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The Month of June is devoted to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 16 June 2024 Psalter Week 3

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. Mary O'Hara

Monday *Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *Feria*

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday St Romauld

10.00 a.m.

Thursday St Alban, protomartyr of England

No Mass

Friday St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

12.00 p.m. Dead List

Saturday SS JOHN FISHER & BISHOP THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Eileen and Tom Harrington

11.15 a.m. Fr Christian Nwakamma

No Exposition this week

Responsorial Psalm: 91

R: *It is good to give you thanks, O Lord*

Pray for our sick:

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

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 9th June 2024 is £427.56. 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 17th June

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.





Deacon Christian will be ordained next Saturday at St Marie's Cathedral. On Sunday, 30th June Mass will be at 10.00am and Fr Christian will be the celebrant. There will be celebrations afterwards in the parish rooms, to which EVERYONE is invited and welcome!

There are now lists at the back of both churches for people to sign up for the shared table. It is far from definitive. Please add anything else which has not been included or you would like to bring.

Please help make this a great parish celebration and social event!!



Saturday 22nd June, 7pm, St John's Church Ranmoor (opposite Notre Dame High School): **Dore Male Voice Choir's 60th Anniversary Concert** with Stannington Brass Band and Tom Hutchinson, Principal Cornet of the Cory Band. A varied programme ranging from The Hollies' "He Ain't Heavy" to a Gloria by Gounod of which no recording appears to exist. Tickets £12.50 from Simon Jones (simonjonesathome@btinternet.com or 07808 283807)

We are pleased to confirm that our annual safeguarding event will take place on Saturday 6th July at Holy Trinity School, Barnsley.

Please find attached a flyer for display in the usual places (noticeboards, websites/Facebook pages, bulletins etc). Please note that the event is open to everybody regardless of whether they have a role in the parish or not.

The theme for this year's event is diversity and trauma looking at social, cultural and other diversity issues and their role within traumatic experiences. We have some excellent guest speakers who have agreed to present for us on the day. Lunch and refreshments will be available. If you would like to go but need a lift. Please contact Claire or Angela.

Wanted - Modern display boards for Church use. Our current ones are a bit tired and not easily moved. We need some that are more compact, on stands and movable.

Wanted - China cake stands (to add to our China crockery collection). Will be used for 'seniors' tea parties hosted by SVP.

If you can help with either please contact Liz Mason

Day for Life TODAY - The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on **16 June**. The theme is *The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*.

A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives.

Read a reflection for this year's Day for Life at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life-scripture-reflection/>

There will be a retiring collection at Masses this weekend for the Day for Life Fund, which provides financial assistance each year to organisations working to support the Church's mission to protect human life.

Explore Besom's Mission, Vision and Values and what 'Unlocking God's purpose in you by meeting the needs of others' really means, with Joy & Steve Winks at The Message Trust Hub, Tadcaster Way, S8 0RF on either Friday 28th June 7.30 – 9.30pm OR Saturday 29th June 9.30 – 11.30am. Book at Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/Besomevent>

Sacred Heart Concert - Thank you to everyone who took part and supported the concert last Friday. It was a great evening with wonderful performances from everyone.

Thank you also to those who donated food for the shared table, set up and clear up. It was very much appreciated.

We raised £495.65. This money raised will help provide nurses and medicines so as to bring compassion and end of life care to many who are suffering without medication.

With grateful thanks.

Notre Dame High School's annual summer festival will take place on Thursday 27th June between 4.30 and 6:30pm. There will be inflatable games, 'wet the teacher', our art exhibition, food retailers, cultural celebrations and our popular pre-loved uniform stall! Entry is free and all are welcome. The money raised will go towards fundraising for outdoor table tennis tables for our students. We hope to see you there. Any prizes for the raffle would be gratefully received, please bring them to reception or contact KWatson@notredame-high.co.uk

At a time when prayers for the world are needed more than ever, a reminder that the Holy Rosary is prayed every Wednesday at Meadowhead at 9.40a.m. before the 10.00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to come and join in.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:
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Celebrate 30 years of the Fairtrade Mark

19. Link up with a local sports team

Wolverhampton Fairtrade scored a Premier League partnership when they teamed up with Wolverhampton Wanderers. The local football group supported them in running an event that supported lots of local children to learn about us. Find out more about Wolverhampton Fairtrade's work.

All Saints Catholic High School have temporary and permanent teaching posts. Two RE post and two DT posts. One DT post is a Subject Leader role. Please visit school website for more details and an application pack. <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>



Join us for a Summer Day of Reflection and Prayer with Fr Peter Scally SJ. on Saturday 13th July. Peter is a Jesuit priest who is now based at Mount St Mary's College, Spinkhill, where he is beginning a new project with the Jesuit Institute

to make theological and catechetical videos for YouTube. You will need to bring a packed lunch. Mount St Mary's College, Spinkhill Derbyshire S21 3YL 11:00-4:00 Please book on the diocesan Eventbrite page using this QR Code

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



The General Election: A Year of Encounter. The lists of candidates are now completed and can be found at : <https://whocanivotefor.co.uk/elections/parl.sheffield-heeley.2024-07-04/sheffield-heeley/> and [https://whocanivotefor.co.uk/elections/S17%204QH/100051098214/for Sheffield Heeley and Hallam](https://whocanivotefor.co.uk/elections/S17%204QH/100051098214/for%20Sheffield%20Heeley%20and%20Hallam) respectively. CAFOD is setting up a template to make it easy to send emails to all candidates simultaneously but do check it's complete before using. There are 8 candidates for Heeley & 7 for Hallam. You can edit/personalise the suggested wording as you feel appropriate. Find it at <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/137680/action/2> And don't forget to let Frances Green or Charles Perryman know: francesmgreen@hotmail.co.uk or janeandcharles@googlemail.com so that we can get a good variety of questions answered. Thank you.

NJPN is hosting an online discussion on Thursday 27 June



2024 from 7.30 – 9.00 pm. The meeting will consider what is the role of people of faith in the ongoing conflict in Israel/Palestine.

The evening will be facilitated by Pat Devlin who has a background in community development and a long-term involvement with the Justice and Peace movement in both Scotland and England She has served as an Ecumenical Accompanier in the West Bank This is a World Council of Churches programme providing a protective presence and monitoring human rights abuses with a commitment to advocacy on return to the home country.

For further details and zoom link: Sharon Chambers: admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk

Moonlight, Summer Moonlight by Emily Jane Brontë

'Tis moonlight, summer moonlight,
All soft and still and fair;
The solemn hour of midnight
Breathes sweet thoughts everywhere.

But most where trees are sending
Their breezy boughs on high,
Or stooping low are lending
A shelter from the sky.

And there in those wild bowers
A lovely form is laid;
Green grass and dew-steeped flowers
Wave gently round her head.

Lost Property - LAST CALL!

There are still some items of unclaimed lost property. You have one more week to claim anything of yours and after that it will be disposed of. Thank you

Grace Food-bank - Many thanks for your ongoing support, both in church today and in store.



Inter-diocesan Pilgrimage in honour of the Padley Martyrs 7 July 2024. Assemble 3:00 pm at Grindleford Station for Procession to the Chapel Mass Commences at 3.30pm. Hourly trains from Manchester and Sheffield Buses from Sheffield Interchange – High Peak Route 65 S32 2JA for Sat-Nav. Pilgrims are welcome to arrive early and picnic in the grounds.





Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour
 Gloria 1013; Holy, Holy 1014; Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017;
 Lamb of God 1019



This coming Saturday we celebrate the feast of the **English Saints, John Fisher and Thomas More**, martyred for their resistance to Henry VIII's divorce from Catherine of Aragon and marriage to Anne Boleyn and to Henry's claim to be head of the English Church in place of the pope. John Fisher studied theology at Cambridge, was ordained a priest and at the age of 35 appointed Bishop of Rochester, becoming an outstanding pastor and a preacher and writer against heresy. Thomas More studied at Oxford and became a lawyer. His scholarly skills and integrity were much admired by King Henry, and he eventually came to be Chancellor of England. An intensely spiritual man, More, like Fisher, would not support the king's divorce from Catherine or acknowledge Henry as supreme head of the Church in England. After prolonged harsh imprisonment in the Tower of London had failed to bend them to Henry's will, the two men were executed, two weeks apart, in 1535. They were canonised 400 years later in 1935.

Thursday 20th June is the feast day of Britain's first martyr, **St Alban**. He died during a persecution of Christians in the third century. According to the story, he was a pagan soldier who sheltered a priest and was converted. He dressed as a priest, and was executed in his place.

Thought for the Week
 The Church of Christ is like a tree that God planted in the world. From the smallest of seeds, it became the noblest of trees and filled the earth. We are like the birds of the air who make their home in them.

A Prayer for Father's Day
 Dear God,
 Thank you for loving us with your perfect heart of a father. We ask you this Father's Day and always to guide and protect the hearts of all men in fatherly roles who are striving to love with your heart and do your work. Give them pure, chaste, courageous, and creative hearts like Saint Joseph. Give them hearts that never tire of serving those they are called to love. Give them hearts that seek out their loved ones and gently turn their gaze to see You, who is Love. And we ask you, Father, to bless them abundantly today. We thank you for blessing us with those in fatherly roles in our lives. We entrust them to you.
Amen.

Diocese of Norwich

Prayer for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord God, strength of those who hope in you, support us in our prayer: because we are weak and can do nothing without you.
 Give us always the help of your grace, so that, in fulfilling your commandments, we may please you in all we desire and do.
 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
 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: *Ezekiel 17:22-24*
Responsorial Psalm: 91
Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 5:6-10*
Gospel: *Mark 4:26-34*

**Next Week's Readings
 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

First Reading: *Job 38:1, 8-11*
Responsorial Psalm: 106
Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 5:14-17*
Gospel: *Mark 4:35-41*

This Week's Ministries 15/16 June 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, G Higgins
	9.15 a.m.	J Fojut, J Bourne
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, J McNally
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	H Grady, C Farragher, M Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	P Corkell, M Richardson, E Williamson

Next Week's Ministries 22/23 June 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, E Watson
	9.15 a.m.	S Jones, O Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, I Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	C Udall, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, A Tucker, A Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, S Campos, E Williamson
Welcomers	9.15 p.m.	S Jones
	11.15 p.m.	E Williamson

