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The Month of May is devoted to The Blessed Virgin Mary



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

10th May 2026 Psalter Week 2

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Robert O'Hara

Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Honorato Carreon

Monday

Eastertide Feria

No Mass

Tuesday

*Ss Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs
St Pancras, martyr*

No Mass

Wednesday (a.m) Our Lady of Fatima

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday eve (Totley) **VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

7.00 p.m. Anne-Marie Fletcher

Thursday (HDO) **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

11.00 a.m. Margarita McDonnell

Friday

Eastertide Feria

12.00 p.m.

Saturday

Eastertide Feria

10.45 a.m.

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m. Sr Ursel Beyerle CPS

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Hilary and Peter Wragg

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.00am – 10.40am

Rosary - 10.00am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.00am - 10.40am

Pray for our sick: Robert O'Hara, Norah Chisholm, Dermot Glackin, Paul Smith, Anne & John Grayson, Anne McPhee, Elizabeth Watson, Philomena McNally, Helen Aulton, Sue Jarman, and Stephen Bingley.

Lately dead: Brenda Charles **RIP**

Responsorial Psalm: 33

R: May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 3rd May 2026 was £302.27. Thank you.

Come to Mass with no cash? You can donate by card on the card machines. You can gift-aid too!

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting 11th May

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows and Brownies

Thursday 6.00pm Journey In Faith

Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

Our Parish Safeguarding representative is:

Angela Holman Email address:

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MASSES THIS COMING WEEK Mass on Ascension Thursday - a Holy Day of Obligation - will be at Meadowhead at **11.00 am** so that school can attend. There will be a Vigil Mass for the Solemnity on Wednesday evening at **TOTLEY at 7.00pm**. There will not be a morning Mass at Totley this Tuesday.

MEETING THIS SUNDAY MORNING AT 10.15 - Being a welcoming Parish At the Easter Vigil, one person was baptised, and two people were received into the Catholic Church in our parish. Since then, a few others have come forward who would like to find out more about the Catholic faith.

How can we as a parish community help to support those who have already joined us and accompany those who would like to find out more? It might be as simple as offering to sit with them at Mass, or offering to bring them to an SVP meeting, or showing them how to pray the Rosary, or spending a bit of time chatting to them, or making refreshments at a meeting, or even leading a meeting. What could you do? As Pope Leo said recently, "No baptised person is exempt from or indifferent to mission: everyone, each according to their own vocation and condition of life, participates in the great work that Christ has entrusted to his Church." There will be a brief meeting to discuss this between Masses this Sunday at 10:15. Please come along to share your talents and ideas. And if you know someone who might like to find out more about the Catholic Faith, bring them too.

Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm tomorrow, Monday 11th May. All welcome. Contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link to help prepare for...



BBBakes, Books and CarBoot Sale
11am – 2pm Saturday 23rd May at English Martyrs Church, Totley. 2 spaces still available at £10 each to support Transport 17 and other parish Outreach partners. To book your space contact Barbara Richardson 07725 023708 b_rich54@hotmail.com

Calling all bakers! We need your skills please to provide for the Bake stall at BBB-sweet and savoury welcome, particularly as it will be over lunch time, and jams & chutneys too. If you need help transporting goods please contact Angela on 0114 255 8978. Thank you!



LEGACY - There will be a meeting on Thursday, 11th June to discuss progress and plans for the spending of the legacy. All are welcome.

Grace Foodbank - our regular 3rd Sunday collection of Groceries in church for our local Foodbank here in S8 is this coming Sunday, 17th May. Or you can donate at any time at shops eg Sainsbury, Archer Rd. We are currently shortest of tinned meat, pasta sauce, tinned spaghetti hoops, etc, microwave rice, tinned potatoes, rice pudding, tinned peas/carrots/sweetcorn, shampoo, washing-up liquid, shower gel. For updates to the list and other information eg how to donate money, check out <https://gracefoodbanksheffield.org.uk/> Thank you.



RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme - 2026 - 2027
Thursdays at 6.00pm

Our parish Journey in Faith programme is a weekly course for all who wish to become a Catholic, for adult Catholics yet to receive their First Holy Communion or for Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith. Please come.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, 25th July, 2026
Coach will depart from the Crucible bus stop, at 7a.m.
Fares: Adults £30, Children £15
Contact: joseph.durham52@gmail.com, 07939 152558

Christian Leadership Formation is a one-week residential programme at Stonyhurst for Year 12 and Year 13 students. It combines theology, philosophy, media skills, and leadership development with daily liturgies and a strong social element. Students consistently tell us it is the most formative experience of their school years. This summer's courses are: Year 13 -The Human Ecology: 5-10 July; Year 12 - The Common Good: 10-15 August.

The closing date for applications is next weekend, 17 May.
www.christianleadershipformation.com

There will be a retiring collection next Sunday, 17 May, for World Communications Day

If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm or requires repair, please let Simon Jones (phone 07808283807), Fr Clement or Liz Mason know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.
Please ensure you always use the handrail when ascending and descending the steps outside church and the parish rooms.

Mass - Creation Mass
Gloria 489 Holy Holy 490
Memorial Acclamation 491-493 Lamb of God 495

This Thursday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord's Ascension to Heaven.

On this Holy Day of Obligation, the Liturgy of the Word begins with the first chapter of Acts of the Apostles, the book generally acknowledged as having been written by St Luke as a continuation of his gospel. Luke summarises the conversations of Jesus with the apostles during the forty days after his resurrection, followed by a final appearance during which he promises to send them the Holy Spirit, a power that will enable them to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth.

The Acts passage concludes with the description of the Ascension with which we are more familiar through works of art (such as the one we see in front of us every time we walk into our church at Meadowhead) than the more understated descriptions we find in the gospels.

In the Second Reading St Paul expresses the theological meaning of the feast: God has glorified Jesus, raising Him above all earthly powers, and making him Lord of all creation. Paul writes about the consequences of this for Christians, of the hope that the Ascension holds for us.

The Regina Caeli

At the end of 9.15 am Mass on Sunday, after the dismissal but before the recessional hymn, the Regina Caeli will be sung (a capella).

The Regina Caeli (No 368 in our hymn books) is an Easter anthem dating from the 12th century, so it is about the same age as Beauchief Abbey. It has been part of the Liturgy of the Hours, to be said during the Easter season at Compline and in place of the Angelus in Eastertide. Since it is always Compline somewhere in the world, it will be sung after Mass. Here are the Latin words [and an English translation]:

Regina Caeli laetare, alleluia!

[O Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia!]

Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia!

[For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia!]

Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia!

[Has risen as He said, alleluia!]

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia!

[Pray for us to God, alleluia!]

There are several versions of this on YouTube.

The feast day of Our Lady of Fátima this Wednesday commemorates the visions of Our Lady seen near Fátima in Portugal in 1917 by three shepherd children, Lúcia dos Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto.

Prayer for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,
give us the grace of an attentive love
to celebrate these days of joy
devoted to the honour of the Risen Lord.

Teach us to hold fast in our actions
to the mystery we recall in worship.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**This Week's Readings
Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)**

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17*

Responsorial Psalm: 66

Second Reading: *1st Letter of St Peter 3:15-18*

Gospel: *John 14:15-21*

**Next Week's Readings
Seventh Sunday of Easter (A)**

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14*

Responsorial Psalm: 27

Second Reading: *1 Peter 4:13-16*

Gospel: *John 17:1-11a*

This Week's Ministries 9/10 May 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, D Hilliard
	9.15 a.m.	F Green, J Fojut
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, B Jones
Communion	5.00 p.m.	J Brook, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, D Winter
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, P Orkamfat, M Harrison

Next Week's Ministries 16/17 May 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, D Hilliard
	9.15 a.m.	S Corker, K Corker
	11.15 a.m.	B Jones, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, C Udall
	9.15 a.m.	R Gasser, J Tucker, S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones, E Williamson
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	Volunteer needed
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson