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**The Month of February is devoted to The Holy Trinity**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**Sunday, 16 February 2020 Psalter Week 2**

**Saturday**

5.00 p.m. (Totley) People of the Parish

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. John Dixon

11.15 a.m. Mary Robinson

**Monday** BL WILLIAM RICHARDSON,  
PRIEST, MARTYR

10.00 a.m. Pauline Collins

**Tuesday** (Totley) *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Fiona Flynn

**Wednesday** *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Mary McCarthy

**Thursday** *Feria*

No Mass

**Friday** St Peter Damian, bishop

12.00 p.m. John Frain

**Saturday** THE CHAIR OF ST PETER,  
APOSTLE

10.00 a.m. Noel & Carmel Sweeney

**Next Week's Masses**

**Saturday** (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday** (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. Jim Kelly

11.15 a.m. Catherine Tetzlaff

**Sacrament of Confession**

Saturday 10.45 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

**Benediction**

Saturday 11.30 a.m.

**Please pray for:**

**Our sick:** Sheila Ryan, Katie Glackin, Peter Baines, Breda Pakenham, Neville Garratt, Roy Longdon, Pauline Souflas, Lucia Fojut, Pauline Collins, Catherine Mary Tetzlaff, and Edward Keeffe.

**Lately dead:** Malcolm McDonald, Sydonia Donnelly **RIP**

**And let us remember in our prayers** Zisimos Souflas who is missing.

**Events for the Coming Week**

**Sunday** Tea and coffee after 9.15 & 11.15 Masses

**Monday** Mother & Toddlers 9.30 - 11.30

SVP 8.00 p.m. Parish Rooms

**Wednesday** Prayer Meeting in church 7.45pm - 8.45pm.

**Thursday** Prayer Group in parishioners' homes 7.30pm

**Friday** Lunch Club following midday Mass

Youth Pub - 6.30pm - 8.00pm

**St Thomas of Canterbury 850th Anniversary of his martyrdom** - To mark this significant event, The Archbishop of Westminster, Vincent Nicholls and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, have issued invitations to all parishes for whom St Thomas is a Patron Saint, to commemoration services in Canterbury Cathedral.

We will be going down on Tuesday, 7th July and returning Wednesday, 8th July.

The itinerary is: Leave 8.00am Tuesday, 7th from outside church; arrive at Aylesford Priory for 3 course lunch at 1.00pm; leave in time (3.30ish) to arrive at Canterbury Cathedral for Evensong and procession to the Shrine of St Thomas at 17.30 followed by Mass at 19.00. You will then be taken back to the Priory and depart on Wednesday, 8th after breakfast.

Transport and accommodation have been booked. The cost of the transport will be paid in full by the parish, but accommodation will be charged for.

We have booked rooms at Aylesford Priory. The cost, which includes breakfast and a 3 course lunch is £77.85 en suite, or £62.35. All rooms are single occupancy, however, should you require a double or are willing to share, these prices may be reduced. There are only a few places - first come, first served.

If you would like to go, or require further information, please contact Liz Mason or Fr Gus asap. Only 6 places are available - be quick!!

***We will also be having parish celebrations and your input will be needed - watch this space!***

**Heeley Trust** is a charity based in Heeley, but conduct work helping people all over the Sheffield. We currently have a scheme running in your local area known as 'Digital Inclusion' which is aimed at helping people to use computers and smartphones who may be confused about how they work, or simply have a question about using their device. This program has already been proven to help people, specifically the elderly, in understanding the new ways of technology.

If you have any questions please contact us at Heeley Trust. Our main email to contact is

[sheffieldonline@gmail.com](mailto:sheffieldonline@gmail.com) or, alternatively, you can call us on 0114 399 1070 where we are available Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

**St Wilfrid's Centre's Sleep Out 2020** at SUFC, Bramall Lane -

St Wilfrid's are very excited to announce that their next **Sleep Out** is being held on Friday 13th March at Bramall Lane. This is a great opportunity for any "Blades" out there to spend the night in John Street Stand.

We still have room for more participants. Please visit <https://www.stwilfridscentre.org/events> for more information or email [tracey@stwilfridscentre.org](mailto:tracey@stwilfridscentre.org) If you do not want to take part but would like to sponsor one of our clients who will be taking part, please contact the Centre on 0114 2555720 option 2. Thank you for all of your support.

**Station of the Cross** - During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross on Tuesdays at 7.30pm and Thursdays 10.00am., commencing on Thursday 27th February.

We need people who are willing to lead the Stations. If you feel you can help, please sign the list at the back of church.

Fr Gus will meet with the volunteers to arrange the format, on Saturday, 22nd at 12 noon.

**Getting Started With the Bible** - Workshop, 7th March. 10.00am - 1.00pm in the Church Hall at Sacred Heart, Hillsborough. All are welcome. For further information see the poster at the back of church.

**Easter Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**, 08th April 2020. £649.00 per person. Single supplement £100.00. Flight with 10kg bag, 5 nights' Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613. Please see the poster at the back of church.

**Next week there** will be a retiring collection for Caritas (formerly Hallam Caring Services).

**Hallam Justice & Peace Commission** invite us to a free event focussing on Human Trafficking on Saturday, 22 February, 9.30 am – 3.00 pm at Blessed Trinity Church, Northfield Ln, Wickersley, Rotherham S66 2HL with presentations from The Snowdrop Project and Rodrigo Boniface Edema. Drinks provided but bring your own lunch please. More details in porch.

**Food Bank** Thank you for responding to the call: "When I was hungry you gave me food." (Matt 5:35) and playing your part in our Covenant with the Poor here in our own area. Current shortages: jars of pasta sauce, Jam, Tinned tomatoes. Thank you

### Outreach Income and Expenditure since 2015

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Funds raised from raffles; Coffee Cakes and Crackers/Cuttings events; bequests and donations:	£5374	£4075	£3547	£4023	£3260
Give to Live collection:	£1440	£1415	£1481	£1840	£1336
Percentage of parish income contribution:	£2293	£2623	£2554	£1312	NIL
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	£9107	£8113	£7582	£7175	£4596
Distribution made to Local and Overseas partner projects:	£10759	£9050	£6980	£8160	£5484

**Bike Rack** - Does anyone need a free bike rack (Halfords) which holds up to 3 bikes? It is suitable for a hatchback or people carrier. Please phone Janet on 0114 236 4360.

**HALLAM BETHLEHEM CARE AND HOSPICE FUND: (Formerly Hallam Bethlehem Fund)** Our annual summer fund-raising concert in aid of the Hallam Bethlehem Fund will be held in church on Friday 26th June from 7.30pm. Tickets will go on sale shortly but the purpose of this notice is to invite volunteers to perform. The concert is an opportunity for anyone with hidden talents to have a few minutes in the spotlight and it is particularly enjoyable when new faces come forward (young or old). Please don't be shy, it's a lot of fun and for a great cause. Let me (Simon Jones) know what your party piece is so I can complete the programme. There's plenty of time to practice! Thanks Simon (07808 283807 or [simonjonesathome@btinternet.com](mailto:simonjonesathome@btinternet.com))

**Give to Live** - Have you ever wondered why some people empty little boxes and bags into the green cloth bag on the collection table on the first Sunday of each month? They are contributing loose change to Outreach's Give to Live collection, which, since it started in 1973, has raised thousands of pounds for supporting people in need, both locally and overseas. No need to feel left out- anyone can join in! In February we will be inviting children to help decorate jars for Give to Live, but you can start collecting before then- just get a little jar or box, and empty your purse/wallet/pockets of all those pennies, tuppences and five pence pieces that weigh you down, and bring them to church on the first Sunday of each month.

#### **FCJ (Faithful Companions of Jesus) Vocations Weekend**

A weekend for Young Women (20s & 30s) reflecting on the vocation to religious life.

28 Feb - 1 March 2020

FCJ Community, Liverpool

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

For further information please see the poster at the back of church.

To reserve a place, contact:

Sr Lynne fcJ

[lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) Faithful Companions

#### **William Richardson.** [Prayer for Vocations]

Blessed William was born in Wales near Sheffield. He studied at Reims, Valladolid, and the College of St. Gregory in Seville, Spain from 1592 until 1594 in which year he was Ordained to Priesthood. He returned to England to minister to covert Catholics often hiding under the name William Anderson, this was a device used by priests at that time to protect their families.

He was betrayed to the authorities by a friend, he was arrested and condemned to death for the crime of priesthood. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered on 27th February 1603 at Tyburn in London. He prayed for the Queen before he died. One month later she died. He was the final martyr in the persecutions of Queen Elizabeth I. He was Beatified on 15th December 1929 by Pope Pius XI.

## Sixth Sunday Sharing the Word A

**1st Reading [Ecclesiasticus].** The author presents obedience to God's law as the road that leads to life, and rejection of that law as the path to death. The choice is set before man: he can opt for life or death. The New Testament good news of grace generously poured out in Christ will transform the starkness of this teaching.

**2nd Reading [1st Corinthians].** Christians have a wisdom unknown to others. True wisdom comes from God, and reveals the wonderful things God has prepared for those who love him.

**Gospel: [Matthew]** This gospel is a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount from Sunday 4 and will continue until Sunday 7. In this section the attitude of Jesus to the Law becomes clearer. Jesus does not dispense with the Law but asks for a deeper understanding and observance of it. Every small part of it is to remain, but only as interpreted by Jesus.

His justice far surpasses the legalistic approach of the scribes and Pharisee. For the Pharisees the letter of the Law was everything. Jesus proposes new standards of goodness for his disciples. It is not enough for them to become better Pharisees. This justice is made explicit in the examples given in the Gospel. Jesus intention is to bring us beyond legalism and a literal interpretation of the Law and into the spirit of the law.

## Prayer for the Week

**Compassionate and loving God,**  
you created the world for us all to share,  
a world of beauty and plenty.  
Create in us a desire to live simply,  
so that our lives may reflect your generosity.  
Creator God,  
You gave us responsibility for the earth,  
a world of riches and delight.  
Create in us a desire to live sustainably,  
so that those who follow after us  
may enjoy the fruits of your creation.  
God of peace and justice,  
You give us the capacity to change,  
to bring about a world that mirrors your wisdom.  
Create in us a desire to act in solidarity,  
so that the pillars of injustice crumble  
and those now crushed are set free. Amen.

*Linda Jones (CAFOD)*

## Next Weekend's Readings Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** *Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *102*

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 3:16-23*

**Gospel:** *Mathew 5:38-48*

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:** *They are happy who follow God's law.*

## Communion Antiphon

*They ate and were filled; the Lord gave them what they wanted; they were not deprived of their desire.*

**OR**

*God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might not perish, but have  
eternal life.*

## This week's ministries:

### Communion

**5.00pm:** K Durkin, J Brook

**9.15am:** P Cox, E Grant, S Portaluri, R Gasser, C Farragher

**11.15am:** P McNally, J McNally, M Chisholm, P Moon, P Corkell

### Readers:

**5.00pm:** G Higgins, S Fuller

**9.15am:** F Green, S Farragher

**11.15am:** F Glaze, A Wood

## Ministries for 22/23 February 2020

<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	G Higgins, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	J Henderson, T Henderson, N Parsons, C Parsons, S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson, F Glaze, A Tucker, A Tucker, K O'Brien
<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	E Watson, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	J Bourne, G Cort
	11.15 a.m.	C Koszler, M Pybus
<b>Welcomers</b>	5.00 p.m.	J Whitley
	9.15 a.m.	Youth Pub
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones