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The Month of May is devoted to The Blessed Virgin Mary

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

17th May 2026 Psalter Week 3

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Sr Ursel Beyerle CPS

Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Hilary and Peter Wragg

Monday St John 1, pope, martyr

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) St Dunstan, bishop

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday St Bernadine of Siena, priest

10.00 a.m. Private Intention

Thursday St Christopher Magellanes, priest,
and Companions, martyrs

No Mass

Friday St Rita, of Cascia, religious

12.00 p.m. David Alden

Saturday Eastertide Feria

10.45 a.m.

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m. Molly Upton

11.15 a.m. Elizabeth Robinson

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: Robert O'Hara,
Norah Chisholm, Dermot Glackin,
Paul Smith, Anne & John Grayson,
Anne McPhee, Elizabeth Watson,
Philomena McNally, Helen Aulton,
Sue Jarman, and Stephen Bingley.

Lately dead: Brenda Charles **RIP**

Responsorial Psalm: 27

R: I believe I shall see the Lord's
goodness in the land of the living.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for
10th May 2026 was £410.87. Thank you.

Come to Mass with no cash? You can donate
by card on the card machines. You can gift-aid

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting 25th May

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows and Brownies

Thursday 6.00pm Journey In Faith

Friday 12.30pm 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 Simon Jones (phone 07808283807), Fr Clement or Liz Mason know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

Please ensure you always use the handrail when ascending and descending the steps outside church and the parish rooms.

This Sunday is World Communications Day. The event was established in 1967 to encourage us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication afford the Church to communicate the gospel message. The theme of this year's World Communications Day is "Preserving Human Voices and Faces". In his message for the day, Pope Leo XIV highlights the importance of ensuring that technological innovation, particularly artificial intelligence, serves the human person rather than replacing or diminishing human dignity. He writes: "Although AI can provide support and assistance in managing tasks related to communication, in the long run, choosing to evade the effort of thinking for ourselves and settling for artificial statistical compilations threatens to diminish our cognitive, emotional and communication skills.....The task laid before us is not to stop digital innovation, but rather to guide it and to be aware of its ambivalent nature. It is up to each of us to raise our voice in defence of human persons, so that we can truly assimilate these tools as allies." Read the full text of Pope Leo's message at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-leos-message-for-world-communications-day-2026/>

There is a retiring collection this weekend to help support the work of the Catholic Bishops' Conference in forging positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people.

Baptism Preparation - 7.30pm NEXT Thursday, 28th May. 28th May is the last Thursday of the month, therefore, there will be a baptism preparation session in church for those wishing to have their baby baptised in the following month.

NOTE: It is important that Fr Clement is already aware of your intentions and that you have already met with him.

RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme - 2026 - 2027
Thursdays at 6.00pm

Our parish Journey in Faith programme is a weekly course for all who wish to become a Catholic, for adult Catholics yet to receive their First Holy Communion or for Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith. Please come. along.



Lourdes Youth - There are spaces on the flight for youth this year. Schools are not participating but they were open to allowing those of you who were finishing exams (yr11&yr13) to attend. For more info see the poster at the back of church.

Flower Arrangers for Totley! Totley is down to 1 flower arranger and she needs support! If you are able to help with the flowers please speak to Janet Brook after Mass on Saturday. No experience needed!



Registered Charity No 512021

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition at The Church of the Annunciation, Chesterfield. The first part of the exhibition, designed and created by Carlo Acutis, started on Friday 15th May and runs until Sunday 24th May. The second part of the exhibition will start on Monday 25th May to Friday 5th June. It will be open to view before and after Mass each day There will be Eucharistic Adoration on Friday mornings during the exhibition from 11.00am -12.00noon.

LEGACY - There will be a meeting on **Thursday, 11th June to discuss progress and plans for the spending of the legacy. All are welcome.**

Consultation Meeting - Thank you to all those who attended the meeting last week. The conclusions of the meeting are inserted with the newsletter and will be taken forward for the next round of discussion with Bishop Marcus.

There will be a meeting of all those already involved and for anyone willing to become involved in the **maintenance of the parish premises** on Friday 29th May at 7pm in the presbytery. This work needs more willing hands; if you can spare some time to help let me know and please come along to the meeting. Thanks, Simon Jones 07808 283807

Laudato Si Week 17-24th May: to recommit to Pope Francis' call to care for our planet and its inhabitants. This year's theme is 'From Hope to Action'. See more at laudatosiweek.org.....

and here's another opportunity to bring hope to others with a small action to encourage a big action:

Another Debt petition? In the Jubilee year we made real progress working with others around the world to bring the debt crisis up the international agenda: influential people agree it needs urgent action, including people in our own government, but more ambitious action is needed so that poor countries are not paying more servicing debts than they do for health, education, climate resilience etc. (See the letter from S Sudan's Cardinal Stephen.) So that's why you're invited to sign another petition on the way out of Mass, to continue pushing: 1st for UK legislation to ensure banks do not profit from the misery of others and 2nd to keep up the pressure on the UK government as they take over the G20 presidency, which is a real opportunity for global reform of the Debt System. Or sign online if you prefer by scanning the QR code – thank you. Read more at cafod.org.uk/cancelthedebt



S.V.P. (St Vincent de Paul)
 Would like to invite you to join us for an
 "EXTENDED COFFEE MORNING"



With a difference!

SATURDAY, 6th June 10.30am ~ 2.00pm

"Swap your books, jigsaws and puzzles"

Or simply join us for a cuppa

Open to parishioners, non-parishioners, and all ages.

Lifts can be arranged ~ contact

Ralph Dickins 07913979217 or

Frances Green 07850048271



BBBakes, Books and CarBoot Sale this coming Saturday



23rd May 11am – 2pm at English Martyrs Church, Totley. It includes Crafts, Household goods, children's clothes, books and toys, 1 space still available at £10 to support Transport 17 and other parish Outreach partners. To book your space contact Barbara

Richardson 07725023708 b_rich54@hotmail.com

Calling all bakers! We need your skills please to provide for the Bake stall at BBB-sweet and savoury welcome, particularly a sit will be over lunch time. If you need help transporting goods please contact Angela on 0114 255 8978. Thank you!



**GIVE TO LIVE GIVE TO LIVE GIVE TO
 100 CLUB APRIL 2026 DRAW
 PRIZE POT £118**

**1st Prize £82.60 THOMAS O'BRIEN
 2nd Prize £23.60 LIZ WILLIAMSON
 3rd Prize £11.80 MARIA MAHON
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Hedge-trimming. Our regular hedge trimmer over recent years has injured his shoulder and is unable to do them this year. Is there anyone out there who has the equipment and is willing to cut all the hedges front and back in the parish grounds?

If you are able to help please contact Liz in the office.

Date for your diary! Advance notice that the school **Summer Fayre will take place on Sunday 14th**

June from 1-4pm. More details will be given nearer the time, but the organisers (The Friends of St. Thomas) are currently searching for some 'big ticket' raffle prizes, and wondered if any parishioners may be able to help... Could you donate a raffle prize? Do you have any contacts or know any businesses which may be able to donate something (an item, a voucher...)? If you can help in any way, please chat with Rachel Wood or email friends@st-tc.co.uk. Thank you!



Posters and Leaflets - Please note - NO posters or leaflets should be put on the notice boards without prior approval. Please check with the office before putting any items on the display boards. Thank you.

May And The Poets

There is May in books forever;
 May will part from Spenser never;
 Mays in Milton, Mays in Prior,
 Mays in Chaucer, Thomson, Dyer;
 Mays in all the Italian books:
 She has old and modern nooks,
 Where she sleeps with nymphs and elves,
 In happy places they call shelves,
 And will rise and dress your rooms
 With a drapery thick with blooms.
 Come, ye rains, then if ye will,
 Mays at home, and with me still;
 But come rather, thou, good weather,
 And find us in the fields together.

James Henry Leigh Hunt

Hospital Chaplaincy: When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, it is essential that they are recorded as Catholic on their medical records AND that the Catholic Chaplain, **Fr Andrew or Sr Anne** is notified. The Chaplaincy Office number is 0114 2715485 or email the chaplaincy at sth.chaplaincy@nhs.net

Our Parish Safeguarding representative is: Angela Holman
Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com

Mass - Creation Mass
Gloria 489 Holy Holy 490
Memorial Acclamation 491-493 Lamb of God 495

Prayer for World Communications Day

O God, whose word is truth
 and in whose light we see light,
 guide those who tell the story of our times
 through word and image.
 Make them seekers after truth
 and advocates of human dignity.
 Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours,
 and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world,
 awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence
 and of longing for your peace.
 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

May is the Month of Mary The Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death as well as her presence with the apostles in the upper room prayerfully awaiting the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for May

That everyone might have food
 Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



Prayer for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Lord God, we believe that the Saviour of mankind is enthroned with you in majesty.
 Listen to our prayer, and, according to his promise, let us feel his presence among us to the end of time.
 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
Seventh Sunday of Easter (A)

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14*

Responsorial Psalm: 27

Second Reading: *1 Peter 4:13-16*

Gospel: *John 17:1-11a*

Next Week's Readings
PENTECOST

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

Responsorial Psalm: 104

Second Reading: *Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13*

Sequence

Gospel: *John 20:19-23*

This Week's Ministries 16/17 May 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, D Hilliard
	9.15 a.m.	S Corker, K Corker
	11.15 a.m.	B Jones, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, C Udall
	9.15 a.m.	R Gasser, J Tucker, S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones, E Williamson

Next Week's Ministries 23/24 May 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	J Bourne, A Peacey
	11.15 a.m.	M Paterson, I Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, B Ayanleke, P. Ashby
	11.15 a.m.	K O'Brien, J McNally, M Harrison
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones