer for the world and its leaders,
by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?
With the help of God, I will.

All May Christ dwell in your heart(s) through faith,
that you may be rooted and grounded in love
and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.
Amen.

The Blessing

Bishop Christ the good shepherd,
who laid down his life for the sheep,
draw you and all who hear his voice,
to be one flock within one fold;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
All **Amen.**

Bishop Go in the light and peace of Christ.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Voluntary

Toccata (Symphony No. 5 in F minor)

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)