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The Month of November is devoted to The Holy Souls



**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 14 November 2021 Psalter Week 1**



Saturday

5.00 p.m. (Totley) Margaret Stancer

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Francis Gallagher

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday St Albert the Great

Tuesday (Totley) St Edmund of Abingdon, bishop
St Margaret of Scotland
St Gertrude, virgin

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Wednesday St Hilda, abbess
St Hugh of Lincoln, bishop
St Elizabeth of Hungary

10.00a.m. Kath Jarman

Thursday The Dedication of the Basilicas
of Ss Peter & Paul, apostles

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Kath Jarman

Saturday **St Edmund, martyr**

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. Catherine Mary Tetzlaff

**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Neville Garrett, Fr Michael O'Connor, Danny Grant, Pauline Souflas, Teddy Howes, Katie Glackin, David Gage, & Edward Keefe.

Lately dead: Angela McKinney, RIP

Responsorial Psalm: 15

R. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish rooms 8-9pm (Alternate weeks from 20th September)

Tuesday Exploring Faith 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Wednesday Rainbows 6.15pm

Parish Prayer Group (in church) 7.45pm

Please let me know when your group re-starts. Thank you.

Sunday Obligation - A reminder that Sunday obligation to attend Mass comes back from the first Sunday of Advent, 28th November.

Catholic Men's Society Mass, Saturday 20th November: Mass will be celebrated at St Michael's Cemetery Chapel, Rivelin, Sheffield, on Saturday 20th November, at 10.30am. The Mass will be for the repose of the souls of the Catholic Men's Society members interred in the cemetery.

November Dead List - There are forms in church for the November Dead List. Please take one and fill it in with the **SURNAME(S)** of the family(ies) you would like remembered. *(Please note, these people will be remembered **collectively** in Masses that are for the dead list. They will **NOT** be said individually.* When you have completed your form please return it with your offering to church. Many thanks.

Dore Male Voice Choir – Christmas Concert, Thursday 9th – Saturday 11th December, at Christ Church, Church Lane, Dore. Starts 7pm each evening. Tickets £12 (sold subject to bearer being double-vaccinated and having a negative lateral flow test. Masks recommended in the church, although they will not be worn by the choir). Contact Simon Jones for tickets (simonjonesathome@btinternet.com or 07808 283807) or via www.doremalevoicechoir.com

St Wilfrid's invites you to take part in their **Reverse Advent Calendar** which enables our fantastic supporters to collect specific items that will make a real difference to their clients and those we help. You can start it at any time and don't have to collect all the items. If you are unable to collect some or all of the things, please feel free to make a small donation instead. A 20p donation covers the cost of a mug of tea or coffee.

A pdf version of the calendar can be downloaded from the website: www.stwilfridscentre.org
Once completed, please drop off your collection, after 4th January, when we reopen the Centre.

St Wilfrid's Christmas Cards and calendars will be on sale very shortly.

First Holy Communion - If your child is due to make their First Holy Communion in the coming year, and you have not yet completed and returned a form please do so **TODAY**. The final date for applications is Monday, 15th November. Forms are available at the back of church and from school.

A carer is needed to help an elderly lady get ready and be taken to her local lunch club once a week. 3-4 hours initially on a Wednesday. A DBS check will be carried out.

If you think you can help please contact Liz Mason on 07971 463720.

Brownies

We are in desperate need of a Brownie leader, otherwise Brownies will have to close. This would be a shame as we have a long history of Brownies here. We have willing helpers but really need someone to run the pack. Full training will be given and you will be assigned a mentor. For further details please contact Jemma by email on woodseatsdc@yahoo.com.

GIVE TO LIVE 100 CLUB OCTOBER DRAW

Numbers 1 - 99

1st Prize Thomas O'Brien £69.30

2nd Prize Anne Hurley £19.80

3rd Prize Judith Wilde £9.90

**Application forms are available
at both churches.**



In Flanders Field By John McCrae



**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.**

Your prayers are asked for the parents and wider family at the loss of a baby at 11 weeks gestation.

OUTREACH CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Manny thanks, on behalf of our parish Outreach partners, for the donations totalling £730 that have already been made to the Outreach Christmas appeal which is taking place in the absence of the parish raffle and "Coffee, Cakes and Crackers" due to Covid. The appeal is ongoing until the end of November. There are several ways you can donate:

Cheques and cash donations can be left at the presbytery marked "Outreach FAO Liz Mason".

Cheques can be posted to Paul Embley (Outreach Treasurer)

c/o 29 Chantrey Road, Sheffield S8 8QU [N.B. Please make cheques payable to Outreach OLST Diocese of Hallam] Payment can be made via bank transfer using the following details:

Payee: Outreach OLST Sort Code: 54-41-47 Account No: 24273988

Thank you again.



What did COP26 achieve? Wednesday, 17 November 7:00pm-8:00pm

Join CAFOD online to hear Neil Thorns, Head of Advocacy, and Robin Mace-Snaith, Policy Analyst for Climate and Energy, discuss the outcomes of COP26 and the impact on the world's most marginalised communities. Register to join us.

World Day of the Poor

This Sunday, 14th November, is the fifth World Day of the Poor, initiated by Pope Francis in 2017 with the theme of "let us love, not with words but with deeds." The Christian is called to follow the example of Jesus in loving God and neighbour, especially the most vulnerable. Pope Francis reminds us, "If we truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor." The Pope goes on to say that the encounter with the poor is more than just charity, or acts of benevolence, important as they are. Our encounter with the poor should be a genuine sharing, an establishment of community, a desire to get to know those who may have been invisible to us.

Pope Francis, in his other writings, pushes us further. It is not enough to work for the relief of poverty. In *Fratelli Tutti*, we are called upon to challenge the structural causes of poverty. In our society there is widespread injustice, many people who do not have what is their due, what they need to live a dignified and fulfilled life, and many people who have far more than they need. This is not a natural state of affairs, but the result of policy, which means it can be changed.

For more information visit www.csan.org.uk/worlddayofthepoor/

Saying for the Week!



"WAR DOES NOT DETERMINE WHO IS RIGHT- ONLY WHO IS LEFT"

Bertrand Russell

Peace by Rupert Brooke

*Now, God be thanked Who has matched us with His hour,
And caught our youth, and wakened us from sleeping,
With hand made sure, clear eye, and sharpened power,
To turn, as swimmers into cleanness leaping,
Glad from a world grown old and cold and weary,
Leave the sick hearts that honour could not move,
And half-men, and their dirty songs and dreary,
And all the little emptiness of love!*

*Oh! we, who have known shame, we have found release there,
Where there's no ill, no grief, but sleep has mending,
Naught broken save this body, lost but breath;
Nothing to shake the laughing heart's long peace there
But only agony, and that has ending;
And the worst friend and enemy is but Death.*



"War is delightful to those who have had no experience of it."

Desiderius Erasmus





Forget Me Not by Katie Broadhurst age 14

Imagine, just imagine
November 13, 1916

Screams crowd the smallest of corners
Got some chocolate from the hoarders
Pushed the Germans back to the borders
Sergeants shout even more harsh orders.

Imagine, just imagine.
November 14, 1916

Men bombed from across no-man's land
So many hurt need helping hands
How can our country, with truth, withstand?
Scottish like our own marching band.

Imagine, just imagine
We fight we chat we all befriend
Thousands of wounded on the mend
Our Monarchy, every man they send
Till the very last - our bitter end.

Imagine, just imagine.
November 11, 1918

We won't give up or turn our back
Large horses' hooves go clack, clack, clack
Written in history books as fact
Not allowed much to put in our sack

Imagine, just imagine
November 11, 1918

Now we start our long trek through the fields
Germans forced to sign Europe's deals
Feet wet from holes in our shoe heels
Arms swing low, march back home to Sheffield

Imagine, just imagine
Today, I lay down my respect
Billions did that war affect

Those past actions, we need to reflect
Let us all hope there will be no next.

This week's ministries:

Communion: 9.15am: N Parsons 11.15am: A Tucker
Readers: 6.30pm: H Simmerson, V Coomer
9.15am: J Bourne, S Farragher
11.15am: J McNally, A Willcock

Next week's ministries for 20/21 November

Communion	9.15 a.m.	C Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	K O'Brien
Readers	5.00 p.m.	G Higgins, C Nicholson
	9.15 a.m.	S Corker, K Corker
	11.15 a.m.	F Glaze, M Richardson
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	Youth Pub
	11.15 a.m.	D Lewis

Prayer for the World Day of the Poor

O Lord, we bring before you
the distress and dangers of peoples and nations,
the pleas of the imprisoned and the captive,
the sorrows of the grief-stricken,
the needs of the refugee,
the impotence of the weak,
the weariness of the despondent,
and the diminishment of the ageing.
O Lord, stay close to all of them. Amen.

St. Anselm

This Week's Readings Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Daniel 12: 1-3*

Responsorial Psalm: 15

Second Reading: *Hebrews 10:11-14, 18*

Gospel: *Mark 13:24-32*

Next Week's Readings CHRIST THE KING

First Reading: *Daniel 7:13-14*

Responsorial Psalm: 92

Second Reading: *Apocalypse 1:5-8*

Gospel: *John 18:33-37*

Inter Faith Week 14 - 21 November

Each year, Inter Faith Week begins on Remembrance Sunday, and runs until the following Sunday. It is hoped that the additional Sunday provides the opportunity for other weekend events to take place as well as those linked to Remembrance Sunday. Remembrance Sunday was chosen as a start day to encourage people to remember together the contributions of all faiths and none, and consider how best to create a just, peaceful, and harmonious world. Inter Faith Week ends on Mitzvah Day, an annual day of faith-based social action: For more information visit www.interfaithweek.org

Lord of life and love

Lord of life and love,
as we give thanks for times past,
grant us courage to embrace the present
and grace to share the future.
In memory of loved ones dear,
kindle their flame to shine in the dark
and light the path ahead.
Show the way that leads to life
as we cherish days gone by
and inspire us with the touch of love
that faith and hope live on.

Annabel Shilson-Thomas. CAFOD