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**The Month of March is devoted to Saint Joseph**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)**

**17th March 2024 Psalter Week 1**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. Mass & Children's Liturgy  
Mary McCarthy

11.15 a.m. Corazon Gilbert

**Monday**

St Edward, martyr  
St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor

No Mass

**Tuesday (Totley)** ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10.00 a.m. Gerald Dignam

10.30 a.m. Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday**

*Lenten Feria*

9.30 a.m. Stations of the Cross

10.00 a.m. Fred Sherwood

**Thursday**

*Lenten Feria*

No Mass

**Friday**

*Lenten Feria*

12.00 p.m. Fred Willcock and Agnes Eccles

**Saturday**

*Lenten Feria*

No Mass

**Next week's Masses**

**Saturday - Totley**

5.00 p.m. Pat Udall

**Sunday - Meadowhead**

9.15 a.m. Eileen and Matt Henderson

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

***Please Pray for: Our sick:***

David Gage, Helen Aulton, Stephen Bingley  
Anne Grayson, Pauline Souflas, Paul Smith  
Teddy Howes, and Fr Michael O'Connor.

**Lately dead:** Fred Sherwood and  
Lucia Sacco (sister of Pina Ward) **RIP**

**Responsorial Psalm: 31**

**R:** You are my hiding place, O Lord;  
you surround me with cries of deliverance.

**Offertory:** Loose plate and envelopes total for the weekends of 10th March was £254.71. 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 10.00am 18th March

Friday Lunch Club follows Mass at noon

*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.**





**THIS WEEKEND there is the annual diocesan collection for LIFE.**  
 Fr Peter McGuire writes: “The government is planning to offer to parents who have lost a baby before 24 weeks of pregnancy a certificate in recognition of their loss. How difficult to understand, then, that at the same time there are those who are pushing Parliament to allow abortions to be carried out later and later. LIFE spends much of its time helping women to avoid such a loss through abortion. LIFE also helps those who experience the loss of a baby in any circumstances to cope with their loss. The LIFE way is always a compassionate way grounded on the value of the unborn child and in solidarity with the pregnant woman.”


**Come and celebrate St Patrick's Day this Sunday 17th March after the 11.15 Mass.**  
 Whether any Irish blood runs in your veins, you've visited The Emerald Isle or just drunk a pint of Guinness, no-one ever needs an excuse to celebrate Ireland's Saint's Day and wear the green! We can remember all those who lost their lives during the potato famine by feasting on a baked potato with a variety of fillings followed by a small piece of fruit.  
**Any donations will be given to our Mini Vinnies** to enable them to carry out their mission in




**Services for Holy Week and Easter**  
**27th March, Spy Wednesday 7.30pm - Penitential Service**  
**28th March, Maundy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper 8.00pm**  
**29th March, Good Friday - Stations of the Cross 10.00am**  
 Good Friday - **Liturgy of The Lord's Passion 3.00pm**  
**30th March, Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil 8.00pm**  
**31st March, Easter Sunday - 9.00am Mass at Totley;**  
**9.15am & 11.15am Mass at Meadowhead**

**12 Volunteers Needed!!** - for the Washing of the Feet at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday at 8.00pm. Please see Kathleen or Tony or Kevan Grady - or send an email to the parish address. Thank you

**Easter Cards** There is a large assortment of Easter cards, including some from Kirk Edge, available at the repository table.

 **Altar Servers for the Triduum** The celebration of the Triduum is the most important time of the Church's Year. So it is important that we have altar servers at each of the services. If you are available to serve at any of the liturgies during the Triduum please sign up on the list in the sacristy. Since each of them is quite different from a normal Sunday Mass we will have some practices beforehand.

**On behalf of Missio, Fr Mbeh** sends his grateful thanks for the warm welcome he received in the parish last weekend. He thanks those who signed up to a Red Box or Direct Debit, to those who volunteered to help with administration of the boxes, and to everyone who donated to Missio in cash (£271.61) and on his card machine (£270).

 **Music for the Triduum and Easter:** The liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil are a celebration for the whole parish. If you would like to help with the music to lead the parish in worship come and take part. There will be music/choir practices (all at Meadowhead) on Mondays 18 and 25 March at 5.00 pm, and Tuesday 26 March at **8.00 pm**

**FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB:** Please note that the last date for Lunch Club before Easter will be 22 March. The club will reconvene on Friday 19 April.  
 We are currently looking for another cake maker, to provide cake/buns for our lovely members, working on a 4 week rota. Any offer of help would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact Pam Walsh (Sec) on 07704831251 if you feel able to help out. Many thanks for your support.

**Eileen Sherwood** thanks everyone for your thoughtfulness, concern and prayers during Fred's illness, and for your kindness and warmth – condolences, prayers and cards - following his death. Thanks also to everyone who attended Fred's Requiem Mass on Tuesday and/or the Reception and Committal services.

**Ministers' Rota** - The new rota was emailed out on Monday. Hard copies are available at the back of both churches.





**English Martyrs Chapel Easter Clean** . All Hands on Deck for helping clean & prepare English Martyrs Chapel Totley ready for Easter morning. Big clean proposed for Tuesday 26th March from 10.45am (following 10am Mass & Stations of the Cross) . The chapel will be open for cleaning until about 12.30 or thereabouts that day. If there is another day you can offer cleaning that works better for you then do get in touch with Anne-Marie : amfletcher2800@gmail.com . Many, many thanks .



**Date of the Pre-Easter cleaning at Meadowhead to be confirmed next Sunday.**

**Annual Sacred Heart Concert planned for Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - the feast of the Sacred Heart - at Our Lady and St Thomas Church**

**WANTED!!!;** Musicians; Thespians; makers of mirth; tellers of tall tales and poets to take part in the Parish annual Sacred Heart Concert on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June . There will be a raffle. Keep the date free; Put your name down to take part.



We would welcome raffle prizes and suggest a shared table to make this a parish event.

To help, take part and/or donate raffle prizes. Please contact Pam Corkell; **Tel 07941 661272** email [pamelacorkell@gmail.com](mailto:pamelacorkell@gmail.com) or Joe McNally **07891072858** e-mail [joegmcnally@gmail.com](mailto:joegmcnally@gmail.com)

All proceeds to help care for Bethlehem's terminally ill helping them end their days pain free and with dignity. God bless

We are working to sustain the first Hospice in Bethlehem. Find out how you can help.

**Celebrate 30 years of the Fairtrade Mark (see Lent insert)**



**6 Quiz night? Try one of ours from 2023.**

Everyone loves a quiz. We've created a few to try, or you can use the following information to make your own.

Fairtrade Quiz 2023

**What Fairtrade product am I?**

**General Fairtrade product quiz**

**All Saints School Maternity Leave Vacancy**

Temporary Teacher of Music 0.6 fte MPR / UPR Required for 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025 to cover a maternity leave

Please visit school website for more information <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>

**THE FILLING STATION** SHEFFIELD WEST

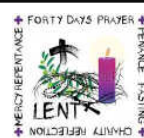
*March Meeting*

Christ Church Community Centre Dore, S17 3GA  
7pm: Fellowship - 7.30pm Worship

Special Guest Speaker: Simon Copley



**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.



**Thank you for your generosity so far.**



**5th Sunday of Lent:** Money Collection for LIFE. Groceries for Grace Food Bank, particularly: Breakfast Cereal, Instant Mashed Potato, Tea and Coffee, Microwave Rice and Instant Noodles, Tinned Meat, Biscuits – but every single packet, tin or jar will be very gratefully received!



**6th Sunday of Lent:** Small /medium underwear pants, vests and T Shirts, socks & size 7-10 shoes - Ben's Centre.

**Good Friday:** Cash Collection for support of Holy Places in the Holy Land.





## HYMNBOOK NUMBERS

### Mass setting Ordinary The Celtic Mass



Holy, Holy, Holy 553; Memorial Acclamation 554; Lamb of God 591

#### Passiontide

Formerly known as Passion Sunday, this, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, begins the two weeks of Passiontide, when we reflect on the passion of Our Lord, following him in his suffering and watching as his death unfolds.

All the crosses are veiled in purple. So too are the statues and pictures, so as not to distract us from the passion of Jesus. Votive candles are not available during this time. If we are trying to concentrate on the sufferings of Our Lord, it would be a contradiction to light candles to Our Lady and the Saints.

#### The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph, We celebrate his feast day this Tuesday, 19 March.

We don't know much about Joseph except what is mentioned in the Gospels. He was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. Holy Scripture proclaims him as a "just man", and the Church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and protection.

In 1870 Pope Pius IX declared him Patron of the Universal Church. He is also the patron of the dying because Jesus and Mary were at his death-bed. He is also the patron of fathers, of carpenters, and of social justice. Many religious orders and communities are placed under his patronage.

#### 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 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.**

#### A Prayer for the start of Passiontide

Lord our God,  
your Son so loved the world  
that he gave himself up to death for our sake.  
Strengthen us by your grace, and give us a heart  
willing to live by that same love.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

#### This Week's Readings

##### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

**First Reading:** *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 50

**Second Reading:** *Hebrews 5:7-9*

**Gospel:** *John 12:20-33*

#### Next Week's Readings

##### PALM SUNDAY (B)

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 50:4-7*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 21

**Second Reading:** *Philippians 2: 6-11*

**Gospel:** *Mark 14:1-15:47*

#### This week's ministries:

##### Communion

5.00pm: K Durkin, V Coomer

9.15am: B Ayanleke, A Tucker, A Tucker

11.15am: M Harrison, S Campos, H Stones

##### Readers:

5.00pm: A Southeran, E Watson

9.15am: L Grady, C Farragher

11.15am: M Pybus, J McNally

#### Next week's ministries for Palm Sunday

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer (1st), D Fletcher (2nd) H Simmerson (N), G Higgins (C)
	9.15 a.m.	F Green (1st), J Fojut(2nd) A Peacey (N), S Farragher (C)
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson (1st), J McNally (2nd) A Willcock (N), J-J Carter (C)
<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	J Brook, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	R Gasser, J Tucker, P Ashby
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, P Corkell, K O'Brien
<b>Welcomers</b>	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones

