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The Month of October is devoted to the Holy Rosary

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Sunday, 12th October 2025

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Paul Simmerson

Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Sheila and Harvey Dawson

Monday St Edward The Confessor

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) St Callistus I, pope, martyr

No Mass

Wednesday St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor

No Mass

Thursday St Hedwig, religious
 St Margaret Mary Alacoque

No Mass

Friday St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr

12.00 p.m. Dead List

Saturday ST LUKE, EVANGELIST

10.45 a.m. Dead List

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Hilda Dorrell

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: Nuala Jones, Philomena McNally, Anne McPhee, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Paul Smith, Brenda Charles, Helen Aulton, Stephen Bingley, Molly Upton, Oliver Wragg, Sheila Hurst, and Sue Jarman.

Responsorial Psalm: 98

R: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 13th October 6.45pm SVP Meeting

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows

7.15pm Brownies

Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 28th September and 5th October 2025: £502.83. 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!

RCIA - Journey In Faith Programmed 2025-2026

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. Registration for this year's programme will take place on **Monday 3rd November from 6.00pm**. If you are interested in taking part please come along to the registration session.

First Holy Communion 2025-2026 - Registration

This year's First Holy Communion programme will begin January 2026. All children who are in Y3 or above are eligible to join the course. There is a registration form in the sacristy for interested families. More information about the course will follow. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, 2nd November, 2025. The sessions will take place on Sundays between 9.15 and 11.15 Masses.

Mgr Kilgannon - As you will know Mgr Kilgannon is retiring. However, his house is not yet ready so he isn't leaving just yet! His last Mass will now be on 2 November, for those wishing to attend.

PARISH RAFFLE 2025 This weekend sees the launch of our annual parish raffle to raise money to support our Outreach partners here in Sheffield and overseas. As you leave Mass today you will be offered an envelope containing two books of raffle tickets. Tickets are **50 pence each**. There are 5 tickets in a book, so each book is worth £2.50. In the envelope with the tickets is a small information sheet about where the money we raise from the raffle goes. If all the tickets we have printed were sold, we would make £1,500. We hope that every parishioner will sell or buy some tickets to help us get close to that target. On behalf of our Outreach partners who benefit from your generosity, a huge thank you.



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100 Club September 2025

Draw of 112 numbers

1st prize Mary Furnell

2nd prize Julie Henderson

3rd prize Krysia Lamb

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

Contact Barbara:- b_rich54@hotmail.com or in person

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Poverty Sunday - Sunday 19 October is Poverty Sunday. when we think of those in our communities who live in poverty.

There will be a short talk at each of the Sunday Masses with a small exhibition between each Mass, and as you gather for coffee, with stories from people experiencing poverty. There will be an opportunity for donations to support the valuable work of Church Action on Poverty.



Quiz Night is **THIS** Saturday, 11th October, at 7pm. Please bring your tickets with you. Tickets will be available on the door. £5 entry. £8 if you want a pie, subject to availability!!

Remember, maximum of **EIGHT** (8) member per team. It not fair on other teams if you have more.

Pie and Peas will be served approximately 8.15-8.30pm. Don't forget to bring your own tipples and nibbles!!

Please be ready to start by 7.15pm or we will never make our way through the rounds!!!

There will be the obligatory raffle - remember all proceeds and any profit will be going to the **Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust.**

All Saints Open Morning. All Saints Catholic High will be holding a Sixth form Open Morning on **Saturday, 8th November from 10.00am –12.00pm**. Please see the poster at the back of church for further information.

Parish Bank Details (for making payments to the parish)

Account Name: Diocese of Hallam Woodseats RC Parish

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

If you wish to write a cheque, it should be made payable to: *Woodseats RC Parish Account*. Thank you.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are: Angela Holman and Claire Parsons.

Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com

Jubilee Mass for Volunteers - Let me serve you, a Jubilee for volunteers. Bishop Ralph will celebrate our final Jubilee Mass this holy year for those who serve others across the diocese. All are invited to gather at Immaculate Conception Church, Rotherham, S65 3BA on Saturday 15th November at 11am. This is an invitation to everyone who volunteer their time in service to others, be it cleaning; taking communion to the housebound; flower arranging; running groups/events for the youth and elderly; work for our charities and lay organisations; or just popping in to help a neighbour, to name but a few. The liturgy is a chance to bless and give thanks for their work, as signs of hope in our world today. Cake will be served afterwards, and there is a chance to view the national Jubilee Icon, that is visiting our diocese at this time.

For catering purposes. Please let us know how many people are coming from your community – email apowell@cafod.org.uk **For further information please see the poster at the back of church.**

All Saints Catholic High School require a catering assistant to commence as soon as possible. 20 hours per week (over 5 days per week) for 38 weeks per year Monday – Friday (4 hours) a day 10.00 am – 2.00 pm.

Contract Permanent. Salary Grade 1, Scale Point 2 : £24,413 Pro Rata Actual Salary £11,060 with no previous service. Please visit school website for application form and further information <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>



Diocese of Hallam
ADVENT RETREAT 2025

Come away and rest in the Lord
with Hallam Youth Ministry

VENUE - Savio House,
Bollington, Macclesfield
DATE - 5th-6th December
(after school)
Cost - £60 (fundraising
possible)
Who - young people 15+

*Prepare a way
for the Lord*

Places Limited so book soon
For a booking form email: youth@hallam-diocese.com

Grace Foodbank Our regular 3rd Sunday collection of Groceries in church for our local Foodbank here in S8 is this coming Sunday, 19th October. Or you can donate at any time at shops eg Sainsbury, Archer Rd. We have no surpluses and are grateful for every tin and packet that you can donate but are currently shortest of: tinned pasta, breakfast cereal, tinned fruit, microwave rice, tinned vegetables, soup, shampoo, laundry powder/capsules. For updates to the list and other information eg how to donate money, please check out <https://gracefoodbanksheffield.org.uk/> Thank you.



This weekend we mark Prisoners' Sunday, the first day of the ecumenical Prisons Week, a week of prayer for, and raising awareness of issues faced by, those affected by the criminal justice system. On Prisoners' Sunday and during Prisons Week we are asked to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children and to people with previous convictions. These people often find themselves on the margins of society due to the social stigma associated to imprisonment. They are often forgotten or are low on the list of causes to 'hold a hand out to'. But the gospel of Matthew 25: 36 reminds us of our duties towards them: "I was in prison, and you came to me." The Catholic Church supports the Prison Advice Trust (Pact). Cardinal Vincent Nichols is its President. Pact supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families. It provides caring and life changing services at every stage of the criminal justice process: in court, in prison, on release, and in the community. Pact's vision is of a society in which justice is understood as a process of restoration and healing.

For more information visit <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/latest/events/prisoners-sunday/>

From Sunset to Star Rise **By Christina Rossetti**

Go from me, summer friends, and tarry not:

I am no summer friend, but wintry cold,

A silly sheep benighted from the fold,

A sluggard with a thorn-choked garden plot.

Take counsel, sever from my lot your lot,

Dwell in your pleasant places, hoard your gold;

Lest you with me should shiver on the wold,

Athirst and hungering on a barren spot.

For I have hedged me with a thorny hedge,

I live alone, I look to die alone:

Yet sometimes, when a wind sighs through the sedge,

Ghosts of my buried years, and friends come back,

My heart goes sighing after swallows flown

On sometime summer's unreturning track.

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.



**Christ the Saviour, Gloria 1013, Holy Holy 1014,
Memorial acclamation 1016-1017, Amen 1018, Lamb of God 1019.**



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.

Prayer for the Feast of St Luke (this Saturday)

Lord God,
you chose Saint Luke to reveal
the mystery of your love for the poor
in his preaching and his writings.
Grant that those who already acknowledge your name
may continue to be one in mind and heart,
and that all the nations may see your salvation.
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 Wednesday, is the feast day of Saint
Teresa of Jesus (Teresa of Avila).**

Born in 1515, she entered a Carmelite
convent in 1535, but found it was poorly
managed and not conducive to a life of
prayer. Overcoming many obstacles, she
founded a series of reformed, discalced
(barefoot) Carmelite monasteries, which
returned to the simplicity of the original
Rule. Teresa was, a renowned mystic and a
teacher of prayer. She emphasised that God
leads each person by a distinct path, to
which Christ shows the way. Teresa died in
1582. In 1970, the Church gave her the title
Doctor of the Church.

Feast of St Ignatius of Antioch. Born in
Syria in the first century AD, Ignatius
converted to Christianity and eventually
became bishop of Antioch. In the year 107
Emperor Trajan visited Antioch and forced
the Christians there to choose between death
and apostasy. Ignatius would not deny Christ
and thus was condemned to face the lions in
the Circus Maximus. Ignatius is well known
for his seven letters, written on the journey
from Antioch to his martyrdom in Rome,
urging his fellow Christians to hold firm to
their faith and not to be misled by heretical
doctrines.

**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 (C)**

First Reading: *2 Kings 5:14-17*

Responsorial Psalm: *98*

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 2:8-13*

Gospel: *Luke 17:11-19*

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

First Reading: *Exodus 17:8-13*

Responsorial Psalm: *121*

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 3:14-4:2*

Gospel: *Luke 18:1-8*

This Week's Ministries 11/12 October 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	A Peacey, R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	M Paterson, M Pybus
Communion	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	J Tucker, D Winter, R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	M Harrison, E Williamson, P Corkell

Next Week's Ministries 18/19 October 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, H Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	K Corker, S Corker
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, J McNally
Communion	5.00 p.m.	C Udall, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	B Ayanleke, H Grady, S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones, K O'Brien
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock