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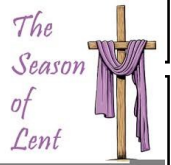
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The Month of March is dedicated to Saint Joseph



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Sunday, 16th March 2025

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Oliver Wragg

11.15 a.m. Peter Amann

Monday *Lenten Feria*

No Mass ST PATRICK, BISHOP,
MISSIONARY

Tuesday (Totley) St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop
St Edward, martyr

10.00 a.m.

10.30 a.m. Stations of the Cross

Wednesday ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9.30 a.m. Stations of the Cross

10.00 a.m. Kath Jarman

Thursday *Lenten Feria*

No Mass

Friday *Lenten Feria*

12.00 p.m. Fred Willcock & Agnes Eccles

Saturday *Lenten Feria*

10.45 a.m.

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Eileen and Matt Henderson

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.

Lately dead: Catherine Postlethwaite RIP

Responsorial Psalm: 27

R: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 9th March 2025 is £332.94. 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 31st March 6.45pm SVP Meeting

Friday 12.30 Lunch Club follows 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 Clement or Simon Jones, tel 07808283807 know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

Stations of the Cross During Lent Starting from Tuesday 11 March, there will be Stations of the Cross after Mass on Tuesdays at Totley and before Mass on Wednesdays, at 9.30 at Meadowhead.
If you would like to lead the Stations on one of the Wednesdays at Meadowhead, please talk to Tony Willcock.



Restoring the OLST Gardens Any contributions to help revitalise the gardens can be left on the patio – any small shrubs, non-invasive plants, bulbs, instant colour etc Thank you.



A Lenten Day of Reflection with Bishop Ralph Heskett CSsR Saturday 22 March 2025
 11:00-4:00 pm Hallam Pastoral Centre
 The event is free. Participants should bring their own packed lunch.
 Please book on the diocesan Eventbrite Page <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433> using this QR Code



Parish Council Minutes - Correction and apology! The amount of the legacy is £300k not £200k as stated. I was asked to correct it before it went out but forgot. Sorry! There are hard copies of the minutes at the back of church. If you would prefer to receive them by email please let me know.
Also, it would help save a tree if more people received the parish newsletter by email. Currently only 60 parishioners do! Please let me know if you'd would like it emailed out to you. That way, you get to see on Friday!!

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation
 We are hoping to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Parish this year. We will begin a series of preparation sessions starting shortly for any young people who would like to be Confirmed.
 Candidates will be provided with resources but it will be expected that parents will be actively involved in working through the resources with their child. The materials will help you with a simple exploration and sharing of faith together. If you would like to be Confirmed or would simply like to find out more then please email Fr Clement and a letter will be sent to you with further details.



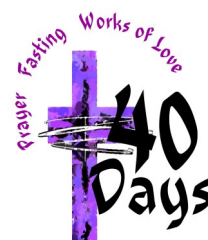
Next Lent Lunch: Sunday 23rd March hosted by Mini Vinnies.



Give To Live 100 Club Draw February 2025
1st No 60 Di Lewis £66.50
2nd No 16 Krysia Lamb £19.00
3rd No 32 Kath Young £9.50

All Saints Catholic High School have the following teaching vacancies.
Curriculum Leader for Religious Education Hours Full time Contract Permanent Salary MPR / UPR + TLR 2a (£3,391)
Teacher of Religious Education Hours Full Time Contract Permanent Salary MPR / UPR Both start dates from 1st September 2025.
Please visit school website for job application pack. <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Thought for the Week
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*It's not the load that breaks you down.
 It's the way you carry it.*
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There is a Parish retreat to Ampleforth 3-5th October 2025. There are just a FEW PLACES left and I have now invited parishioners from other parishes so if you are thinking of going you need to contact me asap. £190 full board. All rooms are ensuite. If you would like to go please let Liz Mason know as soon as possible. First come first served!

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

Lenten Offertory Collections: Many thanks for your gifts of groceries today for **Grace Food Bank** and Fast Day contributions to CAFOD. Next week, something a little different. We're asked to consider: 'What can I do to help my Parish and the wider community?' and commit to give of our time and skills. Perhaps helping or taking part in some of the parish groups and activities. Volunteers are always welcome for welcoming, cleaning, SVP, *gardening,* Outreach (*see below) or the charities we support eg Transport 17 (drivers and escorts) Foodbank, Samaritans, St Wilfrid's Centre etc or signing a petition, volunteering for a Jubilee walk or pilgrimage. (See Lent Calendar for more ideas) Fr Clement or Liz Mason can help point your time and skills in the right direction.

Coffee, Cakes & Cuttings is likely to be on Saturday 17th May, **but only if** the Outreach group can be sure of a bit more help. Even if you can't/don't want to commit to being a regular part of Outreach, could you help for 1 morning please? If so, please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com Thank you.

Gardening - the idea of 'Jubilee' years is found in the Bible as a special time to re-establish right relationships with God, with one another, and with all creation. Care for Creation has many wide reaching aspects but one simple, local opportunity is giving a little time to help with the Parish Gardens. We can easily sub-divide them into about 10 plots – plus keeping the paths and patio weed free. Now that the heavy clearing has been done, could you/your group adopt 1 (or more!) plot? You might like to grow some herbs, fruit or veg or create a bee friendly area or just a pop of colour to lift people as they pass by. You may be surprised how much difference it can make. - The gardeners always get positive comments from people walking past.

PLEASE BE AWARE - Last week some parishioners came out from 11.15 Mass to find they had parking tickets. Parking outside church on Sunday mornings is **ONLY** for holders of a **DISABLED BADGE**. Please **DO NOT** park there without a badge. If you do you are stopping a disabled person from being able to park. Also, please park considerately. Some people park leaving anything from 1/2 to almost a full car length between them and the car in front. This reduces the number of cars able to use the spaces available. **PLEASE** park more closely to the car in front.

If you do not possess a badge but need to park, please consider applying for one.



Family Fast Day Thank you for joining in solidarity with those across the world who struggle to feed their families. You can donate any money saved by your fasting or other amounts here in church or at <https://cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/lent-appeal> Thank you!

Small Acts Of Love

Generous God, we thank you and we praise you, for we are surrounded by your abundant gifts. The table you have laid is piled high, and yet too many people are turned away from the feast. Work through us, we pray, so that, as the tiny acorn becomes the mighty oak, our small acts of love may grow, bringing hope of a world transformed, where all may eat their fill.. Amen

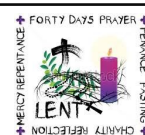
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Personal Column

Our congratulations to Michelle and Bade Ayanleke on the birth of a baby girl, Louise.



Lenten Offertory Collections: Throughout Lent as we make greater efforts at self denial for the health of our own body & soul, we can also benefit our neighbours' bodies and souls by channelling any money saved thereby to meet their needs through continuing support of CAFOD's work and by joining in the Practical Offertories. (see the plan in the Lent insert.)



- 2nd Sunday of Lent:** CAFOD Fast Day envelope collection and Groceries for Grace Food Bank
- 3rd Sunday of Lent:** Commitment to give your time and skills (*See the article at the top of the page.*)
- Sunday of Lent:** Money collection for LIFE;
- 5th Sunday of Lent:** Regular 1st Sunday Give to Live collection and tinned meat and vegetable casseroles, cleaning materials for St Wilfrid's Centre.
- 6th Sunday of Lent:** Small /medium underwear pants, vests and T Shirts, socks and size 7-10 shoes for Ben's Centre.



Mass Setting - New Celtic Liturgy
Gloria 1013 Holy Holy 553 Memorial Acclamation 554
Amen 555 Lamb of God 591



Prayer for the Feast of Saint Patrick

Let us pray that, like Saint Patrick, we may be loyal to our faith in Christ Father in heaven, you sent the great bishop Patrick to the people of Ireland to share his faith and to spend his life in loving service. May our lives bear witness to the faith we profess, and our love bring others to the peace and joy of our Gospel. Amen

A Reflection for the Second Sunday of Lent

On the mountain, Jesus is transfigured, revealing His divine nature to Peter, James, and John. This moment of glory reminds us that suffering is not the end of the story. In our own lives, we experience both hardship and moments of grace. The Transfiguration encourages us to trust in God's greater plan. Are there areas where you struggle to trust God? How can you open your heart to His presence?

The disciples were terrified yet also filled with awe at this revelation of Jesus' glory. Often, we too fear the unknown or struggle to comprehend God's plan. Yet, the voice from heaven calls us to listen to Jesus. This Lent, let us strive to truly hear Him and follow His guidance.

From the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales website, <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/second-sunday-of-lent/>

Prayer for the Second Sunday of Lent

Lord Jesus, as we journey through Lent, help us to trust in Your plan, even when we face trials and uncertainty. Like the disciples on the mountain, may we behold Your glory and listen to Your voice. Open our hearts to Your presence, deepen our faith, and guide us to follow You with courage. May this season of repentance transform us, drawing us ever closer to You. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

This Week's Readings
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (C)
First Reading: *Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18*
Responsorial Psalm: 27
Second Reading: *Philippians 3:17-4:1*
Gospel: *Luke 9:28b-36*

Next Week's Readings
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)
First Reading: *Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15*
Responsorial Psalm: 103
Second Reading: *Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12*
Gospel: *Luke 13:1-9*

A Family Prayer to St Joseph

Great St Joseph, you were chosen by God to be the Head of the Holy Family. Kindly look down upon us and bestow thy fatherly protection upon our home. Model of the most lively faith, obtain for all the members of our family the grace to believe firmly what God has revealed and to bear witness to our faith in all that we do.

May we ever remain bound together by the ties of true Christian love in the unity of the Holy Catholic Church, and taste the peace that Jesus has promised his true disciples.

Grant that we may all love one another as children of God, and work together for the salvation of souls, in order to fulfil our role in the great family of the Church and be reunited after this life in the happiness of heaven. Amen.

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

Readers	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	C Farragher, F Green
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	C Udall, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	H Grady, J Tucker, B Ayanleke
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, M Harrison, J McNally

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

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran + 1 other
	9.15 a.m.	J Carter, C Perryman
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson, I Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, P Ashby
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson, K O'Brien, H Stones
Welcomers	9.15 a.m	Volunteers needed
	11.15 a.m	S Reynolds