

Our Lady of Beauchief & Saint Thomas of Canterbury
Meadowhead, Sheffield, S8 7UD
Telephone: 0114 274 7257
Email: olstchurch@gmail.com Website: www.olstsheffield.org.uk
Chapel of Ease: English Martyrs, Baslow Road, Totley S17 4DR
Parish Priest: Father Clement Abah

St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School
Chancet Wood Drive, Sheffield S8 7TR
Telephone: 0114 274 5597 Email: enquiries@st-tc.co.uk Website: www.st-tc.co.uk

The Month of July is devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
12th July 2026 Psalter Week 3

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Mick Dowling ✝

11.15 a.m. Rodolfo Santos ✝

Monday St Henry

No Mass

Tuesday St Camillus of Lellis, priest

10.00 a.m. Liam Treacy ✝

Wednesday St Bonaventure, bishop

10.00 a.m. All Souls

Thursday Our Lady of Mount Carmel

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

12.00 p.m. Sam Roberts

Saturday *Feria*

10.45 a.m. Sr Nelida Inez Stürmer ✝

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m. Teresa Moffett ✝

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: Tom O'Brien, Norah Chisholm, Dermot Glackin, Paul Smith, Anne & John Grayson, Anne McPhee, Philomena McNally, Helen Aulton, Sue Jarman, and Stephen Bingley.

Lately dead: Muriel Caley, (former housekeeper) Teresa Moffett and Mick Dowling **RIP**

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting 20th July

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows and Brownies

Thursday 6.00pm Journey In Faith

Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

Registered Charity No 512021

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

Responsorial Psalm: 65

R: Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 5th July 2026 was £342.74 Thank you.

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

Funeral Arrangements for Teresa Moffett - Teresa will be received into church on Tuesday, 28th July at 6.00pm. The requiem Mass will be on Wednesday, 29th July at 11.00am.



Sea Sunday TODAY: Supporting the work of Stella Maris

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied



the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday is marked on a Sunday in early-mid July - we are marking it **THIS** weekend. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. We are also encouraged to support the work of Stella Maris, formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important, but often overlooked ministry, so please give as generously as you can. Thank you.

CAKE SALE



Cake Sale - Luke Grady's fundraising bake sale, to help him to participate in World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea, will be held this Sunday after the 9:15 Mass. If there is anything left over, the sale will

continue after the 11.15 Mass too. Thankyou for all the support so far and please don't forget to bring your change to Mass this weekend.

RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme 2026 - 2027 Thursdays Fortnightly at 6.00pm. Next meeting 16th July

Our parish Journey in Faith programme is a course for all who wish to become a Catholic, for adult Catholics yet to receive their First Holy Communion or for Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith. Please come along.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, 25th July, 2026. Coach will depart from the Crucible bus stop at 7.00am. Fares: Adults £30, children £15. Contact: joseph.durham52@gmail.com or ring 07939 152558.

Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm Monday 20th please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link.



Annual Bethlehem Ball - A date for your diaries. The Ball will take place on Saturday, **14th November at the Crown 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 great cause. Please think about coming along and bring friends and relatives with you. A children's menu is available.

For tickets or further information, please contact Joe McNally on 07891 072858; Liz Mason on 07971 463720, or Cathal Farragher on 07432 512739. Many thanks.

Calling all recent First Holy Communicants (and any other young people who may be interested). Would you like to help our parish community by **becoming an altar server?** Anyone who has received their First Holy Communion may serve. If you would like to do so at any of our Masses, please see Kevan Grady after the 9:15 Mass some time over the next few weeks. Thank you.



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.

Catholic Holidays in the Lake District this summer

During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

Quiet Retreats for Adults this October

During October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and then a lot of time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax. Book at castleriggmanor.com/events or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Friday Lunch Club - Please note that the Friday Lunch Club will finish on 17th July 2026.

Thank you for your support and hope that you all have a lovely summer. Many thanks to all our helpers, soup makers and cake makers.

We will be looking for at least two more cake makers working on a 4 week rota when we reopen. Please contact me at pammy.walsh@outlook.com if you feel that you may be able to help.

We will reopen in September 2026.

Grace Foodbank Our regular 3rd Sunday collection of Groceries in church for our local Foodbank here in S8 is this coming Sunday, 19th July. Or you can donate at any time at shops eg Sainsbury, Archer Rd. We are currently shortest of Tinned meat, fish, spaghetti hoops, etc, Microwave rice, Jam, Shampoo & shower gel, Washing up liquid. (We have plenty of size 1 nappies and soap at the moment -thanks.) For updates to the list and other information eg how to donate money, please check out <https://gracefoodbanksheffield.org.uk/> Thank you.



Emily Dickinson Answer July

Answer July—
Where is the Bee—
Where is the Blush—
Where is the Hay?

Ah, said July—
Where is the Seed—
Where is the Bud—
Where is the May—
Answer Thee—Me—

Nay—said the May—
Show me the Snow—
Show me the Bells—
Show me the Jay!

Quibbled the Jay—
Where be the Maize—
Where be the Haze—
Where be the Bur?
Here—said the Year—

Stop assisted suicide. Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill. Not Dead Yet UK has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabilities.

Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here: <http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/>

Mass Intentions Following a surge of requests over recent weeks, we now have an abundance of Mass Intentions – for weekdays as well as the Sunday Masses. We will fit them all in as soon and as close to any requested dates as possible. Please be patient, and don't think that your Mass Intention has been forgotten about if it takes several weeks to appear in the lists of Masses for the week.

Creating a more welcoming parish - The full report from the last meeting is on the notice boards at both churches and in the parish rooms.

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

Personal Column Obituary: Muriel Caley RIP

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Muriel Caley .

Muriel was a parishioner here for many years and was always ready to support projects and social events. She was the first secretary at St Thomas of Canterbury School when it opened in January 1971 until her retirement in 1984. She kept in touch with all the staff and was happy to visit for concerts and socials. She even came into school with a friend during one summer holiday and painted one of the classrooms!

She then did housekeeper duties in the presbytery for a few years from the time of Canon Putmann.

Muriel died peacefully at the great age of 102.

May she rest in peace.



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



**A prayer for all the chaplains, staff, and volunteers
of Stella Maris.**

Almighty God

We pray for all Stella Maris chaplains, staff, ship-visitors, parish contacts and everyone who supports the mission of Stella Maris in prayer. That through your blessings, they can continue to promote and support the mission of Stella Maris. We thank you for them and the tireless work they provide in supporting seafarers and fishers. May you keep them in your protection and love as they go out to live the Gospel. Amen

An unusual candidate for sainthood? St Henry, whose feast day is on Monday, was Holy Roman Emperor around the turn for the first Millennium. He had to deal with disputes to protect his frontiers, resulting in many battles, He also helped pope Benedict VIII quell disturbances in Rome.

His ultimate purpose was a stable peace in Europe. He was outstanding in his reforms of the Church and his encouragement of missionary activity. Henry was a man of his time. From our standpoint, he may seem to have been too ready to do battle and to use his imperial power to accomplish reform. But, for all that, he shows that holiness is possible in a busy secular life.

**Pope Leo's prayer intention for July
2026 For respect for human life**

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

"If life ceases to be recognised as a fundamental value, what future can our societies have? Can a community that casts into the shadows the unborn child, the elderly, the sick, those who suffer in silence, or those who depend entirely on the care of others be called fully just?"

Tuesday 14 July is the feast day of St Camillus of Lellis. Born in Abruzzi in 1550, he was first a soldier, and then dedicated himself to the care of the sick. He was ordained priest, then founded a religious congregation which set up hospitals to look after the sick. He died in Rome in 1614. He is a patron saint of the sick and of hospitals, nurses and healthcare workers – and, having gambled away his fortune in his youth, of those with gambling problems.

**Prayer for the Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

God and Father, to those who go astray you reveal the light of your truth and enable them to return to the right path.

Grant that all who have received the grace of baptism may strive to be worthy of their Christian calling and reject everything opposed to it. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**This Week's Readings
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

First Reading: *Isaiah 55: 10-11*

Responsorial Psalm: 65

Second Reading: *Romans 8, 18-23*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:1-23*

**Next Week's Readings
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

First Reading: *Wisdom 12;13, 16-19*

Responsorial Psalm: 86

Second Reading: *Romans 8:26-27*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:24-43*

This Week's Ministries 11/12 July 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, D Hilliard
	9.15 a.m.	J Bourne, M Eames
	11.15 a.m.	M Paterson, M Pybus
Communion	5.00 p.m.	J Brook, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	D Winter, N Parsons, C Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	K O'Brien, P Orkamfat, E Williamson

Next Week's Ministries 18/19 July 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, H Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	C Perryman, S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, B Jones
Communion	5.00 p.m.	C Udall, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	B Ayanleke, R Portaluri, P Ashby
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones, M Harrison
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, S Campos