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The Month of February is dedicated to The Holy Trinity

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sunday, 16th February 2025

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Seamus, Chini & Joseph Ryan

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Bridy Merchant

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday Bl William Richardson, martyr

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *Feria*

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Rolfo Santos

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday St Peter Damian, bishop, doctor

12.00 p.m. Kath Jarman

Saturday CHAIR OF SAINT PETER
THE APOSTLE

10.45 a.m.

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Matty Healey

11.15 a.m. Paddy McGloin

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:

Oliver Wragg, Pauline Souflas,
Pat Durkin, Brenda Charles,
Theresa Greensmith, Stephen Bingley,
Philomena McNally, Sue Jarman,
Anne-Marie Fletcher, Molly Upton,
Patricia McGuone, Helen Aulton, Sheila
Hurst, Teddy Howes and Paul Smith.

Responsorial Psalm: 1

R: Blessed the man who has placed his
trust in the Lord.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total
for 9th February 2025 is £285.65. 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 17th Feb 6.45pm SVP Meeting

Friday 12.30 Lunch Club follows Mass

**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 Clement or
Simon Jones know as soon as possible so that
appropriate action can be taken promptly.**

There will be a Parish Council Meeting in the parish rooms open to everyone on Tuesday, 18th February at 7.30pm. The main item in the meeting will be the legacy, but other agenda items will be discussed. The agenda is on the next page. As many of you may be aware the parish was left a generous legacy which we have now received.

The money is not part of our daily income, but has given us an opportunity to do some work and update buildings and furnishings in the parish.

As this legacy has been left to the parish it is important the parishioners have an opportunity to give their views and suggestions as to how the money may be spent and which improvements they think are important. This meeting is open to **EVERYONE**. **Please have a think and come along and share your views.**

Sick and Retired Clergy - This weekend there will be a retiring collection for the sick and retired clergy of the diocese who have served us well over the years and are now in need of support.

As it has become increasingly expensive to support our clergy the diocese have decided to levy each parish according to its income. The amount levied on our parish is £4,691 which we need to raise by July. Please give as much as you can today. There will be fundraising events in the parish to try and raise the money. Any ideas, suggestions, or volunteers to organise an event will be most welcome. Please contact Liz Mason or Fr Clement.

This weekend the Church in England and Wales marks Racial Justice Sunday. The theme this year is: "Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice", inviting Catholics across England and Wales to reflect on the collective journey towards racial justice in our schools, parishes and wider society. Bishop Paul McAleenan, Lead Bishop for Racial Justice, writes: "2025 is a special year. It is the 30th anniversary of Racial Justice Sunday – a day in England and Wales to reflect on Racial Justice, pray for it and consider how we can ensure all God's people are treated equally and with respect. This is also a Year of Jubilee – a time to put things right, especially our relationship with God, with each other and with the earth. In 2025, we are called to be Pilgrims of Hope. It is an ideal time to think more deeply about racial justice in our schools, in our parishes and in our community, our society.

Pilgrims always travel together. When pilgrims set out on a journey they know where they want to go, their destination. Our desire and destination is justice and fair treatment for everyone. No matter a person's race, colour, or background, our Catholic faith teaches that we are all equal.

I ask you all to be Pilgrims of Hope on our journey towards racial justice. In your school – build good relationships, learn more about racial justice, and commit to prayer and action.

In your parish, be Pilgrims of Hope in our journey towards racial justice by exploring how your local Church community can better reflect the diversity of your area. Welcome newcomers and address challenges and opportunities with sensitivity and understanding.

Be Pilgrims of Hope towards racial justice in society by advocating for Racial Justice where you live. We are to imitate the love of Christ by the way we think and how we treat others.

For the full text of Bishop McAleenan's message go to: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/rjs25-bishop-mcaleenan/>

Lent lunches? If you would like to host or help with a simple lunch eg soup, bread and fruit on any of the Sundays in Lent for a charity of your choice, please contact Angela Wood at david.angela.wood@gmail.com or 07947 731 262. Thank you.



Funeral Arrangements - The funeral for Paddy McGloin is at Mother of God on Thursday, 20th February at 12 noon.

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

Volunteer Welcomers needed for Padley Chapel
Historic Padley Chapel near Grindleford is a Designated Pilgrim Place in the Diocese of Hallam for the 2025 Jubilee Year. Therefore, more people are needed to help with the Chapel opening on Sunday afternoons and the occasional weekday during the "Pilgrim Year of Hope". You will be part of a team of 2, 3 or 4 volunteers and will be given full guidance and support.
Please email: friendsofpadley@hallam-diocese.com or ring Sheila on 07855 039711 for more information.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:
Angela Holman and Claire Parsons Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com

Christian Heritage Centre (Stonyhurst) Courses

The Search for Truth: Edith Stein, 14 – 16 March 2025

Fr Matthew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein, or St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and her indomitable search for truth that led her to the Catholic faith. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-truth-edith-stein/>

Mens' Spiritual Exercises, 30 March – 4 April 2025

A 5-day version of the Ignatian Exercises offered specifically for men (whether lay or ordained), this retreat will be preached by the Benedictine Monks of St Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny (France). Founded in 1988, this community has retained its charism of a specific apostolate to men with a shortened version of the Ignatian Exercises. One-to-one direction will be offered alongside the talks. Priests are welcome to attend and concelebrate or celebrate their own Mass.

For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-spiritual-exercises/>

Diocese of Hallam - Jubilee Year Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025

The diocesan pilgrimage takes place from 27th June - 3rd July 2025.

Price £899, includes:

- ◆ Return flights from Leeds Bradford Airport to Lourdes
- ◆ Transfer to and from hotel
- ◆ 6 nights accommodation
- ◆ Full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- ◆ All taxes and charges
- ◆ Full religious programme
- ◆ €10 contribution requested by the Sanctuary
- ◆ 1 standard piece of check-in luggage

Chaplains required - Are you motivated to support others, or know someone who is?

We're currently recruiting people to serve as Chaplains supporting staff in schools and other businesses. If you're available on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis and willing to undertake chaplaincy training, get in touch with us.

For more information or an application form, email our People & Officer Co-ordinator using roxy@sycls.co.uk or give us a call on 07903 899751. We hope to hear from you!

Free Wellbeing Course for Men

In Person at St Gerard's Church Parish Room, Thrybergh, Rotherham Starting 4th March Tuesdays 6.30 - 7.30. A free six-week course for a happier and more relaxed you. Join us to explore; 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.

Agenda for the Parish Council

1. Minutes of the last meeting
2. Matters Arising
3. Legacy
4. Jubilee Year
5. Premises
6. AOB
7. Date and time of the next meeting

The Brook in February by Sir Charles George Douglas Roberts

A snowy path for squirrel and fox,
It winds between the wintry firs.
Snow-muffled are its iron rocks,
And o'er its stillness nothing stirs.

But low, bend low a listening ear!
Beneath the mask of moveless white
A babbling whisper you shall hear—
Of birds and blossoms, leaves and light.

Thought for the Week

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*The more we genuinely
care about others,
the greater our own
happiness and inner peace.*

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



Tomorrow, Monday 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.

Pope Francis' February prayer intention: 'For vocations to priesthood and religious life'

Drawing on his own vocational experience, the Pope recalled that, at 17, he had other plans for his life that didn't include becoming a priest.

"But one day, I went into the church...and God was there, waiting for me! God still calls young people even today, sometimes in ways we can't imagine. Sometimes we don't hear because we're too busy with our own things, our own plans, even with our own things in the Church."

Yet, added Pope Francis, the Holy Spirit reveals God's plan for our lives by speaking to the heart of young people. The task of Catholics, he added, is to accompany their spiritual journey, so that they will be willing and able to welcome the call to a religious vocation.

"Let's trust young people! And, above all, let's trust God for He calls everyone"

A Prayer for Racial Justice

God of justice,
 in your wisdom you create all people
 in your image, without exception.
 Through your goodness, open our eyes
 to see the dignity, beauty and worth
 of every human being.
 Open our minds to understand that all your children
 are brothers and sisters in the same human family.
 Open our eyes to repent of racist attitudes,
 behaviours and speech which demean others.
 Open our ears to hear the cries of those
 wounded by racial discrimination,
 and their passionate appeals for change.
 Strengthen our resolve to make amends for
 past injustices and to right the wrongs of history.
 Fill us with courage that we might seek to
 heal wounds, build bridges, forgive and be forgiven,
 and establish peace and equality for all
 in our communities.
 In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

(From the Racial Justice Sunday toolkit
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/rjs25-resources/>)

This Week's Ministries 15/16 February 2025 (C)

Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	L Grady, J Fojut
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, M Richardson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	J Tucker, H Grady, B Ayanleke
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, K O'Brien, S Campos

Next Week's Ministries 22/23 February 2025 (C)

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher + 1 other
	9.15 a.m.	D Winter, O Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally + 1 other
Communion	5.00 p.m.	J Brook, C Udall
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, P Ashby
	11.15 a.m.	M Harrison, M Richardson, P Corkell
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	S Reynolds

**This Week's Readings
 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

First Reading: *Jeremiah 17:5-8*

Responsorial Psalm: 15

Second Reading: *Corinthians 15:12, 16-20*

Gospel: *Luke 6:17, 20-26*

**Next Week's Readings
 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

First Reading: *1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23*

Responsorial Psalm: 103

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:45-49*

Gospel: *Luke 6:27-38*