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

**Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (C)**  
**Sunday, 13th July 2025**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m.	The Norris Family
Sunday	
9.15 a.m.	People of the Parish
11.15 a.m.	William Maltby
<b>Monday</b>	St Camillus of Lellis, priest
No Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
10.00 a.m.	Shirley Cooper
<b>Wednesday</b>	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
10.00 a.m.,	All Souls
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Feria</i>
No Mass	
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Feria</i>
12.00 p.m.	June Klempner and Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Feria</i>
10.45 a.m.	

**Next Week's Masses**

**Saturday - Totley**

5.00 p.m. Maureen Phillips RIP

**Sunday - Meadowhead**

9.15 a.m. Sheila & John Brockman

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

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

**Responsorial Psalm: 69**

**R:** *Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.*

**Offertory:** Loose plate and envelopes total for 29th June & 6th July 2025: £655.24

**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!

**Events for the Coming Week**

<b>Monday</b>	6.45pm	SVP Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6.15pm	Rainbows
	7.15pm	Brownies
<b>Friday</b>	12.30pm	Lunch Club follows Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	9.15am	Children's Liturgy

**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.**

*Registered Charity No 512021*

**We welcome Bishop Ralph** this weekend as he Confirms children from the parish.

**Sixteen of our younger parishioners** will receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation at 11.15 Mass today. Please remember them in your prayers when. We ask that they will generously share the gifts they receive and we pray for them, their parents and sponsors at this special time.



### Sea Sunday : 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 **NEXT** 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](http://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.



**Mini Vinnie's are meeting July 20th** between 9.15 and 11.15 Mass in the Parish rooms. We welcome all young people in the parish, if you haven't been before you are welcome to come along and learn what we do. Mini Vinnie's are part of SVP and we try to raise money to help others and hold events that bring the parish

**Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm Monday 14th July** - All welcome to join in deliberations for a disbursement of funds raised so far this year (about £2,000) – or, if you can't, please pray for wise decisions. Please contact [david.angela.wood@gmail.com](mailto:david.angela.wood@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

1. Let there be love shared a - mong us, let there be love  
2. Let there be peace shared a - mong us, let there be peace

in our eyes. May now your love sweep this na - tion;  
in our eyes. May now your peace sweep this na - tion;

cause us, O Lord, to a - rise. Give us a fresh un - der-  
cause us, O Lord, to a - rise. Give us a fresh un - der-

stand - ing, bro - ther - ly\* love that is real. Let there be love  
stand - ing, bro - ther - ly\* love that is real. Let there be peace

shared a - mong us, let there be love.  
shared a - mong us, let there be peace.

\* alternatively sisterly

Verses 1, 2 & 3: Hope, Joy and Love

### Family and Group Stays at Castlerigg Manor this August

Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and this summer they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups. A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/open/> or contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**Please pray and fast** for the end of abortion and euthanasia on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July, the Vigil of the Feast of St James. These days seem quite dark, what with Parliament voting to partly decriminalise abortion and voting to legalise euthanasia. Please invite others to join us in praying and fasting for life, you can do so with this link, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1419157822872567>

**The Hallam Walsingham Pilgrimage** takes place on Saturday 26th July.

There are coaches from Rotherham and Sheffield. Groups from elsewhere in the diocese, or private individuals travelling by car are welcome to join us. There will be a procession from the village to the Shrine at 2.15 p.m., along the Pilgrim Way (old railway track). Alternatively pilgrims can drive along the Holy Mile, (road). The bishop and fellow priests will concelebrate the Vigil Mass of the 17th Sunday of the year in the Chapel of Reconciliation, at the Shrine, at 4.00 p.m. For more information contact Francesca Flynn, [francesca@fmflynn.plus.com](mailto:francesca@fmflynn.plus.com), tel: 0114 2686247

**Bishop Ralph Heskett and the Trustees** are seeking to appoint a full time Director of Education to continue to promote high quality, authentically Catholic education. The successful candidate will support all schools of the diocese, whilst delivering the strategic vision to create two Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts in Hallam.

For more detail please contact [schools@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:schools@hallam-diocese.com). The closing date is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

Physiotherapy home visits: Carmel Gabriel (nee Wood) is available for physiotherapy appointments in the comfort of your own home. Please contact for prices and availability:

07851126589 [cw.physio@hotmail.com](mailto:cw.physio@hotmail.com)

### Baptism Preparation - There is now a change to baptism preparation in the parish.

From now on Fr Clement will do the preparation with parents. There will be a session on the last Thursday of any month for those wishing to have their children baptised the following month. If you wish to have your children baptised you must complete a form which will be available at the back of church and return it to the office BEFORE the preparation evening. You will be offered an initial meeting with Fr Clement.

**PLEASE NOTE** - The preparation meeting for baptism will be on **Thursday, 31st July** for those who wish to have their children baptised in August. If you have not yet completed a form, please take one from the back of church and return it to the office. If not already done so, it is important you meet with Fr Clement BEFORE Thursday, 31st.

**Grace Foodbank Our regular 3rd Sunday** collection of Groceries in church for our local Foodbank here in S8 is this coming Sunday, 20th July. Or you can donate at any time at shops eg Sainsbury, Archer Rd. We are currently shortest of: Tinned pasta, Tinned fish, Biscuits, Coffee, Rice, Soup, Shampoo. We have no surpluses and are grateful for every tin and packet that you can donate. For updates to the list and other information eg how to donate money, please check out <https://gracefoodbanksheffield.org.uk/> Thank you.

### The Poet's Calendar Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

#### July

My emblem is the Lion, and I breathe  
The breath of Libyan deserts o'er the land;  
My sickle as a sabre I unsheathe,  
And bent before me the pale harvests stand.

The lakes and rivers shrink at my command,  
And there is thirst and fever in the air;  
The sky is changed to brass, the earth to sand;  
I am the Emperor whose name I bear.

### Personal Column



**Our congratulations to** Alexandre, Alice, Luca, Zara, Jack, Natalie, William, Lauren, Harry, Jacob, Gabriella, Phoebe, George, Martha, Siobhan and Thomas who will be Confirmed today.



**Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are: Angela Holman and Claire Parsons.**  
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**Christ the Saviour, Gloria 1013, Holy Holy 1014,  
Memorial acclamation 1016-1017, Amen 1018, Lamb of God 1019.**



**The theologian saint and the Anglo-Saxon bishop**

Just four days after the feast of the founder of the Benedictine Order, Saint Benedict, on Tuesday 15 July, we celebrate the feast of a great Franciscan, Saint Bonaventure. The 13th century Italian theologian and doctor of the Church was revered for both his holiness and his great knowledge. Chosen as minister general of the Order in 1257, he was God's instrument in bringing it back to a deeper love of the way of its founder, Saint Francis.

Bonaventure's feast usually takes precedence liturgically over an English saint whose feast day is also on 15th July and whose name is perhaps more familiar, Saint Swithun. An adviser to King Alfred the Great's grandfather and father in the first half of the 9th century, Swithun was Bishop of Winchester for the last 10 years of his life. As with many Anglo-Saxon saints, Swithun's story combines a handful of hard facts with many legends. One of the most well-known stories told of his kindness to a poor woman, who was jostled and dropped a basket of eggs. The saint took pity on her and made her broken eggs whole. Many miracles were recorded at his shrine in Winchester Cathedral during the middle ages - before it was destroyed during the Reformation. Swithun is most famous for the popular saying that if it rains on his feast day, 15 July, it will rain for the next 40 days. Meteorologists insist that statistics do not support this legend. But, with the holiday season approaching, a quick prayer for the intercession of St Swithun mightn't do any harm. Then again, given the falling reservoir levels, perhaps we ought to be actively praying for some rainy days.

**St Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.



**A 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, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

**First Reading:** *Deuteronomy 30: 10-14*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *14*

**Second Reading:** *Colossians 1: 15-20*

**Gospel:** *Luke 10: 25-37*

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

**First Reading:** *Genesis 18:1-10a*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *15*

**Second Reading:** *Colossians 1:24-28*

**Gospel:** *Luke 10:38-42*

**This Week's Ministries 12/13 July 2025**

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, A Peacey
	11.15 a.m.	Confirmation Group
<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	J Tucker, C Parsons, N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	M Harrison, H Stones, P Corkell

**Next Week's Ministries 19/20 July 2025**

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, H Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	D Winter, C Perryman
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, I Paterson
<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	C Udall, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	B Ayanleke, C Farragher, S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, K O'Brien, E Williamson
<b>Welcomers</b>	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones