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The Month of October is devoted to The Holy Rosary

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Sunday, 10 October 2021 Psalter Week 4**

Saturday

5.00 p.m. (Totley) People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Danny Grant

11.15 a.m. Philip Robinson

Monday St John XXIII, pope

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) St Wilfrid of York

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Wednesday St Edward the Confessor

10.00 a.m. Hilda Dorrell

Thursday **St Callistus I, pope, martyr**

No Mass

Friday St Teresa of Jesus

10.00 a.m. Violet Mawer

Saturday St Hedwig, religious
St Margaret Mary Alacoque

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. Annie & Brendan McBride

**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**
Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Fr Michael O'Connor, Joe McNally, Kath Jarman, Danny Grant, Barbara Richardson, Angela McKinney, Teddy Howes, Katie Glackin, David Gage, and Edward Keefe.

Responsorial Psalm: 89

R. *Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.*

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish rooms 8-9pm (Alternate weeks from 20th September)

Tuesday Exploring Faith 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Wednesday Rainbows 6.15pm

Parish Prayer Group (in church) 7.45pm

Please let me know when your group re-starts. Thank you.

Prisoners' Sunday - *This Sunday is the **National Day of Prayer and Action** for prisoners and their families within the Catholic Church. It's an opportunity to direct our thoughts and prayers to those affected by imprisonment and consider how we can support them.*

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses.

Prayer for Prisons Week

Lord, you offer freedom to all people.

We pray for those in prison.

Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.

Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by the activities of others, especially the victims of crime.

Help us to forgive one another.

To act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in His strength and in His Spirit, now and every day. Amen.

SVP - The SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) is an international Christian body of lay people who support anyone who asks.

They serve people of all ages and beliefs, in their homes, care homes and hospitals. They take individuals and groups out to plays and places of interest. They also visit the housebound and lonely in their homes.

Would you like to join the SVP and help with this extremely valuable work, or are you or know someone who would benefit from help or a visit from an SVP member? If so please contact Ralph Dickins on 0114 274 8764.

Baby-Sitter required!

A reliable and responsible person is required to baby-sit every Saturday evening between 6pm-11.30-12 midnight to care for 2 children aged 7 & 10. You will be taken home afterwards.

Pay to be agreed.

If you are interested please text Frances on Sadatmandi on 07904671034.

Welcomers! - Welcomers are needed for all Masses. If you can help out please contact Liz Mason at the presbytery asap.



An Invitation

Pope Francis has asked all the members of the Church throughout the whole world to get involved in the next Synod. The word synod simply means "walking together" In the diocese of Hallam we plan to begin our journeying in prayer.

Bishop Ralph would like to invite you to join people from all over the diocese in a **Liturgy at St Marie's Cathedral at 4:30 pm on 17 October 2021**. This will be live-streamed via the Cathedral's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4YF4JMYSO8dDtxzNQEfTjw> Even if you cannot be there please remember to pray that all of us may be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Saying for the Week!

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*If you continue
to think the way
you've always thought,
you'll continue to get
what you've always got.*

Kevin Trudeau

Vacancies - There are various **NEW** school vacancies throughout the diocese, both teaching and non-teaching. Please go the Diocese of Hallam website for further details.

If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm, please let the parish secretary know (preferably in writing) so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.



Countdown to COP26: 22 days to go:

- ♦ **Debt, Covid and Climate: How are they linked? Right now, African countries are spending three times more on debt repayments to banks and speculators than it would cost to vaccinate the entire continent against Covid-19.** Read the details here <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Campaigning-news/Debt-and-coronavirus> and ask private banks to take action on this now. ‘Climate Finance’ to enable countries to adapt and mitigate the effects of the Climate Crisis, needs to be as grants not loans also to avoid making things worse.
- ♦ **Prayer chain:** Please join in prayer for successful outcomes from COP 26. You can find a prayer for the COP26 climate summit at <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/COP26-prayer> along with links to other prayers and resources.

Prayer for the COP26 climate summit

Loving God,
 We praise your name with all you have created.
 You are present in the whole universe,
 and in the smallest of creatures.
 We acknowledge the responsibilities you have
 placed upon us as stewards of your creation.
 May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders
 at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes
 needed to foster a more sustainable society.
 Instil in them the courage and gentleness to
 implement fairer solutions for the poorest and
 most vulnerable, and commit their nations to
 the care of Our Common Home.
 We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your
 Son. Amen

On the 24th October at 3.30pm in Bradford Cathedral we will be hosting one of our Saying Goodbye Services. *So who is the service for?*

Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons - but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their families, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all.

We know that as 1 in 4 women suffer miscarriage and baby loss, you will have contact with a significant number of people who have either personally suffered baby loss, or who have a partner or family member that has, so we wanted to ask if you would help us in promoting the service.

To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: www.sayinggoodbye.org

Fiddler on the Roof - Dronfield Civic Centre.
 Wednesday, 13th – Saturday 16th at 7.30pm. Matinée
 Saturday, 2.30pm.
 Tickets £10 each. Ring 07519852244.

This week's poem is especially for all those flying the nest for the first time (and their parents)!

Lesson Review

by
 Jayne Jaudon Ferrer

Have I taught you the right things, my darlings?
 Between manners and morals,
 folding pants legs seam to seam,
 washing whites and colors separately,
 and how to pin a corsage,
 did I remember to teach about love?
 About loyalty and listening and persistence
 and patience and *always* remembering
 to put down the toilet seat?

While I ferried you to school and soccer,
 sleepovers and band, birthdays and
 baseball and church,
 did I make time to talk about life?
 About giving and caring, honesty and ethics,
 the splendor of a sunrise, the magic of music,
 the satisfaction of a job well done,
 and *never* to leave
 before the credits have run?

There's so much that matters!
 Whom to love, whom to trust, deferred gratification,
 flexibility, education, a fulfilling occupation . . .
 Oh, I want to teach you everything, but life
 is so brief—and there's no textbook for Teaching Life
 or How to Turn Good Boys into Magnificent Men.
 I'll just keep telling you everything I can think of;
 you, *please*, keep asking: "Mom, how . . . ?";
 "Mother, what . . . ?" and "Mama, when . . . ?"

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(From *A Mother of Sons* (Loyola Press, 1996, 2004)

Reflection for Prisoners Sunday by Cardinal Vincent Nichols

As President of the Prison and Advice Care Trust (Pact), I invite you to join with me in supporting Prisoners' Sunday this weekend. Pact is the major Catholic charity for the support of prisoners and their families, working in prisons across England and Wales. Pact relies heavily on the support of volunteers, expressed not least through the generosity of our parishioners. The Gospel message for Prisoners' Sunday shows how God's forgiveness and welcome are for all: no one is excluded. So let us not forget that the needs of prisoners are great and growing, particularly as we emerge from the lockdown imposed because of the Covid-19 pandemic. For prisoners this has meant being confined to their cells for over 23 hours each day for many months and not receiving visits from their loved ones, including their children. We must not forget either the prison staff or our chaplains who too have had to confront the additional challenges posed as a result of the pandemic. For more information visit www.prisonadvice.org.uk

Prayer for the Week

Prayer for Homeless Sunday (today)

Lord Jesus,
We pray today for all women and men, who are homeless this day. For those sleeping under bridges, on park benches, in doorways or bus stations, outside high street shops and many other inappropriate places. For those who can only find shelter for the night but must wander in the daytime. For families broken because they could not afford to pay the rent. For those who have no relatives or friends who can take them in. For those who have no place to keep possessions that remind them who they are. For those who are afraid and hopeless. For those who have been let down by our social safety net. For all these people, we pray that you will provide shelter, security and hope. We pray that those of us with warm houses will not be lulled into complacency and forgetfulness. Jesus, help us to see your face in the eyes of every person experiencing homelessness who we meet. So that we may be empowered through word and deed, and by your grace, to bring justice and peace to those who are homeless. Amen.

Housing Justice
(www.housingjustice.org.uk)

This Week's Readings Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Wisdom 7:7-11*
Responsorial Psalm: 89
Second Reading: *Hebrews 4:12-13*
Gospel: *Mark 10:17-30*

Next Week's Readings Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Isaiah 53:10-11*
Responsorial Psalm: 32
Second Reading: *Hebrews 4:14-16*
Gospel: *Mark 10:35-45*

This week's ministries for 9/10 October

Communion	9.15 a.m.	P Ashby
	11.15 a.m.	P Corkell
Readers	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, G Higgins
	9.15 a.m.	K Corker, S Corker
	11.15 a.m.	F Glaze, A Willcock

This week's ministries for 16/17 October

Communion	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones
Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, E Watson
	9.15 a.m.	C Perryman, A Peacey
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, J McNally
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson

Poster found in a Church in France... (translated):

"When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving."

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Amen.