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### The Month of November is devoted to The Holy Souls



## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Sunday 12th November 2023 Psalter Week 4



### Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Eileen Doona

### Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Eduardo Ross

**Monday** *Feria*

No Mass

**Tuesday** *Feria*

10.00 a.m. (Totley) Alan, friend of Michael Lindway

**6.00 p.m.** Reception of Anne Moisey

**Wednesday** St Albert the Great, bishop

**10.00 a.m.** Requiem for Anne Moisey

**Thursday** St Edmund of Abingdon, bishop  
St Margaret of Scotland  
St Gertrude, virgin

No Mass

**Friday** St Hilda, abbess  
St Hugh of Lincoln, bishop  
St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

12.00 p.m. All Souls

**Saturday** The Dedication of the Basilicas of  
Ss Peter & Paul, apostles

No Mass

### Next week's Masses

**Saturday - Totley**

5.00 p.m. Dead List

**Sunday - Meadowhead**

9.15 a.m. Valerie Bishop

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

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

### *Please Pray for:*

**Our sick:** Liz Grant, David Gage,  
Stephen Bingley, Anne McPhee,  
Teddy Howes, Fred Sherwood,  
Pauline Souflas, Anne Grayson,  
and Fr Michael O'Connor.

**Lately dead:** Rosemary Stubbs (sister  
of Frances Green) Anne Moisey (sister  
of Sylvia and Margaret Pybus) **RIP**

### **Responsorial Psalm: 62**

**R:** For you my soul is thirsting, O God,  
my God.

**Offertory:** Loose plate and envelopes total for  
5th November is £212.20. Thank you.

**Come to Mass with no cash?** You can make  
weekly donations by card on the machines in the  
porch or at the side door table. You can gift-aid  
too! Please make use of this service **if you can.**

### Events for the Coming Week

**Monday** SVP Parish Rooms 6.45pm 13 November

**Friday** Lunch Club after midday Mass

Registered Charity No 512021





**November Dead List** - There are forms in church for the November Dead List. Please take one and fill it in with the **SURNAME(S)** of the family(ies) you would like remembered. *(Please note, these people will be remembered **collectively** in Masses that are for the dead list. They will **NOT** be said individually.)* When you have completed your form please return it with your offering to church. Many thanks.

**I Vow To Thee My Country**

Music by Gustav Holst

1. I vow to thee my country,  
all earthly things above,  
Entire and whole and perfect,  
the service of my love:  
The love that asks no question,  
the love that stands the test.  
That lays upon the altar  
the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters,  
the love that pays the price,  
the love that makes undaunted  
the final sacrifice.
2. And there's another country,  
I've heard of long ago,  
most dear to them that love her,  
most great to them that know:  
We may not count her armies,  
we may not see her King;  
Her fortress a faithful heart,  
her pride is suffering:  
And soul by soul and silently  
her shining bounds increase,  
and her ways are ways of gentleness  
and all her paths are peace.

**Jerusalem**

Words by Blake; Music by Parry

1. And did those feet in ancient time,  
Walk upon England's mountains green:  
And was the holy Lamb of God,  
On England's pleasant pastures seen!  
And did the Countenance Divine,  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here,  
Among these dark Satanic Mills?
2. Bring me my Bow of burning gold;  
Bring me my Arrows of desire:  
Bring me my Spear: O clouds unfold!  
Bring me my Chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from Mental Fight,  
Nor shall my Sword sleep in my hand:  
Till we have built Jerusalem,  
In England's green & pleasant Land.

**The card machine** at Totley is up and running. You can now pay by card!

**Join us for an Advent Day of Reflection and Prayer with Fr Peter Scally SJ**

Peter is a Jesuit priest who leads the Catholic Chaplaincy team serving the University of Manchester. He also set up the prayer podcast Pray-as-you-go in 2006. You will need to bring a packed lunch. Hallam Pastoral Centre, Saturday 2 December 2023 11:00-4:00. Please book on the diocesan Eventbrite page using this QR Code.



**Reading Volunteers Needed** - We are looking for fabulous reading volunteers available to read with children in the afternoons. The ideal volunteer would be able to commit to one afternoon a week (1pm to 3pm) to read with our Key Stage 1 children.

For more information, please contact the school office on 0114 274 5597.

**Calling all 7 - 11 year olds - come and be a founding member of our brand new mini Vinnies group.**

*Who are the Mini Vinnies? Mini Vinnies are 7 to 11 year olds based in schools and parishes across England and Wales, and in several other countries across the world. They come together to form a part of the St. Vincent de Paul Society England and Wales, a voluntary organisation dedicated to tackling poverty in all its forms. Mini Vinnies meet to pray, discuss and support however they can to help make a difference in their communities. Mini Vinnies truly turn concern into action as they use the simple formula of 'see, think, do' to find people in need and help them.*

**The group will meet once a month in the parish hall between 9.15 and 11.15 Mass.**

**An excerpt from: For The Fallen by Laurence Binyon**

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,  
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.  
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted:  
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;  
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;  
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;  
They sleep beyond England's foam.



**Small Items of Lost Property in the Porch** There is a box on the far corner of the press in the porch at Meadowhead with an assortment of small items found left in church after Masses. These include: small toys and bric-a-brac, a spectacle case, pairs of spectacles (real and toy), small items of children's clothing, a small prayer book. The box will be emptied at the end of November, so if you're missing a favourite knick knack, please check in that box before then Thank you.





**Parish Raffle Please return** your ticket stubs and monies in the envelope they came in if possible - before Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November. We'd still be glad of more bottles for the Tombola please and money donations towards Raffle costs and the £100 1st prize. Many thanks for all so far!  
 The Draw will take place at ***Coffee, Cakes and Crafts*** to be held in the Parish Hall and rooms on Sunday, 26th November - The Feast of Christ the King.



**Coffee, Cakes & Crafts** Sunday 27th November  
 10am -1pm in the Parish Hall, Meadowhead,  
 with Gifts, Crafts, Books, Cakes, Games, Gaelic Coffees, Bacon Butties . . .  
 Concluding with our Grand Parish Outreach Raffle. Come and join us to celebrate our Covenant with the Poor as we support our Parish Outreach partners at home and abroad.

**CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal**  
 Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

**For Sale** - Mountain Bike, Peugeot with crossbar, 21 gears, computer speed and distance check, pump and helmet. £100 ONO . TN 0114 2373445

**Current Vacancy - St Wilfrid's Centre**  
 Welfare Worker (35 Hours over 5 days a week + half an hour lunch break) Salary: £21,298  
 Further details at the back of church.

**Parish "Bake Off" Saturday 18th November 2pm in the Parish Hall at OLST.**  
 All are warmly invited to join in with the upcoming Great Parish Bake Off. We need bakers and cake eaters (we need lots of cake eaters) to join together to enjoy an afternoon of cake, tea, fun and chat. All cakes need to be in place by 2pm at the latest. Judging will then take place, winners will be announced at 2.15pm and then cakes will then be eaten and enjoyed by everyone. If anyone can lend any tablecloths, cake stands or other "bake off" paraphernalia, or if anyone would like to assist with setting up, serving tea and clearing up, then please let Brygida Jones or Angela Holman know via the parish office.

**First Communion 2024** - This year we are going to ask people to apply using a QR code below. Please ensure you respond by the 4<sup>th</sup> November. *There are also posters in church with details and the QR code.*



**Sick & Retired Clergy Fund** - Next week there will be a collection for the sick and retired priests of our diocese. Please give generously.

**Grace Foodbank Collection** of Christmas Groceries, Gifts, Cash & Coats etc in church starts this coming Sunday, 19th November for 2 weeks.  
 eg \*Christmas cakes, puddings, biscuits, sweets, coins, Pringles, fruit juice tinned ham & salmon;  
 \*toiletries, books, games and colouring books etc;  
 \*cash to fill the gaps;  
 \*and coats, hoodies, jumpers, hats, scarves, gloves for adults & children please.  
 Full details on the Offertory Table and porch. What they need is 150% higher than last year. Please help. Thank you.

**The Wound in Time - Carol Ann Duffy**  
 It is the wound in Time. The century's tides, chanting their bitter psalms, cannot heal it. Not the war to end all wars; death's birthing place; the earth nursing its ticking metal eggs, hatching new carnage. But how could you know, brave as belief as you boarded the boats, singing? The end of God in the poisonous, shrapneled air. Poetry gargling its own blood. We sense it was love you gave your world for; the town squares silent, awaiting their cenotaphs. What happened next? War. And after that? War. And now? War. War. History might as well be water, chastising this shore; for we learn nothing from your endless sacrifice. Your faces drowning in the pages of the sea.



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## HYMNBOOK NUMBERS

### Pershire Mass

Gloria 524, Holy, Holy 579, Memorial Acclamation 580, Lamb of God 589



**Inter Faith Week 2023 will take place from today** Sunday 12 - to Sunday 19 November. It always begins on Remembrance Sunday, and runs until the following Sunday. It is hoped that the additional Sunday provides the opportunity for other weekend events to take place as well as those linked to Remembrance Sunday. Remembrance Sunday was chosen as a start day to encourage people to remember together the contributions of all faiths and none, and to consider how best to create a just, peaceful, and harmonious world. Inter Faith Week also ends on Mitzvah Day, an annual day of faith-based social action:

The three aims of the week are:

- ◆ Strengthening good inter faith relations at all levels
- ◆ Increasing awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, in particular celebrating and building on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society
- ◆ Increasing understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs

For more information about local inter-faith events, visit [www.interfaithweek.org](http://www.interfaithweek.org)

### Lord of life and love

Lord of life and love,  
as we give thanks for times past,  
grant us courage to embrace the present  
and grace to share the future.  
In memory of loved ones dear,  
kindle their flame to shine in the dark  
and light the path ahead.  
Show the way that leads to life  
as we cherish days gone by  
and inspire us with the touch of love  
that faith and hope live on.

*Annabel Shilson-Thomas. CAFOD*

### This Week's Readings

#### Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year

**First Reading:** *Wisdom 6:12-16*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 62

**Second Reading:** *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 25: 1-13*

This Wednesday is the feast day of **St Albert the Great**. Born in 1206, the eldest son of a powerful and wealthy German lord, he was educated in the liberal arts. Despite fierce family opposition, he entered the Dominican novitiate. A curious, honest, and diligent scholar, his boundless interests prompted him to write a compendium of all knowledge: natural science, logic, rhetoric, mathematics, astronomy, ethics, economics, politics, and metaphysics. His attempts to understand Aristotle's writings established the climate in which St Thomas Aquinas, whom he tutored, developed his synthesis of Greek wisdom and Christian theology. Named a Doctor of the Church, Albert is the patron saint of scientists and philosophers.

### Next Week's Readings

#### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** *Proverbs 13:10-13, 19-20, 30-31*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 127

**Second Reading:** *1 Thessalonians 5:1-6*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 25:14-30*

### This week's ministries for 11/12 November

<b>Readers</b>	5.00p.m.	E Watson, A Southeran
	9.15a.m.	C Farragher, F Green
	11.15a.m.	M Richardson, M Pybus
<b>Communion</b>	5.00p.m.	S Davey, J Brook
	9.15a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, S Jones
	11.15a.m.	K O'Brien, H Stones, P Corkell

### Next Week's Ministries for 18/19 November

<b>Readers</b>	5.00p.m.	V Coomer, G Higgins
	9.15a.m.	S Corker, K Corker
	11.15a.m.	P Moon, D Lewis
<b>Communion</b>	5.00p.m.	K Durkin, P Durkin
	9.15a.m.	J Tucker, S Portaluri, P Ashby
	11.15a.m.	J McNally, E Williamson, S Campos
<b>Welcomers</b>	9.15a.m.	S Jones
	11.15a.m.	H Stones, S Campos



“WAR DOES NOT DETERMINE  
WHO IS RIGHT-  
ONLY WHO IS  
LEFT”

*Bertrand Russell*

