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The Month of November is devoted to The Holy Souls



**Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year (B)
Sunday 10th November 2024 Psalter Week 4**



Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Dead List

11.15 a.m. Anna Hambleton

Monday St Martin of Tours, bishop

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *St Josaphat, bishop and martyr*

10.00 a.m. Eleanor Griffiths

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Private Intention

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday St Albert the Great, bishop, doctor

12.00 p.m. Dead List

Saturday St Margaret of Scotland
St Gertrude, virgin
St Edmund of Abingdon

10.45 a.m.

Next week's Masses

Totley

5.00 p.m. Dead List

Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Denis Dawson

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: Brenda Charles, Theresa Greensmith, Stephen Bingley, Molly Upton, Philomena McNally, Sue Jarman, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Pauline Souflas, Anne Grayson, Patricia McGuone, Helen Aulton, Sheila Hurst, Teddy Howes and Paul Smith.

Responsorial Psalm: 145

R: *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish Rooms 18th November at **10.00am**

Friday Lunch Club after Midday Mass

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 3rd November 2024 is £292.42 Thank you.

Come to Mass with no cash? You can make donations by card on the machines in the porch or at the side door table. You can gift-aid too!

If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm or requires repair please let Liz Mason, Fr Clement or Simon Jones know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

I Vow To Thee My Country

Music by Gustav Holst

1. I vow to thee my country,
all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect,
the service of my love:
The love that asks no question,
the love that stands the test.
That lays upon the altar
the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters,
the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted
the final sacrifice.
2. And there's another country,
I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know:
We may not count her armies,
we may not see her King;
Her fortress a faithful heart,
her pride is suffering:
And soul by soul and silently
her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness
and all her paths are peace.

Jerusalem

Words by Blake; Music by Parry

1. And did those feet in ancient time,
Walk upon England's mountains green:
And was the holy Lamb of God,
On England's pleasant pastures seen!
And did the Countenance Divine,
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here,
Among these dark Satanic Mills?
2. Bring me my Bow of burning gold;
Bring me my Arrows of desire:
Bring me my Spear: O clouds unfold!
Bring me my Chariot of fire!
I will not cease from Mental Fight,
Nor shall my Sword sleep in my hand:
Till we have built Jerusalem,
In England's green & pleasant Land.



IN
REMEMBRANCE
“WAR DOES NOT DETERMINE
WHO IS RIGHT-
ONLY WHO IS
LEFT”

Bertrand Russell

Mass Offerings - Please note there are no outstanding Masses and none waiting to be said for a specific date. If you would like Mass to be offered for someone or a special intention please send in your request and offertory using the envelopes at the back of church.

Dore Male Voice Choir's Christmas concert at St John's, Abbeydale (opposite the rugby club) on Thursday 12th - Sat 14th December at 7pm? The programme will feature some Christmas music you may not have heard before, along with a few more familiar melodies. Male voice choirs are dwindling in number, but we have one on our doorstep. Tickets £12.50 from Simon Jones (07808 283807) or via the Choir's website.

Mary Gage and family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, condolences and for all the support offered following the death of David. It was very much appreciated.

On Wednesday 13th November at 5.30pm, the Bishops will come together at the Plenary Assembly to pray for the Dignity of Human Life. You are asked to set aside that evening to join in their prayers for the dignity of life.

Times of Christmas Masses



Christmas Eve - 5pm with Nativity - Meadowhead
Christmas Eve - 10pm - 'Midnight' Mass - Meadowhead
Christmas Day - 8.30am Totley
Christmas Day - 10.00am Meadowhead



In Flanders Field By John McCrae

**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.**





Parish Raffle. Can we have your tickets back please? Thank you to everyone who has already returned their tickets and monies. After today there is just one more weekend before the Raffle draw at Coffee Cakes and Crafts on 24th November. So please return your stubs and money to church or the presbytery as soon as possible. There are still some tickets left at the back of church if you need more.

Prize donation still needed - thank you to everyone who has donated prizes so far we would still welcome more, particularly for the bottle stall, and contributions towards the £100 cash first prize. please mark them 'Raffle prize' and hand in at church or the presbytery. Thank you.

More help needed please – for 1 morning only! Following on from the great response to the Lunch Club appeal, we really need **more help on 24th November** if we are to serve Bacon Butties and provide more activities for children at CCC, so if you could help in the kitchen or with crafts and games etc (even for just part of the morning) we'd love to hear from you. Contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com or message 07947 731 262. Thank you!



Books needed too... holiday reads, thrillers and detective novels are particularly popular. They can be left in the church porch cupboard under the stairs or contact Paul Embley 07849 137 077 for collection. Thank you.



New Missals - There is one spare standard Missal if someone had meant to order and forgot. Please let me know if you'd like it. £19.95

Opportunities for Spiritual Development - The Formation and Mission Team is planning a number of events to help people to develop their spirituality. These will begin with an online week of Guided Prayer from 1-7 December led by the Jesuit Institute. If you would like to find out more contact the Formation & Mission Team. formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com

Notre Dame - Open Day Notre Dame are holding a sixth form open morning on Saturday, 16th November between 10.00am – 12 noon.

Mass for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing A "signed" Mass has been arranged by Caritas at St Marie's Cathedral Sheffield for Sunday December 15th at 3pm. This will be fully signed by Jennifer Harris (BSL interpreter) along with one of the priests of the parish. Prior to Covid, there was a well attended Mass for this group of people and we are hoping to schedule a number of such Masses throughout the Diocese. All are invited.

The Premises Committee is very small and needs more members. Do you have any experience in buildings maintenance and some time to offer? If so please contact Fr Clement or Liz Mason at the presbytery on 0114 2747257. Thank you.

Parish Outreach Partner Visit. November's Outreach meeting on **THIS Monday** 11th November 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms, will include a visit and report from Jenny Hensman from Mind-The-Gap Africa to talk about their work in Zimbabwe. Do join us. Refreshments will be served. This meeting is NOT a zoom meeting but in person. Please come along - the more the merrier.

**Suicide In The Trenches
By Siegfried Sassoon**



I knew a simple soldier boy
Who grinned at life in empty joy,
Slept soundly through the lonesome dark,
And whistled early with the lark.

In winter trenches, cowed and glum,
With crumps and lice and lack of rum,
He put a bullet through his brain.
No one spoke of him again.

You smug-faced crowds with kindling eye
Who cheer when soldier lads march by,
Sneak home and pray you'll never know
The hell where youth and laughter go.

Missio Calendars - there are Missio calendars available at the back of church for those who would like one. Please take one.

Raffle Tickets - Bethlehem Ball

Please can you return any tickets as soon as possible. They can either be given to Liz Mason, Joe McNally or Cathal Farragher. Alternatively, they can be put through the letter box at the presbytery. Many thanks

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

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Personal Column

Our congratulations to Euan and Laura Parsons on the birth of a baby boy, Edward John.



Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour

Gloria 1013; Holy, Holy 1014; Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017; Lamb of God 1019



This Monday, 11 November, we celebrate the feast of St Martin of Tours. Born around AD316, he abandoned an army career for life as a hermit. He then founded a monastery at Ligugé in western France, where he lived a monastic life guided by St Hilary. Later he was ordained priest and became bishop of Tours. In his actions he gave an example of what a good shepherd should be. He founded other monasteries, educated the clergy, and preached the Gospel to the poor. He died in 397.

The saints are not creatures of another world: They face the same perplexing decisions that we do. A conscientious objector who wanted to be a monk, a monk who was manoeuvred into being a bishop, a bishop who fought paganism as well as pleading for mercy for heretics, Martin of Tours is one of the most popular of saints and one of the first not to have been a martyr. The famous story about St Martin is that while a soldier in Amiens he gave half of his military cloak to a beggar and later had a dream in which the beggar revealed himself as Christ.

Lord of life and love

Lord of life and love, as we give thanks for times past, grant us courage to embrace the present and grace to share the future. In memory of loved ones dear, kindle their flame to shine in the dark and light the path ahead. Show the way that leads to life as we cherish days gone by and inspire us with the touch of love that faith and hope live on.

Annabel Shilson-Thomas. CAFOD

This Friday is the feast day of St Albert the Great. Born in 1206, the eldest son of a powerful and wealthy German lord, he was educated in the liberal arts. Despite fierce family opposition, he entered the Dominican novitiate. A curious, honest, and diligent scholar, his boundless interests prompted him to write a compendium of all knowledge: natural science, logic, rhetoric, mathematics, astronomy, ethics, economics, politics, and metaphysics. His attempts to understand Aristotle's writings established the climate in which St Thomas Aquinas, whom he tutored, developed his synthesis of Greek wisdom and Christian theology. Named a Doctor of the Church, Albert is the patron saint of scientists and philosophers.

A Daily Prayer

Father in heaven, you have given us a mind to know you, a will to serve you and a heart to love you. Be with us today in all we do, so that your light may shine out in our lives, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Week's Readings Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading: *1 Kings 17:10-16*

Responsorial Psalm: *145*

Second Reading: *Hebrews 9:24-28*

Gospel: *Mark 12:38-44*

Next Week's Readings Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading: *Daniel 12:1-3*

Responsorial Psalm: *15*

Second Reading: *Hebrews 10:11-14, 18*

Gospel: *Mark 13:24-32*

This Week's Ministries 9/10 November 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer +1
	9.15 a.m.	C Perryman, J Bourne
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, C Udall
	9.15 a.m.	R Gasser, B Ayanleke, J Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson, P Orkamfat, M Harrison

Next Week's Ministries 16/17 November 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	2 volunteers needed
	9.15 a.m.	B Ayanleke, A Peacey
	11.15 a.m.	I Paterson, + 1 other
Communion	5.00 p.m.	J Brook, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	C Farragher, M Mahon, M Ayanleke
	11.15 a.m.	P Corkell, M Richardson, K O'Brien
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	Volunteers needed
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock



"War is delightful to those who have had no experience of it."



Desiderius Erasmus