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The Month of October is devoted to The Holy Rosary

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Sunday, 11th October 2026 Psalter Week 4

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Hilda Dorrell 

11.15 a.m. Isabelle Wragg

Monday *St Wilfrid, bishop*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *St Edward the Confessor*

No Mass

Wednesday *St Callistus I, pope, martyr*

No Mass

Thursday St Teresa of Jesus, virgin and
Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Friday *St Hedwig, religious*
St Margaret Alacoque, virgin

12.00 p.m. Joe & Philomena McNally

Saturday *St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop,*
martyr

10.45 a.m. Dead List

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m. Sean Diver 

11.15 a.m. Michael Robinson 

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: Isabelle Wragg,
Mary Gage, Tom O'Brien,
Norah Chisholm, Dermot Glackin, Paul
Smith, Anne & John Grayson, Anne
McPhee, Philomena McNally, Helen
Aulton, Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley,
and Ann Travis

Responsorial Psalm: 23

R: *In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for the length of days unending.*

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for
4th October 2026 was £358.11. Thank you.

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

Hospital? If you know you are going into
hospital and you like to receive the Sacrament
of the Sick please let Father Clement know
before hand and he will visit you before you
are admitted.

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting 12/10/26
Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows and Brownies
Thursday 6.00pm Journey In Faith 15 October
Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:
Angela Holman and Helen Simmerson
Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com

Please note - There will be No Masses next Tuesday or Wednesday.

TODAY is Prisoners' Sunday when we remember prisoners and their families. Prisons are in crisis, and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. The national, Catholic prison charity, Pact (Prison Advice and Care Trust), supports prisoners and their families, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. Pact's Faith in Action team have resources for Catholic people to explore how they can respond to Jesus's challenge "I was in prison, and you visited me"

For more information visit [https://](https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/faith/events/prisoners-sunday/)

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There is also some information in the porch and envelopes if you wish to make a donation to Pact

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme 2026 - 2027

The Journey in Faith Group meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings at 6pm. The next session will be on 15th October.



Next week is World Mission Sunday - World Mission Sunday will be celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world.

It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting **Missio**, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries witness to their faith and offer vulnerable women in Ethiopia hope for a better future. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. **If you use the donation envelopes to give by credit/debit card, please return the envelopes directly to Missio.** Do not put them in the Church collection.

Please call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and to Gift Aid your donation if possible: [missio.org.uk](https://www.missio.org.uk)

ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING EVENT "Every Interaction can be an Intervention"

How collaborative working across our communities can help to make a positive difference ON: Saturday 14th NOVEMBER 2026 9.45am – 4.00pm at:

St. Peter-in-Chains, Chequer Road,
Doncaster, DN1 2AA

For further information please see the



Helen Lowry, one of our parishioners, will be running one of the legs of the Yorkshire Marathon Relay in and around York on 18th October, guiding her visually impaired colleague Sarah for 7.7k of the route. If you are able, please support Helen and Sarah, who are part of a team of 12 runners raising money for the Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind (SRSB). The team includes six visually impaired runners and six sighted guides, running side by side in a wonderful example of trust, friendship and determination. Sarah, who previously visited one of our lunch clubs with her guide dog, Hannah, last ran at school in 1992, so this is a huge challenge for her, and she will be relying on Helen to complete her distance safely.

By supporting Team SRSB, you will help the charity continue its vital work in helping more than 8,000 people living with sight loss in Sheffield and sight and hearing loss in Rotherham to lead active and independent lives. Every donation, however small, will help make a difference. A form will be at the back of church if you would like to help and the link to the justgiving page is <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/srsb-vi-runners>

Annual Bethlehem Ball - A date for your diaries. The Ball will take place on Saturday, **14th November at the Crowne Plaza Victoria Hotel**. Tickets are £47.50pp. There will be a live auction online for the whole evening, offering a wide variety of items to buy at all levels of affordability; as well as a tombola and other fundraising events! All proceeds will go the **Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust** which provides desperately needed care for the dying. Music and dancing will be courtesy of **The Plan**. This is a wonderful evening of fun and entertainment with lovely food, all the while making money for a very worthy cause. Please think about coming along and bring friends and relatives with you. A children's menu is available. For tickets and further information please contact Joe McNally on 07891 072858; Liz Mason on 07971 462720 or Cathal Farragher on 07432 512739. Many thanks.



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.

Parish Raffle launch TODAY (to raise money to support our Outreach partners here in Sheffield and overseas.) After Mass you'll be offered an envelope with 2 books of raffle tickets worth £5 Also included is info about where the money raised goes. On behalf of these partners who benefit from your generosity, a huge thank you. Come and meet them after Mass in the Hall at . . .



Parish Outreach Partners Fair TODAY Do come through for a cuppa and bacon butty and see what a difference your donations via the Raffle, Give to Live, BBB, CCC etc. make to people in the 11 organisations represented. Thank you for all your continuing support.

The draw will be at Coffee, Cakes and Crackers on Sunday 22nd November - details to follow.

St Peter In Chains, Doncaster is hosting a Day of Prayer on 24 October, promoting the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster. The day begins with Adoration and Benediction at 10.00am, during which Confessions will be available. Holy Mass will then be celebrated. There will be reflections during the afternoon, and the day ends with the rosary led by the **Irish singer Dana**. Departures by 3.00pm. You are advised to book in advance, for bookings and further information please contact: hailfulofgrace2026@gmail.com

"The Shrine That Refused to Disappear" For an article by Antonia Moffat of EWTN about Our Lady of Doncaster, visit <https://ewtn.co.uk/article-gb-our-lady-of-doncaster-a-light-that-darkness-could-not-overpower/>

On Saturday, 10th October, we will celebrate **Harvest** at The English Martyrs, 5pm Mass. Donations of tinned, dried and fresh produce, used to decorate the church, will be added to our usual monthly collection for The Grace Food Bank. Let us join together to thank God for his generous bounty and support those less fortunate than ourselves.



SVP - Coffee, Crafts and Drop-in

The SVP would like to invite all members of our community **YOUNG and OLD**, to a drop-in on Saturday, 24th October. Parish Rooms 11am-2pm. Come and join us for a chat and a relaxing cuppa. You can also try your hand at one of the crafts on offer.



A Night of Lights for all the family - Saturday 31st October 4.30-8.00pm: St. Marie's Cathedral are holding their fourth Night of Lights at St Marie's – a Catholic alternative to Halloween! "We will be lighting up our beautiful Cathedral with Christian-themed carved pumpkins and candles from 4:30pm, and there will be a treasure hunt (with prizes) for families arriving early. A special Children's Liturgy will begin at 5pm, and will be followed by a family social in Houlden Hall at 6pm. If you can, please bring a Christian-themed carved pumpkin, and /or a food or drink contribution for the social. **This Night of Lights event is suitable for all the family.**"

Grace Foodbank -next Sunday - shortest of: Tinned soup, potatoes and spaghetti hoops, Long life milk, Microwave rice, Jam, Shampoo & shower gel, Washing up liquid. More info at <https://gracefoodbanksheffield.org.uk/> Thank you.



St Chad's Church, Woodseats, invite you to attend a local screening of the People's Emergency Briefing film on the risks to British life and the UK economy from ongoing damage to nature and our climate. St Chad's Church, Linden Avenue, Sheffield S8 OGA. Date: 22 October. Time: 7.30pm to 9pm. The film features footage from last November's National Emergencies Briefing, which brought together leading UK experts in climate science, food security, health, economics, national security and nature.

SVP - There will be a retiring collection for the SVP weekend of 24/25 October.

Saying Goodbye, (part of Mariposa International (SG)) are coming to Leeds next month with a very special Baby loss remembrance and support service (part of an international chain of events). On the 25th October at 5.30pm in Leeds Cathedral, we will be hosting one of our Saying Goodbye Services and as this is a local service we wanted to share this information with you.

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.

Hospital Chaplaincy: When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, it is essential that they are recorded as Catholic on their medical records AND that the Catholic Chaplain, Fr Andrew or Sr Anne Ihunnia is notified. The Chaplaincy Office number is 0114 2715485 or email the chaplaincy at sth.chaplaincy@nhs.net



Mass of Christ the Saviour
Gloria 1013 Holy, Holy, Holy 1014
Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017 Amen 1018 Lamb of God 1019



Novena to Our Lady of Doncaster
Week 8: We pray for those who are being
called to religious life

May they see their calling with clarity, overcome any fear and have the courage to respond generously to this great gift of religious life. Mary, you gathered with the apostles in the upper room praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Strengthen our parishes and diocese, awaken new vocations to serve the Church with joy and zeal.

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

- Our Lady of Doncaster.....Pray for us
- Blessed Nicholas GarlickPray for us
- Blessed Robert Ludlam.....Pray for us
 - Blessed John Anne.....Pray for us
- Blessed William Richardson.....Pray for us

Prayer for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Lord God, open our hearts to your grace.
 Let it go before us and be with us,
 that we may always be intent
 upon doing your will.
 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
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Isaiah 25:6-10a*

Responsorial Psalm: 23

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

Gospel: *Matthew 22:1-14*

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

First Reading: *Isaiah 45:1, 4-6*

Responsorial Psalm: 96

Second Reading: *Thessalonians 1:1-5b*

Gospel: *Matthew 22:15-21*

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.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for October

For mental health ministry Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Thought for the Week

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Faith establishes a sacred shield of positive forces that negative forces simply cannot destroy.

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This Week's Ministries 10/11 October 2026

Readers	5.00p.m.	D Hilliard, A Southeran
	9.15a.m.	<i>School Children</i>
	11.15a.m.	B Jones, M Pybus
Communion	5.00p.m.	J Brook, V Coomer
	9.15a.m.	M Mahon, H Grady, B Ayanleke
	11.15a.m.	H Stones, J McNally, K O'Brien

Next Week's Ministries 17/18 October 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Hilliard, H Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	M Eames, S Jones
	11.15a.m.	A Willcock, I Paterson
Communion	5.00p.m.	H Simmerson, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	J Tucker, P Ashby, D Winter
	11.15a.m.	E Williamson, S Campos, P Orkamfat
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	Volunteer needed
	11.15a.m.	E Williamson