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The Month of April is devoted to God the Holy Spirit

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)
Sunday 14th April 2024 Psalter Week 3**

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. James Daniel Gunn

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Fred Sherwood

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday *Eastertide Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *Eastertide Feria*

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday *Eastertide Feria*

10.00 a.m. Chris and Amber shepherd

Thursday *Eastertide Feria*

No Mass

Friday *Eastertide Feria*

12.00 p.m. Fres Sherwood

Saturday St Anselm, bishop

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Totley

5.00 p.m. Ann Corrin

Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Jacqueline Calvert

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Responsorial Psalm: 117

R: Give thanks to Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Pray for our sick:

Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley, Pauline Souflas, David Gage, Helen Aulton, Anne Grayson, Paul Smith, Teddy Howes, and Father Michael O'Connor.

Responsorial Psalm: 4

R: Lift up the light of your face on us,
O Lord.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 7th April 2024 is £395.80. 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 22nd April

Friday Lunch Club after Midday Mass 19th April

Registered Charity No 512021

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 Stephen or Simon Jones know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.



A 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.
 Guide me, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.
 Amen.

St Augustine

St Wilfrid's Centre Quiz and Pie Night- Thursday April 25th, 7pm see poster and flyer

After the success of our last quiz night and due to popular demand, we are holding another Quiz Night. This time, the quiz and challenges will be accompanied by pie and peas. Please come and join us at what will be a very enjoyable event, while helping to raise much needed funds to help the vulnerable, isolated and homeless adults in Sheffield. Further details and entry forms are available on our website. Tickets are available from: [St Wilfrid's Centre Event tickets | Yapsody](#)

Second Collections

There has been an exceptionally high number of second collections this year - this has been as a result of compulsory diocesan collections such as the Missio and Holy Places appeals and voluntary appeals which have been a hangover from Covid, when many were obviously cancelled.

Like everyone else, they also lost income and were trying to catch up. We have now covered all our backlog of 'extra' appeals and the number of second collections from now on should be notably fewer!

For interest, the amount donated to charities through second collections, since January, has been an incredible £2000!

Grace Foodbank Our regular 3rd Sunday collection of Groceries in church for our local Foodbank here in S8 is this coming Sunday, 21st April. Or you can donate at any time at shops eg Sainsbury, Archer Rd. We are currently shortest of: *Breakfast Cereal, Instant Mashed potato, Tea and coffee, Microwave rice and instant noodles, Tinned meat, and Biscuits....but we don't have any surpluses at the moment so every single packet, tin or jar will be very gratefully received!*



For updates to the list and other information please check out <https://gracefoodbanksheffield.org.uk/> Thank you.

Diocese National Day of Prayer service of Support for survivors of abuse which will be on Tuesday 30th April at 7pm At Michael and All Angels Church, 23 Park Street, Wombwell S73 0HQ

Is God calling you? Thinking of becoming a priest?

There is a discernment event for any man considering a vocation to the Priesthood, on Tuesday evening 14th May at St Vincent's Mission Hub on Solly Street. For more information see the poster at the back of church.



**Annual Sacred Heart Concert planned for Friday 7th June 2024
the feast of the Sacred Heart - at Our Lady and St Thomas Church**



WANTED!!!; Musicians; Thespians; makers of mirth; tellers of tall tales and poets to take part in the Parish annual Sacred Heart Concert on Friday 7th June . There will be a raffle. Keep the date free; Put your name down to take part.

We would welcome raffle prizes and suggest a shared table to make this a parish event.

To help, take part and/or donate raffle prizes. Please contact Pam Corkell; **Tel 07941 661272** email pamelacorkell@gmail.com or Joe McNally **07891072858** e-mail joegmcnally@gmail.com

All proceeds to help care for Bethlehem's terminally ill helping them end their days pain free and with dignity. God bless.

We are working to sustain the first Hospice in Bethlehem. Find out how you can help.

Celebrate 30 years of the Fairtrade Mark

10. Get social – online! Social media lets us connect with other Fairtrade fans from all over the country and beyond. It also tells people about the power of Fairtrade. Take inspiration from the Felixstowe Fairtrade

Forum's excellent recent efforts in upping their social media game.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

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Director of Religious Education

Required for September 2024

Salary: L5 - 7 (£52,074 - £54,816)

Further details at the back of church.

**We are in DESPERATE need of more
CHURCH CLEANERS.**

Teams of 2-4 people are required to clean the church weekly for ONE month in the year. (Day or evening - up to you!)

If you can volunteer please contact Liz Mason or Fr Stephen asap. Thank you.



Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm next Monday 15th April All welcome to come and help with planning for Coffee Cake & Cuttings on Saturday 18th May. Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Spring

By Gerard Manley Hopkins

Nothing is so beautiful as Spring –

When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush;

Thrush's eggs look little low heavens, and thrush

Through the echoing timber does so rinse and wring

The ear, it strikes like lightnings to hear him sing;

The glassy peartree leaves and blooms, they brush

The descending blue; that blue is all in a rush

With richness; the racing lambs too have fair their fling.

What is all this juice and all this joy?

A strain of the earth's sweet being in the beginning

In Eden garden. – Have, get, before it cloy,

Before it cloud, Christ, lord, and sour with sinning,

Innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy,

Most, O maid's child, thy choice and worthy the winning.





Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour

Gloria 1013; Holy, Holy 1014; Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017;
Lamb of God 1019



The Month of April is devoted to God the Holy Spirit,

the third person of the Trinity, who bestows upon us sanctifying graces such as wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord. And the Holy Spirit bestows charismatic gifts, both ordinary and extraordinary, to individuals as well - most notably when the Holy Spirit descended on Pentecost and the disciples began speaking in tongues.

To believe in the Holy Spirit is to profess that the Holy Spirit is one of the persons of the Holy Trinity, consubstantial with the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit is the Person of Love in the life of God, like a breath, an aspiration of infinite Love, from which we draw the breath of life. On the day of Pentecost the Divine Spirit communicated such an abundance of life to the whole Church that to symbolise it *“there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they (the Apostles) were sitting.”*

But it is also for us that the Holy Spirit has come. The Holy Spirit came to remain with the Church forever. This is the promise of Jesus Himself. He dwells in the Church permanently and unfailingly, performing in it without ceasing His action of life-giving and sanctification. It is He who makes the Church blossom forth with a marvellous supernatural fruitfulness.

Dom Columba Marmion, O.S.B.

Pope Francis’s April Prayer Intention for the Role of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world

“In theory, we all agree that men and women have the same dignity as persons. But this does not play out in practice. Let us make heard the voices of women who are victims of abuse and exploitation, discrimination, marginalisation, denial of opportunities, and undue pressures. Let us become the voice of their pain, and condemn the injustices to which they are subjected” – Pope Francis

Last Monday was the Feast of The Annunciation of the Lord. We give thanks for Mary’s ‘yes’. Inspired by her bravery and courage, we pray for women around the world who, like Mary, open their hearts to what is possible and, in doing so, change our world for the better. May Our Blessed Mother watch over all women and give them strength.

Prayer for the Third Week of Easter

God and Father,
to we who go astray you reveal the light of your truth and enable us to return to the right path. Grant that we, 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.

Next Week’s Readings

Third Sunday of Easter (B)

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles*
3:13-15, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm: 4

Second Reading: *1 John 2:1-5*

Gospel: *Luke 24:35-48*

This Week’s Readings

Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12*

Responsorial Psalm: 117

Second Reading: *1 John 3:1-2*

Gospel: *John 10:11-18*

This Week’s Ministries 13/14 April 2024

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| Readers | 5.00 p.m. Totley | V Coomer, H Simmerson |
| | 9.15 a.m. | L Grady, S Farragher |
| | 11.15 a.m. | A Willcock, J McNally |
| Communion | 9.00 a.m. Totley | K Durkin, J Brook |
| | 9.15 a.m. | R Portaluri, P Ashby, J Tucker |
| | 11.15 a.m. | E Williamson, M Richardson, P Orkamfat |

Next Week’s Ministries 20/21 April 2024

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| Readers | 5.00 p.m. | D Fletcher, G Higgins |
| | 9.15 a.m. | A Peacey, C Perryman |
| | 11.15 a.m. | A Willcock, M Pybus |
| Communion | 5.00 p.m. | V Coomer, C Udall |
| | 9.15 a.m. | B Ayanleke, R Gasser, S Jones |
| | 11.15 a.m. | P Corkell, H Stones, J McNally |
| Welcomers | 9.15 p.m. | N Parsons |
| | 11.15 p.m. | H Stones, S Campos |

