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The Month of October is devoted to The Holy Rosary

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

11 October 2020 Psalter Week 4

Saturday

5.00 p.m. Emmie Durkin

Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 p.m. Fr Peter Harrison SJ

Monday [St Wilfrid of York](#)

10.00 a.m. Margaret Stancer

Tuesday [St Edward the Confessor](#)

10.00 a.m. Hilda Dorrell

Wednesday [St Callistus I, pope, martyr](#)

10.00 a.m. Mrs M McMeel

Thursday [St Teresa of the Jesus, virgin](#)

10.00 a.m. Carmel Sweeney

Friday [St Hedwig, religious](#)
[St Margaret Mary Alocque, virgin](#)

10.00 a.m. Violet Mawer

Next Week's Masses

Saturday (Meadowhead)

5.00 p.m. William Hague & Family

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Mary Langan

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Rae Goodlad, Marie Lennox, Michael Goodfellow, Sr Emma Bechold, Sheila Ryan, Katie Glackin, Peter Baines, Breda Pakenham, Neville Garratt, Pauline Souflas, Lucia Fojut, Linda Costello, Catherine Mary Tetzlaff, Pauline Collins and Edward Keefe.

Lately dead: Mary Langan, RIP

And let us remember in our prayers Zisimos Souflas who is missing.

Weekly Offertories – If you would like to make a bank transfer for your weekly offering instead of the loose plate or your weekly envelope you may do so using the following details.

Sort Code: 40-41-07 Account Number: 01095153

Please put Offertory in the Reference box. Please include your name also if it is to replace your envelope or for gift aid.

Anyone wishing to set up a Standing Order, the account name you should use is: **Diocese of Hallam Woodseats RC Parish.**

Sunday Collections

Please remember, you can pay your weekly contributions directly into the parish account. The details are below.

If you are paying by cheque and sending the money to the presbytery, please remember cheques MUST be made payable to

'[Woodseats R C Parish Account](#)'. The bank will not accept any variation.

We welcome Father Stephen Ssekiwunga who takes up his ministry with us as Parish Priest towards the end of the week.

Catholic Papers - The Catholic papers will be available for sale from this weekend. They may be purchased on the way out from Mass NOT in. Please leave the money in the dish provided.

Newsletters will be available at the end of Mass. If you would like one please take it with you on your way out from church.

Children's Liturgy sheets - these too are available at the end of Mass and may be taken home. Please do not take/use anything and leave it behind.

Baptism Certificates - If you require proof of baptism for entry into either primary or secondary school, please email church for with your child's name, date of birth and roughly when baptised, marked for the attention of Liz Mason. Please include an address for sending. Thank you.

First Holy Communion 2020/21

Invitations have been sent to Y3 children through school inviting them to take part in next year's First Holy Communion preparations. If you do not attend St Thomas school please collect an invitation from church.



WE NEED YOUR BLOOD

DoubleTree by Hilton Sheffield Park Hotel - S8 8BW
Tuesday 20th October 2020 12.30pm to 3pm and 4.15pm to 6.45pm



We are working with the rest of the NHS to keep supplying lifesaving blood to hospitals during the coronavirus pandemic. We need people to keep donating as normal. We have extra safety measures in place and travel to donate blood is essential for the NHS.

NOVEMBER is the month when we pray for the dead. Our faith in the resurrection encourages us to pray in hope for the forgiveness of their sins and the gift of eternal life. Each parish community brings this prayer together for all its relatives, friends and benefactors in Masses (*the Dead List*) offered throughout the year. If you wish to number your own among those prayed for, take a form from the back of church, fill in the required details and return it with your offering.

Bishop's Walk - You may have experienced social isolation this year due to the Covid restrictions. This is something our clients can feel most days. Help us to help them. Please sponsor Bishop Ralph and 5 other walkers as they take part in the Annual Bishop's Walk on Monday 12th October. You can donate online <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/BishopsWalk2020> or by visiting <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/StWilfridsCentre/BishopsWalk2020.html>. You can also pay over the phone by credit or debit card 0114 2555720 option 2. Thank you so much for your continued support which really makes a difference to our clients

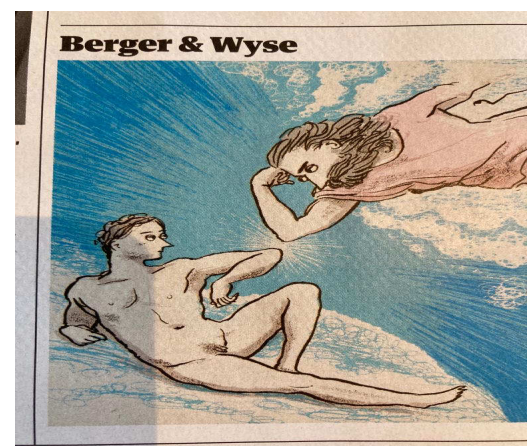
Bishop's Walk - The Bishop's walk will go past OLST on Monday, 12th October at approximately 12.45pm. If you are able to be at church, socially distanced, to cheer them on their merry way that would be wonderful!

NHS APP - Have you downloaded the NHS Track and Trace app? If so, you can now use the QR Code you have when coming to Mass. Just scan your code when coming into church.

Sign the petition to save the right to save lives

Pro-abortion MPs in Parliament want to stop pregnant women getting help outside abortion clinics by calling for buffer zones. SPUC is campaigning to save the right for peaceful pro-life vigils to take place. Hundreds of children are alive today in this country because their mother met a loving pro-life person just before they walked into the abortion clinic. We must protect this vital work.

Please sign our petition to save the right to save lives. It only takes a minute of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for an unborn baby. You can sign the petition here: <https://spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives>



All Saints High School are holding a Sixth Form Virtual Open Morning on Saturday, 7th November at 10.00am. Go to the website for more information.

www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk

Holy Communion - Please ensure you keep **2 metres** apart from the person in front of you when going to receive Holy Communion.

Remember, keep your mask on throughout Mass.

CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day is aptly entitled a '*Harvest Like No Other*' as many families face chronic food shortages, malnutrition and poverty as the result of coronavirus. With your support, we can help people all over the world rebuild their lives. Click here to [Donate now](#) THANK YOU for your support.

Join our online events

- ◆ [Children's liturgy](#) **Sunday 11 October, 10am** Join us with your children to celebrate Harvest Family Fast Day.
- ◆ [Healing the World: An evening of prayer and reflection with Bishop John Arnold](#) **TODAY Sunday 11 October, 7pm** Join us for an hour of prayer and reflection with Rt Rev John Arnold Bishop of Salford and Chair of CAFOD's Board of Trustees, in the last of our 'Harvest like no other' events. Bishop John will reflect on the lessons of Pope Francis' new catechesis, Healing the World, and consider the significance of the highly anticipated new encyclical, Fratelli Tutti, for our global family. [Register](#) to join us.



OUTREACH: Appeal for Donations - **The easiest way** to donate is via bank transfer. The information you will need is *REFERENCE NAME*: "Outreach OLST Diocese of Hallam" **SORT CODE**: 54-41-47 *ACCOUNT NO*: 24273988. Alternatively cash donations or cheques can be dropped off at the presbytery in an envelope marked '**FAO Liz Mason for Outreach**' or sent to Paul Embley (Outreach Treasurer) c/o 29 Chantrey Road, Sheffield, S8 8QU. Please make cheques payable to "**Outreach OLST Diocese of Hallam**". We are remaining in regular contact with our partners and will do our best to keep you informed about how they are managing during these exceptionally difficult times.

Welcoming the Stranger - Our parish Outreach partner, **ASSIST Sheffield** – helps destitute asylum seekers by providing accommodation, advice and other support. As part of this help, before COVID Assist ran an emergency night shelter to offer newly destitute sanctuary seekers a place to stay straight away. The shelter has been shut since March, due to the Government ban on all types of communal accommodation provision. Now the Home Office and Sheffield City Council say that they will be evicting destitute sanctuary seekers whom they have been housing since the start of the COVID crisis.

To help plug the gap, Assist are looking for an owner of a large property, who could make it available on a temporary basis, for a minimum of 12 months, for Assist to use as emergency accommodation. Ideally the property should have six or more bedrooms, with at least one bathroom per three residents, in reasonable state of repair and compliant with HMO standards. It needs to be within walking distance of Sheffield city centre. Assist can pay some rent, although this would not be in line with market rates and cover council tax. It's a big ask, but if you can help, please contact Assist at accommodate@assistsheffield.org.uk or phone: 0300 2010072 or 07723 724098. Or, if you know anyone who might be able to help, please spread the word.

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'Even the PM can't remember the lockdown rules. Thank goodness, I thought it was just me'

Words we Catholics long to hear: "Go forth, the Mask is ended!"



Today's Mass - Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22

R. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and forever.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R)**
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R)**

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

*Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.
He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.*

Shakespeare - Sonnet 73

That time of year thou mayst in me behold
When yellow leaves, or none, or few, do hang
Upon those boughs which shake against the cold,
Bare ruined choirs, where late the sweet birds
sang.

In me thou see'st the twilight of such day
As after sunset fadeth in the west;
Which by and by black night doth take away,
Death's second self, that seals up all in rest.
In me thou see'st the glowing of such fire,
That on the ashes of his youth doth lie,
As the death-bed, whereon it must expire,
Consumed with that which it was nourish'd by.
This thou perceiv'st, which makes thy love more
strong,
To love that well, which thou must leave ere
long.

Newsletter - If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please let me know by emailing the parish, and you will be added to the list.

Prayer for the Week

Dear Jesus
Help me to spread Your fragrance everywhere I go.
Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.
Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly
that all my life may only be a radiance of Yours.
Shine through me and be so in me
that every soul I come into contact with
May feel your presence in my soul.

St. John Henry Newman

Readers - If you are a reader and are attending Mass would you either please indicate you are willing to read when booking, or let one of the stewards know when you arrive? This will save having to go around finding someone just before Mass thus reducing unnecessary contact.

This Week's Readings Twenty-Eighth Sunday (A)

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

Responsorial Psalm: 22

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Next Week's Readings Twenty-Ninth Sunday (A)

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Responsorial Psalm: 95

Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Thought for the Week

He did not say: You will not be troubled, you will not be belaboured, you will not be disquieted; but he said: You will not be overcome. God wants us to pay attention to these words, and always to be strong in faithful trust, in well-being and in woe, for he loves us and delights in us, and so he wishes us to love him and delight in him and trust greatly, in him, and all will be well.

Julian of Norwich

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*Dear Rishi Sunak,
This year I would like
help paying my elves.
I have been very good.
Love Santa*