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The Month of February is devoted to the Holy Family

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Sunday, 15th February 2026 Psalter Week 2**

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Pat Udall

Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Fred Sherwood

Monday *Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) **Bl William Richardson,
(Anderson) priest, martyr**

10.00 a.m. Kathleen Connolly

The Season of Lent



Ash Wednesday

9.30 a.m. Totley People of the Parish

10.00 a.m. M/Head Maureen Conlan RIP

7.30 p.m. M/Head Sally Carberry

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

12.00 p.m. Oliver Wragg

Saturday

10.45 a.m. *Feria*

Next Week's Masses

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Kate Phelan

11.15 a.m. Alex Bell RIP

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: Joe Parkin, Ann Grayson, John Grayson, Anne McPhee, Tony Willcock, Elizabeth Watson, Paul Smith, Philomena McNally, Brenda Charles, Helen Aulton, Stephen Bingley, Molly Upton, and Sue Jarman.

Lately dead: Edward Holman, (father of Jon) RIP

Responsorial Psalm: 119

R: Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 8th February 2026 was £284.67. Thank you.

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

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting

Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

Registered Charity No 512021

Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday, when we mark the start of Lent. It is a day of fasting and abstinence. Please note the times of Masses. 9.30am at Totley; 10.00am at Meadowhead and 7.30pm at Meadowhead.

Sick and Retired Clergy - Thank you for your kind donations of £813.63 for last week's collection.

Funeral Arrangements

Oliver Wragg RIP

There will be a requiem Mass at St Joseph's Handsworth, Friday, 20th February, 2026 at 11.30am.

Anne-Marie Fletcher RIP

The Requiem Mass will be on Saturday 21 February at 12.30pm at St Marie's Cathedral, followed by a reception at St Vincent's Mission Hub. If you're planning to attend please contact Maria on 07805 777217 to assist with numbers for catering.

World Day of Prayer Annual Service on 6 March which this year has been prepared by women of Nigeria, with the theme of "I will give you rest, come". World Day of Prayer - a women led, global, ecumenical movement <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/>

Cleaners - We are in desperate need of cleaners at Meadowhead.

At the moment there are no teams available to clean the church for the next 4 months. It'll look a bit messy by then!!

Please, if you can spare a couple of hours for two weeks in a month it would be very much appreciated. Your turn would only come around at most twice a year, but if we have enough volunteers it would be only one a year. Please contact Liz Mason if you can help.



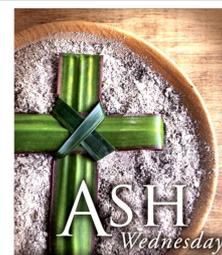
Prayer and Pizza Night - Friday 6th March 6pm.

OLST Youth Group are holding a prayer and pizza night in the Parish Rooms at 6pm on Friday 6th March. It is a time to come together in prayer, play some games and eat some pizza! It is a free event and open to anyone in secondary schools aged 11-18. To reserve your space please sign up using this QR code. If you have any questions please speak to Josh Neal.



Palms - Do you still have your palm from last year?

It is traditional to burn the previous year's palms and use the ashes for Ash Wednesday. If you still have your palm please bring it in for burning.



Parish WhatsApp Group - Our Parish WhatsApp community has now been set up. We will use it to share announcements and events for the Parish. Please sign up using the QR code after Mass or email Liz Mason

Grace Foodbank -many thanks for your ongoing support, both in church today and in store.



SVP - If you would like to organise a collection of large furniture - or offer your time and skills - then please call 0114 270 3990 or email infosheffield@svp.org.uk See more at <https://svp.org.uk/sheffield-furniture-store> Thank you.



YOUR PREMISES COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!!! There are an increasing number of tasks which need to be dealt with to maintain the condition of the buildings at Meadowhead as well as at Totley. The capacity of the premises committee is not sufficient to cope with all of this so if anyone has any available time and energy with which to enhance the capabilities of the Premises Committee would you please consider approaching Fr Clement, Simon Jones (07808 283807) or Cathal Farragher (07432512739) for further details? Thank you.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION - Everything is connected – how do we care for our common home? At St Vincent's Church, 40 Pickmere Road, Crookes, Sheffield, S10 1GY, Saturday 21 March, 11:00am-3:00pm. Tea/ coffee from 10:30am. **Speakers:** Bishop John Arnold, Bishop of Salford, spokesperson for the Bishops Conference on the Environment, and President of Pax Christi. Dr. Maria Exall, Honorary Fellow at the Centre for Catholic Social Thought and Practice in the Department of Theology and Religion at Durham University. The event is free. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Please book your place: > <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433>

Safeguarding - There will be a drop-in session from 9am on Friday 27th February in the Parish rooms, with Angela and Claire the current Parish safeguarding representatives. If you have any safeguarding concerns, would like information or would just like to meet us, please come along.

Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 - Bookings are now being taken for the Hallam Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 26th June to 2nd July. The cost is £1010, to include flights from Leeds Bradford to Lourdes, 6 nights accommodation, full board and insurance. There will be a full religious programme led by Bishop Ralph. The theme this year is 'Hail, full of grace'. For bookings see www.tangney-tours.com/hallam, or call 01732 886666. Paper booking forms will be available in parishes within the next two weeks. For further information call 01302 247910 or 07724 650066 or email lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com.

Love & Beauty in St John's Spiritual Canticle, 20 - 22 February 2026. 2026 marks the centenary of the declaration of St John of the Cross as a Doctor of the Church. In honour of this anniversary, Fr Matthew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend reflecting on the themes of love and beauty in the most celebrated poetry of the great Spanish mystic. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/love-beauty-in-st-johns-spiritual-canticle/>

Tea and coffee - We need more volunteers prepare and serve the tea and coffee after 9.15 Mass. We do not have a rota currently, and it is falling to the same one or two groups who are doing it every week. Please offer to help and do on a rota if you can. We would hate to lose this valuable social activity.



Catholic Family Retreat at Castlerigg Manor // March 27-29th // £160-230 per family- For the first time since Covid, Castlerigg Manor are bringing back their popular family retreats. There will be streams for different ages and fun activities for everybody including Mass in the evening and time to explore Keswick. For more info >> castleriggmanor.com >> events

May Half Term B&B Stays at Castlerigg Manor - In May half-term, Castlerigg Manor (Catholic retreat centre in Keswick, Cumbria) will once again be opening their doors for B&B stays. A great way for families, groups of friends, and individuals to get an affordable stay in Keswick. Mass will be provided on site. For more info >> castleriggmanor.com >> stay with us

**St Vincent's
Spring and Bloom Banquet**

The Spring & Bloom Banquet is a warm, community-led fundraising evening hosted by St Vincent's Furniture Project. Enjoy great food, music and company while helping us support over 3,000 people each year with essential furniture and household items.

Sat 18 Apr 2026 6:30 pm - 11:30 pm. The Steamworks, S2 4SJ

RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme - 2025-2026 Thursdays at 6.00pm



Our parish Journey in Faith programme is a weekly course for all who wish to become a Catholic, for adult Catholics yet to receive their First Holy Communion or for Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith. Please come.

Lenten Offertory Collections: Throughout Lent as we make greater efforts at self denial for the health of our own body & soul, we can also benefit our neighbours' bodies and souls by channelling any money saved thereby to meet their needs through continuing support of CAFOD's work and by joining in the Practical Offertories.

(see the plan in the Lent insert.)

Starting NEXT WEEK

-  **22nd February** - SVP Furniture Project always needs donations of household goods including cutlery, crockery, pots and pans, bedding and towels. Financial contributions towards the costs of the charity and towards buying essential items such as beds, mini-ovens and microwaves are also gratefully received.
-  **1st March** - CAFOD Fast Day envelope collection & Regular 1st Sunday Give to Live collection and Tinned veg & meat casseroles, cleaning materials for St Wilfrid's Centre.
-  **8th March** - Commitment to give of your time and skills
-  **15th March** - Money collection for LIFE.
-  **22nd March** - Groceries for Grace Food Bank
-  **29th March** - Small /medium underwear pants, vests & T- Shirts, socks and size 7-10 shoes - Ben's Centre.



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



Ash Wednesday and Lent 2026

We begin our 2025 Lenten journey this Wednesday, 18 February. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Ash Wednesday is the doorway into our Lenten season of renewal – a day rich in associations and symbolism. It marks the beginning of Lent – a time for turning again to the practice of our faith, in prayer, self-denial (fasting) and practical generosity (almsgiving). This period also represents the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert as well as the 40 years that the Israelites spent in exile. On Ash Wednesday, we are called to turn away from sin, to repent and to believe the Good News of our salvation through Jesus Christ. The ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday come from the burned palms from last year's Palm Sunday celebration.

This Tuesday 17 February, our diocese celebrates the feast of Blessed William Richardson, one of the martyrs of the Catholic mission to England during the reigns of Elizabeth I and James I. Born in 1572 in Wales, near Sheffield, he studied for the priesthood at Reims, Valladolid and Seville. He was ordained in 1594 and returned to England to minister to secretly worshipping Catholics. Betrayed to the authorities by someone he trusted, and condemned to death for being a Catholic priest, William Richardson was hung drawn and quartered at Tyburn in London on 27 February 1603. He was the last martyr of Elizabeth's reign (she died the following month). Pope Pius XI beatified him in 1929.

**Prayer for the Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

To those who love you, Lord, you promise to come with your Son and make your home within them. Come, then, with your purifying grace and make our hearts a place where you can dwell. 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
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

First Reading: *Sirach 15:15-20*
Responsorial Psalm: 119
Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 2:6-10*
Gospel: *Matthew 11:25*

**Next Week's Readings
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)**

First Reading: *Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7*
Responsorial Psalm: 51
Second Reading: *Romans 5:12-19*
Gospel: *Matthew 4:1-11*

Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Grant, O Lord, that we may begin with holy fasting this campaign of Christian service, so that, as we take up battle against spiritual evils, we may be armed with weapons of self-restraint. 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 Ministries 7/8 February 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	F Green, C Perryman
	11.15 a.m.	M Paterson, I Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	D Winter, B Ayanleke, R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, K O'Brien, J McNally

Thought for the week – Forgiveness

Forgiveness does not change the past; it cannot change what happened, yet it can allow us to change the future and to live different lives, free of anger, animosity and vindictiveness. Forgiveness makes possible a brighter future.

Pope Francis

Next Week's Ministries 21/22 February 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	S Jones, R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, P Harrison
Communion	5.00 p.m.	C Udall, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	M Mahon, N Parsons, C Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	P Okamfat, M Harrison, P Corkell
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	Volunteers needed