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**The Month of May is dedicated to Our Lady**



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)**

**Sunday, 11th May 2025**



**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Jacqueline Calvert

11.15 a.m. Honorato Carreon

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

No Mass

**Tuesday (Totley)** Our Lady of Fatima

10.00 a.m.

**Wednesday** ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

10.00 a.m. All Souls

**Thursday** *Easter Feria*

No Mass

**Friday** *Easter Feria*

12.00 p.m.

**Saturday** *Easter Feria*

10.45 a.m.

**Next Week's Masses**

**Saturday - Totley**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday - Meadowhead**

9.15 a.m. Mary and Patrick Murphy

11.15 a.m. Oliver 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:** Anne McPhee, Philomena McNally, Oliver Wragg, Pauline Souflas, Pat Durkin, Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Molly Upton, Brenda Charles, Helen Aulton, Sheila Hurst, and Paul Smith.

**Responsorial Psalm: 100**

**R:** We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

**Offertory:** Loose plate and envelopes total for 4th May 2025 is £308.94. Thank you.

**Come to Mass with no cash?** You can donate by card on the machines in the porch and by the side door. You can gift-aid too!

**Events for the Coming Week**

**Monday** 6.45pm SVP Meeting

**Friday** 12.30 Lunch Club follows Mass

**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, tel. 07808283807 know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.**

**Registered Charity No 512021**

**“Annuntio vobis Gaudium. HABEMUS PAPAM. I announce to you a great joy, WE HAVE A POPE”**

The first Augustinian pope, Robert Prevost - now Leo XIV - is the second Roman pontiff from the Americas after Pope Francis and the first from the northern part of the American continent, though he spent many years as a missionary in Peru.

For a full biography of our new pope visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-leo-xiv-biography/>

Please keep him in your prayers as he takes on the daunting task of leading the church in these challenging

**Funeral arrangements.**

**Sheila Nixon - Requiem Mass, Tuesday, 27th May, 10.00am. at Our Lady and StThomas.**

**Patricia McGuone - Reception into church at 6.00pm Tuesday, 3rd June. Requiem Mass, 10.00am Wednesday, 4th June at 10.00am at Our Lady and StThomas.**

**Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm Monday 12th May.**

Please contact [david.angela.wood@gmail.com](mailto:david.angela.wood@gmail.com) for the Zoom link. All welcome – to help with final preparations for . . .



**Coffee, Cakes & Cuttings here at last, this coming Saturday morning, 17th May 10am – 12 noon. at English Martyrs, Totley.**

So do look out your cake recipes, put any cuttings /seedlings ready (NO Bric-a-brac please) and / or make a date to meet friends to enjoy a coffee/tea in aid of Transport 17 and other Parish Outreach partners. Thank you.



**Grace Foodbank** Our regular 3rd Sunday collection of Groceries in church for our local Foodbank here in S8 is this coming Sunday, 18th June. Or you can donate at any time at shops eg Sainsbury, Archer Rd. We are currently shortest of: tinned fish, tinned meat, rice, tinned potatoes, rice pudding, tinned peas/carrots/ sweetcorn. For updates to the list and other information eg how to donate money, please check out <https://gracefoodbanksheffield.org.uk/> Thank you.

**Landscape Gardener required** St Bernard's Catholic High School would like to create a reflective prayer garden and are looking for a recommendation of someone or a company to come and help plan and create this.

If you think you could help or know anyone who might be interested please can you contact Tammy either by email at [tneal@sbch.org.uk](mailto:tneal@sbch.org.uk) or on 01709 828183

**Lost Property** – There is an ever-growing assortment of items: scarves, hats, toys, books including one of the NEW SUNDAY MISSALS, in the lost property box on the far corner of the press in the porch at Meadowhead. Yes, we've all left things behind somewhere at some point, so please don't be embarrassed about checking to see if any of those items belongs to you. Please do so before 18th May after which the sacristans will find new homes for what is left (e.g, charities, charity shops). Thank you.

**PRAYER CARDS**

**Memorial prayer cards for Pope Francis** are now available in church. Please take one for yourself and anyone else you think may like one.

**Abortion: Impact and Tragedy. Let's talk about it!**

Please join us for the Pro-Life Mass at 10am and the 'Abortion: Impact and Tragedy. Let's talk about it!' on Saturday 7th June at the Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road. Celebrant will be Bishop Ralph Heskett. We will be addressed by distinguished pro life speakers, Isabel Vaughan Spruce, (Director of the March for Life UK), Rachel MacKenzie, with her personal testimony and her ministry in Rachel's Vineyard, and John Edwards from St Colette's Pregnancy Centre. Light lunch and refreshments provided.

**GIVE TO LIVE GIVE TO LIVE GIVE**

100 club APRIL 2025 draw

1st prize KATH YOUNG

2nd prize LIZ MASON

3rd prize DI LEWIS

If you're not in it, you can't win it!

Contact Barbara:- [b\\_rich54@hotmail.com](mailto:b_rich54@hotmail.com) or in person.

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**Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are: Angela Holman and Claire Parsons.**  
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### **Vocations Sunday TODAY**

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is commonly known as Good Shepherd Sunday because the Gospel is always taken from Jesus' teaching in chapter 10 of John's gospel about himself as the Good Shepherd. It is also known as Vocations Sunday because on this day we pray especially that more may answer the call to serve the Church in a special way, particularly as pastors and religious.

Today we are being asked to pray in a special way for particular types of vocations which are very necessary for the life of the Church. We need pastoral shepherds for our parish communities and we do not have enough. We need the special witness that religious give through lives of celibacy, poverty and obedience.

**There is a retiring collection for the Priest's Training Fund this weekend.**

In a wider sense, we must also acknowledge that every one of us has a vocation. In addition to listening for the Shepherd's voice, we also need to discern just where that voice is calling us. How can we best follow where he is leading us? Where can we best serve him? Are we being asked to love God and love our neighbour in a particular way?

Each of us is called to serve. Everyone has a vocation of some kind. What is ours?

The Lord our shepherd is speaking to us, directing us where we need to go. Are we listening?

### **Our Lady of Fátima (Feast Day this Tuesday 13 May)**

This feast 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. The visions occurred on the 13th day of each month from May to October, and by October huge crowds were gathering at the site of the visions and reporting visions and miraculous occurrences themselves.

Pope John Paul II was devoted to Our Lady of Fátima and attributed his survival of an assassin's bullet on 13 May 1981 to her intervention. Jacinta and Francisco Marto, who died in the great Spanish Flu pandemic of 1919-20, were beatified on 13 May 2000.

### **2025 Jubilee Year Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

There are places still available on the 2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Ralph and accompanied by diocesan Clergy, from 27th June - 3rd July 2025 but if you wish to travel, please apply before Easter so that the organisers can make the arrangements for the charter aircraft. Fare £899. Full Board. Direct flight from Leeds Bradford Airport.

Please email [lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com) if you intend to travel. Booking Forms can be downloaded from [www.hallam-lourdes.com](http://www.hallam-lourdes.com)

### **The Poet's Calendar Henry Wadsworth Longfellow May**

Hark! The sea-faring wild-fowl loud proclaim  
My coming, and the swarming of the bees.

These are my heralds, and behold! my name  
Is written in blossoms on the hawthorn-trees.

I tell the mariner when to sail the seas;  
I waft o'er all the land from far away  
The breath and bloom of the Hesperides,  
My birthplace.

I am Maia.

I am May.





**Creation Mass, Gloria 489, Holy Holy 490, Memorial acclamations 491-493, Amen 494 and Lamb of God 495.**



**Prayer for Pope Leo XIV**

O God, who chose your servant Leo, in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favourably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal.  
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.

**The story of the Apostle, Matthias (Feast day this Wednesday).**

During the days after the Ascension, Peter stood up in the midst of about 120 of Jesus's followers and said that, to fulfil the scriptural recommendation, another person should take the place of Judas amongst the Twelve. Someone who had accompanied the apostles during the whole time that Jesus had been present with them (Acts 1:15-26) They nominated two men: Joseph Barsabbas and Matthias. They prayed and drew lots. The choice fell upon Matthias, who was added to the Eleven. Matthias is not mentioned by name anywhere else in the New Testament.

**A Prayer for Vocations Sunday**

God our Loving Father, you called each of us by name through the Sacrament of Baptism to holiness.  
Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, you made us the temples of the Holy Spirit. Help us to listen to the cry of our Lord Jesus from the Holy Cross 'I thirst' and respond to the call 'Go out to the whole world and proclaim the good news to all the nations'.  
Guide us in every step we take in life and lead us in every decision we make in responding to your call.  
Make us and mould us into the living images of Christ your Son, who was always close to those in need.  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Thought for the Week**

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**Start your day  
with a smile  
and a positive thought.**  
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**Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Almighty, ever-living God,  
bring us to the joy of your heavenly city:  
so that we, your little flock, may follow  
where Christ, our Good Shepherd, has gone  
before us by the power of his resurrection.  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**This Week's Readings  
Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)**

**First Reading:** *Acts of the Apostles 13:14.43-52*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 100

**Second Reading:** *Revelation 7:9, 13a, 14b-17*

**Gospel:** *John 10:27-30*

**Next Week's Readings  
Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)**

**First Reading:** *Acts of the Apostles 14:21b-27*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 145

**Second Reading:** *Revelation 21:1-5a*

**Gospel:** *John 13:31-33a, 34-35*

**This Week's Ministries 10/11 May 2025**

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, H Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	B Ayanleke, S Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, A Willcock
<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, C Udall
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	M Harrison, K O'Brien, J McNally

**Next Week's Ministries 17/18 May 2025**

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	J Carter, R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, J McNally
<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	C Farragher, B Ayanleke, M Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	P Orkamfat, H Stones, E Williamson
<b>Welcomers</b>	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones S Campos