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The Month of September is devoted to The Seven Sorrows of Mary

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Sunday, 13th September 2026 Psalter Week 4

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Kate Phelan

11.15 a.m. Isabelle Wragg

Monday THE EXALTATION OF THE
HOLY CROSS

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) Our Lady of Sorrows

10.00 a.m. Sr M M Blanka (Terézia)
Balonova †

Wednesday Ss Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian,
bishop, martyrs

10.00 a.m. Sr Zéla Batista de Araújo †

Thursday St Robert Bellarmine, bishop
St Hildegard of Bingen, virgin

No Mass

Friday Feria

12.00 p.m. Tom Willcock †

Saturday St Theodore of Canterbury
St Januarius, bishop, martyr

10.45 a.m. Dead List

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m. Theresa Taylor

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Campos Family

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

Responsorial Psalm: 103

R: The Lord is compassionate and
gracious, slow to anger and rich in
mercy.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for
6th September 2026 was £301.58 Thank you.

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

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

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting 14/09/26
Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows and Brownies
Thursday 6.00pm Journey In Faith
Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

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Caring for our Common Home

In his 2015 encyclical 'Laudato si', Pope Francis invites us to reflect on how we care for the gift of creation. He draws on the earlier witness of Saint Francis of Assisi, who showed deep reverence for God's creation and taught that creation leads us to praise its Creator. His Canticle of the Creatures begins, "Laudato si', mi' Signore" - "Praised be you, my Lord." This theme is developed further in the 2023 Apostolic Exhortation Laudate Deum, in which Pope Francis urges all people, especially world leaders, to move from inadequate responses to more decisive action in addressing the climate crisis. Pope Leo XIV likewise reflects on the ecological crisis in his encyclical Magnifica Humanitas, critiquing a technocratic mindset that treats creation merely as something to be dominated and emphasizing the connection between care for our common home, human dignity, and the poor. We might ask ourselves, "What has this to do with me?" The answer is that care for creation is closely connected with love of neighbour, especially concern for the poor and vulnerable, who are often most affected by environmental harm. We can make prudent lifestyle choices, reduce waste and pollution, support responsible policies, speak up for vulnerable communities, and pray that those in authority act with courage and responsibility. What matters is that each of us accepts responsibility for the common good. The Season of Creation concludes on the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, 4th October 2026.

As part of our parish observance, we will show the film *The Letter, on Thursday 1st October at 6.00pm* during the Journey in Faith session. The film explores how individuals and communities can respond to environmental challenges in a spirit of faith and hope.

All are warmly invited to join us as we consider how we, as a parish family, can care for our common home.

CANTICLE OF CREATION

Be praised, my Lord, for all your creation and especially for our Brother Sun, who brings us the day and the light; he is strong and shines magnificently. O Lord, we think of you when we look at him.

Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Moon, and for the stars which you have set shining and lovely in the heavens.

Be praised, my Lord, for our Brothers Wind and Air and every kind of weather by which you, Lord, uphold life in all your creatures.

Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Water, who is very useful to us, and humble and precious and pure.

Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Fire, through whom you give us light in the darkness: he is bright and lively and strong.

Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Earth, our Mother, who nourishes us and sustains us, bringing forth fruits and vegetables of many kinds and flowers of many colors.



URGENT - Parish Room Bins - we need a volunteer or volunteers to put out the bins for the parish rooms on a weekly basis. The bins are collected on Tuesday mornings and need putting out on Monday evenings. Please contact Liz Mason in the office if you can help. Thank you.

Diary date: Sunday 11th October, 10am – 12.45 - Parish Outreach Partners Fair

An opportunity to meet people from the organisations supported by your donations to Give to Live, BBB, CCC, Raffle etc. Drop in after/before Mass to see the difference your money can make.

Cake Tins /Lost Property etc. - If you were kind enough to have donated to last week's summer event in the parish rooms and have not yet collected your tins etc please do so asap. Also, there is plenty of lost property which needs claiming. Please see Tony or Kathleen.

Thank you your donations for last week's Needy Parishes collection. The amount raised was £324.30.

We are delighted to invite you to attend the All Saints Catholic High School Year 6 Open Evening on Monday 21 September, from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to attend the Headteacher's presentation, taking place at either 4.00pm or 5.00pm. There will also be curriculum presentations available at 4.30pm and 5.30pm.

In addition, you will be able to tour the school and visit a variety of departments, giving you the chance to meet staff and students and learn more about life at All Saints Catholic High School. Please note that parking in the surrounding area is very limited.

If you are unable to attend in person or would prefer to explore what All Saints has to offer virtually, please visit our Year 6 into Year 7 webpage at <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/year-6-into-year-7/> or scan the QR code displayed on the poster in the church porch.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school and sharing what makes All Saints such a special place to learn and grow.

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.

Today is Education Sunday, traditionally marked on the second Sunday in September. The Chairman of the Catholic Education Service, the Rt Rev Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds, writes:

“As the new academic year begins in our Catholic schools, colleges and universities, and rejoicing in the overflowing forgiveness of Our Heavenly Father which is revealed to us in the person of His Son Jesus Christ, we place before Almighty God in prayer all the pupils and students, staff members and leaders, governors and directors of our educational institutions. During this special Jubilee Year of St Francis of Assisi, on the 800th anniversary of the Saint’s death, we also pray that we will be inspired to imitate the Poor Man of Assisi to work for peace, live simply, be of service to the poor, and trustworthy stewards of God’s creation. We give thanks to the Lord for the vocations of all who work within the Catholic sector: the teaching and support staff, chaplains, school leaders and governors. It is through their commitment and hard work that pupils and students in our schools, colleges and universities can thrive and contribute to society, through their formation and education. In the academic year ahead, let us endeavour to give witness to the message of forgiveness, reconciliation and peace in the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and to pray that our Catholic schools, colleges and universities will be beacons of His good news in our communities.”

For a reflection for Education Sunday, visit www.cbcew.org.uk/reflection-education-sunday/

Fr Gus has just returned from Bethlehem where the Hospice is stretched but working hard. Our nurses and medical staff go out every day amid security lockdowns, road blocks etc., to bring pain relief and comfort to patients and families. We now care for 187 patients. The conflict continues to impact and there are harrowing examples of suffering. Businesses remain closed. There is little work, people are hungry, suffering and afraid. Debt is mounting without any foreseeable means of being repaid. All this while world aid is reduced or withdrawn. Please don’t forget Bethlehem: You can help by:

Making a donation (By BACS to CAF Bank Sort Code 40-52-40 ; account No.00032686). or buying raffle tickets, coming to the Ball, donating an Auction or Tombola Prize. **Help is urgently needed.**



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DIE IN
PAIN**

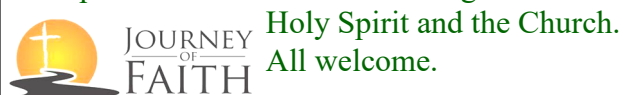
SCAN
TO HELP



Baptism Preparation - 7.30pm Thursday, 24th September 24th September is the last Thursday of the month, therefore, there will be a baptism preparation session in church for those wishing to have their baby baptised in the following month. **NOTE:** It is important that Fr Clement is already aware of your intentions and that you have already met with him.

RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme 2026 - 2027

The Journey in faith group is going to meet fortnightly so the next session will be 17 September and we will be talking about the



Holy Spirit and the Church.
All welcome.

Grace Foodbank Our regular 3rd Sunday collection of Groceries in church for our local Foodbank here in S8 is this coming Sunday, 18th June. Or you can donate at any time at shops eg Sainsbury, Archer Rd. .We are currently shortest of: Tins of meat, fish, soup, spaghetti hoops and potatoes; long life milk, cereal, microwave rice, jam, washing up liquid, shampoo & shower gel. For updates to the list and other information eg how to donate money, please check out <https://gracefoodbanksheffield.org.uk/> Thank you.

Marriage Help - Communication failure is a major cause of marital breakdown - 1,000's of couples have found Retrouvaille helped their relationship. Retrouvaille is not counselling but a programme to help married couples work through conflicts more effectively. We focus on helping restore trust and hope. **Bookings close 18th Sept.** www.Retrouvaille.org.uk +44 7887 296 983

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.

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



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



Novena to Our Lady of Doncaster

Week 4: We pray for those who care and look after the sick

We ask God to ease their weariness, calm their worries and to fill them with unending patience and strength, and that may they never feel alone.

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

- Our Lady of Doncaster.....Pray for us
- Blessed Nicholas GarlickPray for us
- Blessed Robert Ludlam.....Pray for us
 - Blessed John Anne.....Pray for us
- Blessed William Richardson.....Pray for us

Tomorrow, Monday 14 September, we celebrate the Feast of **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. Some might ask why we are exalting an instrument of torture. Firstly, we rejoice that something so terrible should have been transformed into a means of redemption for the whole human race. Secondly, we remind ourselves of the fact that Christianity is not an abstract and spiritual religion. It springs from God's direct intervention in the affairs of the world, a real historical event involving real people and, in the end, a real execution on a real cross.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September

For the care of water - Pope Leo invites everyone to pray for "the care of water" during September as Christians celebrate the Season of Creation. In the video produced by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, the Pope prays that water may be a "source of fruitfulness, freshness, and hope," and recognises that water is "a right without borders." "Water, he says, "quenches thirst, nourishes the earth, and heals wounds," as well as serving for Christians as a symbol of God's grace and love for us and our renewal in Baptism.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it. "Forgive us for turning it into a commodity, forgetting that it is a universal gift, a right without borders, meant for all your children."

Thought for the Week



*The Lord will calm
your storm or allow
it to rage while
He calms you.*



**Prayer for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Look upon us, Lord,
creator and ruler of the whole world:
give us grace to serve you with all our heart
that we may come to know the power
of your forgiveness and love.
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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: *Sirach 27:30-28:7*

Responsorial Psalm: *103*

Second Reading: *Romans 14:7-9*

Gospel: *Matthew 18:21-35*

**Next Week's Readings
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

First Reading: *Isaiah 55:6-9*

Responsorial Psalm: *145*

Second Reading: *Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a*

Gospel: *Matthew 20:11-16*

This Week's Ministries 12/13 September 2026

Readers	5.00p.m.	V Coomer, A Southeran
	9.15a.m.	M Eames, D Winter
	11.15a.m.	M Richardson, B Jones
Communion	5.00p.m.	J Brook, S Davey
	9.15a.m.	R Portaluri, H Grady, M Mahon
	11.15a.m.	H Stones, K O'Brien, S Campos

Next Week's Ministries 19/20 September 2026

Readers	5.00p.m.	V Coomer, D Hilliard
	9.15a.m.	S Corker, K Corker
	11.15a.m.	A Willcock, M Pybus
Communion	5.00p.m.	H Simmerson, C Udall
	9.15a.m.	J Tucker, P Ashby, D Winter
	11.15a.m.	E Williamson, M Harrison, J McNally
Welcomers	9.15a.m.	
	11.15a.m.	E Williamson