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

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (B)

Sunday 14th July 2024 Psalter Week 3

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Tony & Jan Harrington

11.15 a.m. Olive Walker

Monday St Bonaventure, bishop

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Vince Richardson

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m.

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

12.00 p.m. Dead List

Saturday *St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr*

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Mary & Patrick Murphy

11.15 a.m. Frederick Willoughby and Eileen Willoughby

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Pray for our sick:

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

Lately dead: Lucia Dente **RIP**

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish Rooms 6.45pm 15th July

Friday Lunch Club after Midday Mass

Responsorial Psalm: 84

R: *Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.*

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 7th July 2024 is 255.82. 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.

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.





England

Good Luck England



England



The Bethlehem Ball 23rd November, 2024

It is 10 years since we held the first Hallam Dinner and Dance to raise funds for a hospice service in Bethlehem. After long preparation, planning and fundraising, on 1st September 2023 the Trust opened the first licensed specialist palliative care service in Palestine. Since then its nurses have made over 1,000 home visits to care for over 90 patients. This includes 2 children. There is a waiting list of people needing care.



This year we want to celebrate the Charity's success and at the same time help these nurses to continue caring for the terminally ill and their families. Unfortunately, we had to take a long break due to Covid, so the funds to maintain this service have diminished significantly. We ask your help in making this year's event the biggest and the best to date.



The Bethlehem Ball will be held at the Niagara Conference Centre in Sheffield, on Saturday, 23rd November. It is a Dinner and Dance in a lovely venue and the tickets at £35 each are modestly priced for such an event. Dancing to the **Grand Plan**.

There will be a Grand Raffle on the night for substantial cash prizes and tickets will be available soon.

If you would like to celebrate with us and help make this a great anniversary celebration, tickets can be obtained from **Liz Mason, Cathal Farragher** or **Joe McNally** (07891072858) or simply scan the QR code on our poster and apply. Thank you. watch this space . . .



STELLA MARIS

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 this 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, 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.

New Lectionaries - As you will be aware, due to a new interpretation of the Bible the wording has been changed. We will need 2 complete sets of the lectionaries. One very generous parishioner has already volunteered to pay for 1 set at £695 but we need to pay for another. If anyone would like to make a donation towards the cost of the second set it would be very gratefully received!! If you can help - no matter how small, please contact Liz

Calling all bakers!! Olivia and Jack Farragher are holding a bring and buy cake sale to help raise money for the **Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust**. It will take place on after 9.15 Mass on Sunday, 29th September. Please bring cakes and money and help make this a great event!!

Friday Lunch Club - Please note that the last date for Lunch Club before Summer will be 19th July. The club will provisionally reconvene on Friday 6th September.

CAFOD Visiting Speaker. After 10am Mass on Saturday 20th July at Mother of God parish, one of our African managers, Kayode Akintola, will be speaking about his work. Everyone is welcome to come and hear first hand of his experiences and reflections and ask questions over light refreshments.





Retreat Morning on Zoom - Growing in holiness through, praise, worship and prayer.
ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 27th July 10.00-1.00 “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: going deeper in Praise, Worship and Prayer.” Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Ros Powell. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJUL2024 More information at www.altonrenewal.com

Volunteers needed at Carmel Care
 Come and join us at Carmel Care to help prepare lunch for our guests on a Thursday from September 2024, hours 10-2pm. We are a friendly and welcoming team, training provided and any expenses will be paid.
 For more information contact Janet on 07927757462
Jkent@hallam-diocese.com

Single, local, self-employed lady, 60, having been subject to a “Section 21 no-fault eviction” order on her home of many years in Greenhill, is urgently seeking a new home locally from mid-August.
 References available. If anyone knows of anywhere she could make a new home, in the first instance please contact simonjonesathome@btinternet.com or call 07808 283807. Thank you.

Need a cleaner? Need child care?
 Please contact Elizabeth on 07480528374.

Loudfence - There is a poster about a Loudfence activity that is taking place outside St Marie's Cathedral this Sunday at 11.30am which all are welcome to participate in.
 The poster explains the event, its purpose and why it is being held.
 It is available to read at the back of both churches.

The July Edition of the Hallam Bridge, our diocesan monthly newsletter is available to read online on the Diocese of Hallam website, at <https://hallam-diocese.com/hallam-bridge-june-2024-018/>
 Printed copies are on display on the notice boards, and there are a few copies in the porch to take away.
 To receive the Hallam Bridge online as soon as it is released, you can subscribe to it here.
<https://hallam-diocese.com/bridge/>

**I Didn't Go to Church Today
 Ogden Nash**

I didn't go to church today,
 I trust the Lord to understand.
 The surf was swirling blue and white,
 The children swirling on the sand.
 He knows, He knows how brief my stay,
 How brief this spell of summer weather,
 He knows when I am said and done
 We'll have plenty of time together.

St Wilfrid's Flower Cascade - St Wilfrid's would like to thank everyone who contributed with knitted flowers. A picture is available on our parish website.

Celebrate 30 years of the Fairtrade Mark

23. Teach them a lesson – about Fairtrade
 Calling all parents, teachers and students! Did you know your school can become a Fairtrade School? We have lots of things to help you get started.



A Holy Hour For Life (with Exposition):
 Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road, S7 1DX .
 Last Saturday of the month after the 10am Mass.

Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm Monday 22nd July will be in the Parish Rooms – with CAKE! All welcome. Do come and help with decisions about how best we can share out the £2,000 you have generously donated (through Give to Live and CCCuttings) among so many very deserving Parish Partners in need . . . Did I mention there would be cake?!

Grace Foodbank - Our regular 3rd Sunday collection of Groceries in church for our local Foodbank here in S8 is this coming Sunday, 21st June. Or you can donate at any time at shops eg Sainsbury, Archer Rd. We are currently shortest of: *Breakfast Cereal, Instant Mashed potato, Microwave rice, Tinned fish, Pasta Sauce, Fruit Squash/Fruit Juice, UHT Milk, Laundry Powder/Capsules, Toilet Roll. Biscuits.* We don't have any surpluses at the moment and 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.



**Talk with God,
 No breath is lost.
 Walk with God,
 No strength is lost
 Wait for God,
 No time is lost
 Trust in God,
 You will never be lost.**





Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour

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



The Italian Theologian and the English Rain Forecaster!

Tomorrow, Monday 15th July, we celebrate the feast of a great Franciscan, Saint Bonaventure. A friend and colleague of Saint Thomas Aquinas, this 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 much more familiar, Saint Swithun.

As with many Anglo-Saxon saints, Swithun’s story combines a handful of hard facts with many legends. An adviser to kings of Wessex in the first half of the 9th century, Swithun was Bishop of Winchester for the last 10 years of his life. One legend claims that Swithun built the first stone bridge over the River Itchen that runs through the city. His most famous miracle tells of an act of kindness to a poor woman. When crossing the bridge, she was jostled and dropped her basket of eggs. The saint made her broken eggs whole again. Many miracles were recorded at his shrine in Winchester Cathedral during the middle ages - before it was destroyed during the Reformation.

One source claims that when Swithun died, he asked to be buried out of doors where the feet of ordinary men could pass over him.’ This, and a possible mistranslation of a medieval text, may have given rise to the story that when the saint’s bones were moved inside the Old Minster on his feast day in 971, a terrible storm broke out, lasting for 40 days and nights. Hence the popular saying that if it rains on 15th July, it will rain for the next 40 days. Meteorologists insist that their rainfall 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!

Prayer for Sea Sunday

Mary, Star of the Sea, light of every ocean, guide seafarers across all dark and stormy seas that they may reach the haven of peace and light prepared in Him who calmed the sea.

As we set forth upon the oceans of the world and cross the deserts of our time, show us, O Mary, the fruit of your womb, for without your Son we are lost.

Pray that we will never fail on life’s journey, that in heart and mind, work and deed, in days of turmoil and in days of calm,

we will always look to Christ and say, “Who is this that even wind and sea obey him?”

Our Lady of Peace, pray for us!

Bright Star of the Sea, guide us!

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, pray for seafarers, pray for us.

Pope Saint John Paul II

**This Week’s Readings
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: *Amos 7:12-15*

Responsorial Psalm: 84

Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:3-14*

Gospel: *Mark 6:7-13*

**Next Week’s Readings
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

First Reading: *Jeremiah 25:1-6*

Responsorial Psalm: 22

Second Reading: *Ephesians 2:13-18*

Gospel: *Mark 6:30-34*

This Week’s Ministries 13/14 July 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	G Higgins, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, S Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, I Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, H Grady
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson, S Campos, H Stones

Next Week’s Ministries 20/21 July 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	B Ayanleke, C Perryman
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, M Richardson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	M Ayanleke, M Mahon, J Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, M Harrison, K O’Brien

Next Week’s Ministries 20/21 July 2024

Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	S Reynolds