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**The Month of September is devoted to the Seven Sorrows of Mary**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year (B)  
Sunday 15th September 2024 Psalter Week 4**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. Pat Nuctun

11.15 a.m. Father Stephen

**Monday** St Cornelius, pope and  
St Cyprian, bishop, martyrs

No Mass

**Tuesday (Totley)** St Robert Bellarmine, bishop  
St Hildegard of Bingen

10.00 a.m. Tom Willcock

**Wednesday** *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Dead List

**Thursday** St Januarius, bishop, martyr  
St Theodore of Tarsus

No Mass

**Friday** St Andrew Kim Taegon, priest  
St Paul Chong Hasang and  
Companions, martyrs

12.00 p.m. Fred Sherwood

**Saturday** ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE,  
EVANGELIST

No Mass

**Next week's Masses**

**Totley**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Meadowhead**

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. Marshall Ross

**Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

**Pray for our sick:**

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

**Lately Dead:** Sr Eileen Keating **RIP**

**Responsorial Psalm: 114**

**R:** *I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living.*

**Offertory:** Loose plate and envelopes total for 8th September 2024 is £272.11. 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

**Friday** Lunch Club after Midday Mass

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.**



**As I embark on a new chapter** in my spiritual journey, I find my heart overflowing with gratitude and joy for the sacred moments we have shared together as a parish community. Each of you has been a radiant light, illuminating my path with your unwavering love, support, and faith.

Your kindness and dedication have inspired me deeply, and I feel profoundly blessed to have served among such a beautiful congregation. As I carry forward the cherished memories and invaluable lessons imparted by each of you, I hold you close in my spirit.

May the divine blessings continue to flow abundantly in your lives, and may your faith remain a steadfast anchor. I humbly ask for your prayers as I will fervently keep you in mine.

**Fr. Stephen**

**Thank you!** - The SVP held their senior parishioners party on Saturday 7th September. Thank you to all those who were able to attend and make the event such a success. We also thank all the parishioners and friends, including SVP 'Minni Vinnies', and the sacristans who gave their time in organising & setting up for the Tea Party, donating cakes, serving guests, washing the pots and clearing up afterwards. Your help was greatly appreciated.

**Altar Servers** - We would like to recruit some new Altar Servers to join our current servers. It's open to anyone who has made their first Holy Communion. If you would like to become a server then please email [ktgrady@gmail.com](mailto:ktgrady@gmail.com). We will arrange some of practice sessions in a few weeks time.

**Bethlehem Ball Raffle Tickets** - a reminder that raffle tickets for great cash prizes are now available in marked envelopes in the porches of both churches. Please take some to sell. The Bethlehem Hospice needs your support.

**Celebrating 30 years of the Fairtrade Mark** - Fairtrade Fortnight: Monday 9 – 22 September 2024. Join in urging everyone to Be the Change, by picking up Fairtrade products and speaking up for fairer trade. Check out the Fairtrade Fortnight 2024 digital campaign pack for tools to support you in getting involved.

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

**CAKE SALE** **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 after 9.15 Mass on Sunday, 29th September. Please bring cakes and money and help make this a great event!!

PLEASE SUPPORT ST WILFRID'S CENTRE  
Enter a Team - Forms are available on the website or from the Centre

**QUIZ & CHIPS NIGHT**

WIN PRIZES

**Thursday 10th October 7pm**

**£10 PER PERSON** (INCLUDES CHIP BUTTIES + HOT DRINK) BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE

MAXIMUM 6 PEOPLE PER TEAM  
Free parking available  
Tickets available to purchase on the website

St Wilfrid's Centre 524 Queens Road, Sheffield  
Tel: 0114 2555720 [www.stwilfridscentre.org](http://www.stwilfridscentre.org) Charity No 512021

**There will be** a retiring collection next weekend for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, formerly known as Home Mission Sunday and renamed after Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel.

**All Missionary Red Box Holders, Supporters and Organisers!!**

There is a Diocesan Mission Mass on Saturday, 21st September at 10.30am. Holy Rood Church, Barnsley. This will be followed by refreshments in the church hall. All who help in any way are invited to attend. For further enquiries, or to confirm your attendance please email: [redbox@missio.ord.uk](mailto:redbox@missio.ord.uk) or telephone Theresa on 07593 544625.



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**Have you just got married during 2024 or are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary-** one, 10, 25, 50 60 or more? If so, Bishop Ralph cordially invites you to join him at a diocesan celebration Mass in thanksgiving for the sacrament of Marriage on 28 September 2024 at St Peter's, Chequer Road, Doncaster DN1 2AA at 12:00 followed by refreshments. If you would like to attend then please add your details to the



Google form using this QR Code. Further Details from [marriagepreparation@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:marriagepreparation@hallam-diocese.com)

**SEP 28**  
We are back

Join us for an inspiring evening as we reflect on the mission God has set before us.

These gatherings are always wonderful and hold a special place in our annual calendar.

**THE FILLING STATION**  
SHEFFIELD WEST

Dore Community Centre, S17 3GA  
7pm

Guests: Ben Turner, Andy Patrick

**All Saints require** a Technician For Design Technology (Product Design and Electronics) Required as soon as possible.

Grade 3 Scale Points 5 - 6 (£23,500 - £23,893) pro rata (pending pay award)

Actual Salary £10,927 - £11,109 with no previous service 20 hours per week over 39 weeks per year.

**Parish Outreach meeting** 7.30pm Monday 16th September. All welcome. Please contact [david.angela.wood@gmail.com](mailto:david.angela.wood@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

### Free Wellbeing Course for Women

**A free six-week course** for a happier and more relaxed you.

Starting for six weekly sessions from Monday 28th October 6-7pm online.

Join us to explore;

- Emotional Self-care – Emotional self-care allows us to take time for the benefit of our health and well-being.
- Thinking about putting your own needs first - building your resilience.
- Being more assertive and setting boundaries – so that you can communicate better and more effectively at home and work.
- Stress and relaxation techniques – learning new skills for a more relaxed you.
- Build resilience and recover from trauma – To move forward in your life.

Come and join us for these relaxed, friendly and supportive sessions!

To book a place or find out for information contact Janet Kent 07927657462

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### Volunteering Vacancies with the Diocese

The Diocese is seeking new volunteers for three very different roles. Would you consider being the Diocesan Environmental Lead? Or do you have an interest in Archives? Do you have the experience to contribute to the Diocesan Buildings Committee? If any of these roles sound interesting, please take a look on the Vacancies page on the Diocesan website for more information.

<https://hallam-diocese.com/job/volunteering-opportunities-in-the-diocese/>

**This weekend, parishes in the UK celebrate *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday*** (formerly known as Home Mission Sunday). It gives us the opportunity to reflect on the great mandate we have been given by the Risen Lord to evangelise the whole world. “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,” the Lord commissions, as we hear in Matthew 28:19.

Cardinal Nichols summarised it by saying that “we are called to continue the mission of Christ, to be the living presence of Christ’s love, mercy and compassion in our world, proclaiming the truths about our humanity and our world as established by the Creator and fully expressed in Christ. We can only achieve this through a profound communion of life in Christ and by a release of our gifts and talents given by the Lord to all the baptised for this very purpose.”

**Essentially this is what it means to live out the joy of the Gospel**, that our personal encounter with Jesus in personal prayer, in the sacraments and in our reading of the Scriptures helps us to discern the unique gift that we have received from the Lord and that we can put at his service and the service of the Church and of others. Having recognised our gifts and talents we can release them for service within the life of the Church, in this way building up the Body of Christ.

For Catholic Bishops’ full reflection by Director of Mission, Fr Jan Nowotnik, visit:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday-24-reflection/>

For obvious reasons, our parish’s retiring collection for the Home Missions has been put back to next weekend.





**Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour**

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



**The Pope's Prayer Intention for September  
For the cry of the earth**

We pray that we may listen with our hearts to the cry of the earth, and to the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis. May each of us make a personal commitment to care for world we inhabit.

Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us, as living creatures are dependent on one another. *Laudato Si 42*

**Prayer for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

Look upon us, Lord,  
creator and ruler of the whole world:  
give us grace to serve you with all our heart  
that we may come to know the power  
of your forgiveness and love.  
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.

**Friday's feast of Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions** honours 103 of the thousands of Korean Christians martyred for their faith in a century of persecution before religious freedom was granted in the country in the late 1800's. Christianity *may* originally have come to Korea during a Japanese invasion in 1592 when some Koreans were baptised, probably by Christian Japanese soldiers. But evangelisation was difficult, as Korea refused all contact with the outside world except for taking taxes to Beijing annually. On one of these occasions, around 1777, Christian literature obtained from Jesuits in China led educated Korean Christians to study. A home Church began. When a Chinese priest managed to enter secretly a dozen years later, he found 4,000 Catholics, none of whom had ever seen a priest. At the Canonisation of the martyrs in 1984, Pope John Paul II observed that the Korean Church is unique as it was founded entirely by laypeople.

**This Week's Readings  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 50:5-9*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *114*

**Second Reading:** *James 2:14-18*

**Gospel:** *Mark 8: 27-35*

**Next Week's Readings  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**First Reading:** *Wisdom 2:12, 17-20*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *53*

**Second Reading:** *James 3:16-4:3*

**Gospel:** *Mark 9:30-37*

This Saturday, 21 September, is the feast day of **Saint Matthew the Apostle**. Matthew (also referred to as Levi) was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. Such people, known as "publicans," were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews, and lumped with "sinners" by the Pharisees. So it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of his intimate followers. From such an unlikely situation, Jesus chose one of the foundations of the Church, a man others, judging from his job, thought was not holy enough for the position. But Matthew was honest enough to admit that he was one of the sinners Jesus came to call. 2<sup>nd</sup> century tradition holds that the apostle Matthew was the author of the Synoptic Gospel of Matthew.

**This Week's Ministries 14/15 September 2024**

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	2 Volunteers needed
	9.15 a.m.	C Perryman, J Bourne
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson, B Charles
<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	J Tucker, R Portaluri, B Ayanleke
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, S Campos, J McNally

**Next Week's Ministries 21/22 September 2024**

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran +1
	9.15 a.m.	J Fojut, O Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	I Paterson, A Willcock
<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	P Ashby, R Gasser, C Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	P Corkell, M Richardson, P Orkamfat
<b>Welcomers</b>	9.15 a.m.	Volunteer needed
	11.15 a.m.	S Reynolds

