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The Month of June is devoted to Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 13 June 2021 Psalter Week 3**

Saturday

5.00 p.m. (Totley) People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Lucia Fojut

11.15 a.m. Henryk Tetzlaff

Monday

Feria

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Wednesday St Richard of Chichester

10.00 a.m. John Baxter

Thursday

Feria

No Mass

Friday

Feria

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. Lucia Fojut

11.15 a.m. Catherine Mary Tetzlaff

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Danny Grant, Mary & David Gage, Franco Anobele, Angela McKinney, David Hague, Pauline Souflas, Teddy Howes, Katie Glackin, Neville Garratt, Michael Goodfellow, Pauline Collins, Sheila Ryan, Marie Lennox, Rae Goodlad, Linda Costello, Edward Keefe and Sr Emma Bechold.

Lately dead: Trish Lamb RIP

And let us remember in our prayers Zisimos Souflas who is missing.

Weekly Offertories – If you would like to make a bank transfer for your weekly offering instead of the loose plate or your weekly envelope you may do so using the following details.

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

Please put Offertory in the Reference box. Please include your name also if it is to replace your envelope or for gift aid.

Anyone wishing to set up a Standing Order, the account name you should use is: **Diocese of Hallam Woodseats RC Parish.**

Sunday Collections

Please remember, you can pay your weekly contributions directly into the parish account. The details are below. If you are paying by cheque and sending the money to the presbytery, please remember cheques MUST be made payable to:

'Woodseats R C Parish Account'. The bank will not accept any variation.

MASS TIMES HAVE CHANGED!

From this weekend, **12th June**, Mass will be at 5.00pm on Saturdays at Topley and 9.15am and 11.15am on Sundays at Meadowhead.

The following points **MUST** be observed:

- ◆ Face Masks must still be worn
- ◆ You can sit anywhere, but . . .
- ◆ A distance of 1 metre must be maintained
- ◆ Congregating must not happen in or outside church

Booking will no longer be required from 12th June

However, the following should be noted:

- ◆ Names and numbers will still be required for track and trace purposes.
- ◆ There will be further QR codes for those with the NHS app to just scan
- ◆ A list from current track and trace will be used so people can be checked-in more quickly.
- ◆ If we do not have your details you will have to give them on your arrival.

Also, for general information:

- ◆ A Ministers' rota will be prepared
- ◆ Only 1 reader per Mass
- ◆ No special ministers of the Eucharist or welcomers as yet. We will require both when all the rules are relaxed - hopefully 21st June.
- ◆ Holy Communion **MUST** be received in the hand
- ◆ Prayers of the Faithful will be re-introduced
- ◆ At the moment there can still be no communal singing

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The water at Topley is being tested for legionella as it has been switched off for the duration of lockdown. This means there is no water to drink and the lavatory **MUST NOT BE USED**.

Retiring Collection - There will be a collection for **Day of Life** the weekend of 19/20 June. This pandemic has shown us just how much we value life as a society. Please help us to build on this and fight against the legalisation of assisted suicide by donating to Day for Life. Your donations will support the work of pro-life organisations as they seek to promote and protect life from conception until its natural death. You will be able to donate to Day for Life via the QR code on the way out.

Hallam Lourdes@Home 2021 25th June – 1st July 2021

Following on from the Virtual Pilgrimage in 2020, Hallam Lourdes@Home 2021 will involve a series of Masses in each deanery around the Diocese during the period that the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes would have taken place. In this way, we hope to provide the opportunity to join in prayer together, as people start to emerge and feel more comfortable. There will be a Mass in a different deanery each day and most will be available online too, but it is important to offer the opportunity to gather in prayer, safely and in line with current guidance. All our welcome each day and Bishop Ralph will celebrate a Diocesan Mass for our diocesan patronal feast on Sunday 27th June at 3.00pm at St Paul's, Goodison Boulevard, Cantley, Doncaster DN4 6BT. There will also be a Mass for Healing at 11.00am at Immaculate Conception, Rotherham on Saturday 26th June. For details of the full programme and locations each day please visit the pilgrimage website www.hallam-lourdes.com or the Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage Facebook page.

In Bethlehem 70% of first diagnosed cancers are at stage 4 (Terminal). **They have no Hospice.** We are looking for 1 million people to give just £1 a month for just 3 months. Will you be **1 in a million** and help to prevent people dying in pain ?. Visit www.bcandht.org or drop a £1 in the box by the door.
Thank you. You are truly one in a million.



Father Stephen would like to have as many parishioners as possible involved with the life of the parish.

With the hopeful easing of lockdown, and things starting to begin, with what will be the new normal, he would like to reintroduce some groups that used to function very well in the parish but which have died away. These include, church cleaners, flower arrangers and the choir, as well as others.

He'd like to begin with:

Church Cleaning - teams of 3-4 people to clean once weekly/fortnightly for a month as suits them. They can arrange to come in amongst themselves. Cleaning will be the whole church including the sanctuary. 12 teams would be lovely, but if we can't get that many, we may have to double-up and have teams doing 2 different months.

Flower Arranging - During lockdown, have you unlocked potential you never knew you had? If you are interested in helping with the flower arranging in church now is your chance. Don't worry if you don't know what to do - we have an expert on hand who is willing to teach and to guide! Hillary Wragg had done the flowers for many years before she went into retirement and has agreed to give lessons and guidance on how best to do the flowers and to advise on liturgical seasons. **Don't be shy - volunteer!!**

It is hoped that we can have everything in place for September.

If you feel you could help in anyway please do come forward. Contact either Father Stephen or Liz Mason at the presbytery.

Good Counsel Network - On Wednesday 23rd June, the Vigil of St John the Baptist, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join as well. <https://www.facebook.com/events/121521016724148>

The results for the May draw of the Give to Live 100 CLUB were:-
1st. £56 Mary Harrison
2nd £16 Terry Mahon
3rd £8 Alexis Tucker

All Saints Catholic High School have the following vacancy Teaching Assistant Level 2/3 Required from September 2021 Please go to school website for further details <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Vacancies - There are various school vacancies throughout the diocese, both teaching and non-teaching. Please go the Diocese of Hallam website for further details.

Qualified Counsellor - An exciting opportunity has arisen to work as a qualified counsellor across the whole of the Diocese. With increased demands on our counselling service we need to expand our team of counsellors who work in our Diocesan schools and communities. For an informal discussion, please contact Bernie Ware 07980 406198 or email bware@hallam-diocese.com

Ministries' rota - A new rota has been prepared and emailed out to those who have requested to receive it that way. Hard copies are available at church.

Does co-existence really exist? The untold story of mixed cities in Israel Monday, 14 June 7:00pm-8pm, looks at efforts to empower young Palestinians and Israelis to promote a shared society based on equality, solidarity, and justice. Register to join. **Cooking and Climate Change: Ethiopia special** Thursday, 17 June 1:00pm-2:00pm Join CAFOD as we cook up a tasty Ethiopian dish with Connor Molloy providing an insight into the link with between the results of climate change and food security. Register to join. Repeated **Friday, 18 June 7:00pm-8:00pm** Register to join. Or see <https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks> or more details.

NB Parishioners in Heeley constituency ...we are still awaiting confirmation of a date with Louise Haigh. No doubt she is very busy with matters in N Ireland at present.

If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm, please let the parish secretary know (preferably in writing) so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

“Ordinary Time”

We are now – until late November - in the season of Ordinary Time, the orderly sequence of weeks through the year, a season in which we are being neither single-mindedly penitent (in purple) nor overwhelmingly joyful (in white). The liturgical colour for Ordinary Time is green, the colour that symbolizes the theological virtue of hope - just as the burning fire of love is symbolized by red. Green is the colour of growing things, and hope, like them, is always new and always fresh.

Saint Anthony of Padua

If today, 13th June, were not a Sunday, we would be celebrating the feast of St Anthony of Padua. Born in Lisbon in 1195, Anthony’s journey as the servant of God began as a young man when he decided to join the Augustinians in Lisbon, giving up a future of wealth and power. Later when five Franciscans were martyred, he was inspired to enter the Franciscan Order himself and set out to preach to the Moors in Africa. When an illness prevented him from achieving that goal he served at a small hermitage in Italy where he spent most of his time praying, reading the Scriptures and doing menial tasks. Years of searching for Jesus in prayer, of reading sacred Scripture and of serving in poverty, chastity and obedience prepared Anthony to allow the Spirit to use his talents. He became an outstanding preacher, and the first Franciscan theologian, leading the friars in Northern Italy – from Padua - for three years, and later preaching in Southern France. He returned to Padua at the end of his short life, dying there in 1231. He is the patron saint of Lisbon, lost items and poor people (to name just three from a very long list of causes!)

Prayer for the Week

Father I abandon myself
into Your hands,
do with me what You will.
Whatever You may do, I thank You.
I am ready for all, I accept all.
Let only Your will be done in me
and in all Your creatures.
I wish no more than this, O Lord.
Into Your hands I commend my soul,
I offer it to You with all
the love of my heart,
for I love You Lord
and so need to give myself,
to surrender myself into Your hands,
without reserve,
and with boundless confidence,
for You are my father.
Amen

*Fr. Charles de Foucauld
(1858 – 1916)*

This Week’s Readings Eleventh Sunday of the Year

First Reading: *Ezekiel 17:22-24*

Responsorial Psalm: 91

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 5:6-10*

Gospel: *Mark 4:26-24*

Next Week’s Readings Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Job 3:1, 8-11*

Responsorial Psalm: 106

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 5:14-17*

Gospel: *4:35-41*

This week’s readers: 12th/13th June

Readers:

5.00pm: E Watson

9.15am: C Farragher

11.15am: F Glaze

Next Week’s readers: 19th/20th June

5.00pm: H Simmerson

9.15am: R Portaluri

11.15am: D Lewis

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day? (Sonnet 18) by William Shakespeare

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate.
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date.
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimmed;
And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimmed;
But thy eternal summer shall not fade,
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st,
Nor shall death brag thou wand'rest in his shade,
When in eternal lines to Time thou grow'st.
So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

Saying for the Week!

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*I feel like
I have a new life
and I'm gong to
take full advantage of it.*

**Breaking News.....
UK Travel News
We can only visit
countries who voted for
us in the Eurovision song
contest .**