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The Month of May is devoted to Our Lady

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 15 May 2022 Psalter Week 1

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Josephine & Walter Walton

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Ken Marks

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday *Eastertide Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *Eastertide Feria*

10.00 a.m. Andrew

Wednesday St John I, pope

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Thursday St Dunstan, bishop

No Mass

Friday St Bernardine of Sienna, priest

12.00 p.m. Kath Jarman

Saturday Ss Christopher Magallanes,
priest, and Companions

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. John Walton

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Breege Byrne

**Saturday
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am**

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Fr Michael O'Connor,
Pauline Souflas, Teddy Howes and
David Gage.

Responsorial Psalm: 144

R. *I will bless your name for ever, O God
my King.*

Registered Charity No 512021

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish rooms 8-9pm 23rd May

Tuesday Exploring Faith 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Wednesday Rainbows 6.15pm (Parish Rooms)

Brownies 6.15pm (Hall)

Thursday Church Play Group 9.30am -11.00am

Friday Lunch Club follows Mass at noon.

TODAY there is a second collection for Caritas Hallam (see poster right): Every penny donated will be going to support the mental health of the people in our Diocese. Please be as generous as you can - thank you!

COFFEE, CAKES AND CUTTINGS

THIS COMING Saturday, 21 May

10am -12noon at English Martyrs. Do come and enjoy a coffee with friends and treat yourself in aid of Transport 17 and other Outreach partners.

Calling all Cake Bakers! If you have time we would be very grateful for donations of cakes and cookies for **Coffee Cakes and Cuttings** on 21 May. Donations can be brought on the day, or to Lunch Club on Friday 20th, and will be very much appreciated! Thank you.

If you need cakes or plants collecting, please ring Angela on 255 8978, preferably by Thursday.

As Outreach has lost some members over the last 2 years, help on the day would also be welcome. Many hands make light work – and more fun! Thank you.



 **caritas**
diocese of hallam
promoting care and social action

Parish Appeal
15th May 2022

Mental Health Matters.



Caritas Hallam offers a professional **Schools Service** to support children's mental health and well-being within their educational setting. They also provide professional counselling and 'cradle to grave' help and support to our communities.

But not everyone can afford to pay.

By donating via your Church on the 14-15 May 2022, you can help someone in our Diocese to receive the professional mental health support they need.

Thank you.

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse

Tuesday 17 May 2022 marks the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. This is observed on the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter in England and Wales.

The Isaiah Journey is a working group of the Bishops' Conference that has grown out of the need for a pastoral-spiritual response to the suffering of victims and survivors of abuse in the Church. Inspired by the writing of the prophet Isaiah, it has three strands: seeking truth; bringing hope; finding healing.

The Isaiah Journey has prepared a range of resources for prayer, action and reflection for use throughout the year which are launched on the day of prayer. For more information see the Catholic Bishop Conference website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse-2022/>

The Diocese of Hallam is also holding a Service of reflection on the day (Tuesday 17 May) at St Peter in Chains Church, Doncaster at 7.00pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this service.

SVP Collections: The SVP will resume their collections after Mass on the last Sunday of the month.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email each week, please contact the office with your email your address.

Hallam Walsingham Diocesan Pilgrimage

Saturday 23 July 2022 Coaches leave Pond Hill at 7.30 a.m. £18 adults, £12 students/children, Procession along the Holy Mile, Mass of Sunday. Contact Joseph Durham 07939 152558 joseph.durham52@gmail.com or Francesca Flynn, 0114 2686247 francesca@fmflynn.plus.com

The Big Plastic Count. This coming week 16-22 May

Across the country, households, schools, community groups and businesses will gather new evidence. How much plastic are we really having to throw away, and what happens to it? We'll show the government it's time to commit: reduce single plastic use by 50% by 2025 by switching to reusable options that work for everyone – and ban sending our waste to other countries. Can we count on you to count your plastic as part of our Care for Creation? Details at www.thebigplasticcount.com
Thank you for counting.



Padley Pilgrimage 2022 : Sunday 10 July



This year's Interdiocesan Pilgrimage in honour of the Padley Martyrs, Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick is on Sunday 10 July.

The preacher will be Rt. Rev. John Arnold, Bishop of Salford.

Assemble 3pm at Grindleford Station for procession to the chapel. Mass commences at 3.30pm.

Pilgrims are welcome to arrive early and picnic in the grounds.

Vocations Weekend for young women

Theme: Discernment and Vocation

27-29 May 2022 Location: Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God.

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

Grace Foodbank – many thanks for your ongoing contributions. <https://gracefoodbanksheffield.org.uk/>



WELCOMERS NEEDED - As you can see from the weekly duty rotas in the newsletter, there are frequent gaps in the rota for Welcomers.

We have none for Totley, few at 11.15 and even fewer for 9.15 Masses. If you are able to arrive 15-20 minutes before the start of Mass to give out hymn books and newsletters and welcome parishioners as they arrive for Mass **please, please** consider volunteering. The more who offer, the less frequently your turn comes around.

You will be added to the rota and you are always given the opportunity to say which dates you are unavailable. If you can help please let Liz Mason or Fr Stephen know . Thank you.

FLAME 2023 - Wembley Arena is to host the largest Catholic gathering of young people in England and Wales! FLAME – CYMFed

FLAME has been going now since 2012 and each time it gets bigger, we had almost 10,000 young people there in 2019.

It is on 4th March 2023 and tickets have been purchased on behalf of the Hallam Diocese for our young people so **PLEASE do not book your tickets** through the main site as we have them here in Hallam already.

Who goes? Usually parishes in England and Wales choose to take groups such as confirmation, altar servers or youth groups. The suggested age is 13+ as there is a lot of sitting involved listening and engaging with music and speakers. The cost per person is likely to be £30.

If you are interested please contact Sue McDonald Director of Youth Ministry - Hallam Diocese, 07717014488 .

Pope Francis's May Prayer Intention For Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Lord our God, you chose Mary to be the mother of your Son.

You chose her from the very beginning for this mission and in so doing preserved her from the stain of original sin.

We ask Mary to join us in our prayer. By the power of the gospel message, may young people heed the call of Jesus to repent and turn away from sin. Guide their steps so that they may always choose what is good and holy.

Open their ears and hearts to hear how you are calling them to serve You and their neighbour. Embolden them with courage as they face difficulties in their life. Deepen their faith and trust in your love and mercy. Open their eyes to see the needs of their brothers and sisters and respond with help.

May they turn to the communion of saints, especially to the Mary, Queen of all Saints, and other young men and women who have walked the journey of life. By their prayers and example may they one day merit the grace of eternal life. Amen.

This coming Saturday, 21 May, is the Feast Day of Saint Cristóbal Magallanes and Companions. Cristóbal and his 24 companion martyrs lived under a very anti-Catholic government in Mexico in the 1920's and 30's. Churches, schools, and seminaries were closed; foreign clergy were expelled. Cristóbal established a clandestine seminary at Totatiche, Jalisco. He and the other priests were forced to minister secretly to Catholics during the presidency of Plutarco Calles (1924-28).

All of these martyrs, except three, were diocesan priests. David, Manuel and Salvador were laymen who died with their parish priest, Luis Batis. They pledged their allegiance to Christ and to the Church that he established, to spread the Good News in society - even if Mexico's leaders had made it a crime to receive baptism or celebrate the Mass. They did not die as a single group but over 22 years between 1915 and 1937 in eight Mexican states. They were beatified in 1992 and canonised eight years later.

So I've just joined
a book club for
drinkers.

First up is Tequila
Mockingbird.

Prayer for the Week

Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation

Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ the source of all consolation and hope.

Be the refuge and guardian of all who suffer from abuse and violence.

Comfort them and send healing for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit.

Help us all and make us one with you in your love for justice

as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life.

Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating your praise, both now and forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

This Week's Readings Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: *Acts 14:21-27*

Responsorial Psalm: 144

Second Reading: *Apocalypse 21:1-5*

Gospel: *John 13:31-35*

Next Week's Readings Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: *Acts 15:1-2, 22-29*

Responsorial Psalm: 66

Second Reading: *Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23*

Gospel: *John 15:9-7*

This week's ministries:

Readers:

5.00pm: V Coomer, H Simmerson

9.15am: S Corker, K Corker

11.15am: F Glaze, A Willcock

Communion:

9.15am: C Farragher

11.15am: P Corkell

Next week's ministries for 21/22 May

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, E Watson
	9.15 a.m.	S Farragher, C Perryman
	11.15 p.m.	M Pybus, J McNally
Communion	9.15 a.m.	M Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	M Chisholm
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock