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The Month of October is devoted to The Holy Rosary

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sunday, 17 October 2021 Psalter Week 1

Saturday

5.00 p.m. (Totley) People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. Annie & Brendan McBride

Monday ST LUKE, EVANGELIST

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) **Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac
Jogues, priests, & Companions**
St Paul of the Cross

10.00 a.m. Philip Robinson

Wednesday Feria

10.00 a.m. Annie & Brendan McBride

Thursday St John of Bridlington, priest

No Mass

Friday St John Paul II, pope

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Saturday St John Capestrano, priest

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. Annie Diamond

11.15 a.m. Teresa Deehan

**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Fr Michael O'Connor,
Danny Grant, Pauline Souflas, Angela
McKinney, Teddy Howes, Katie
Glackin, David Gage, and Edward
Keefe.

Lately dead: Kath Jarman RIP

Responsorial Psalm: 32

*R. May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.*

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish rooms 8-9pm (Alternate weeks from 20th September)

Tuesday Exploring Faith 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Wednesday Rainbows 6.15pm

Parish Prayer Group (in church) 7.45pm

Please let me know when your group re-starts. Thank you.



An Invitation - TODAY!

Pope Francis has asked all the members of the Church throughout the whole world to get involved in the next Synod. The word synod simply means “walking together” In the diocese of Hallam we plan to begin our journeying in prayer. Bishop Ralph would like to invite you to join people from all over the diocese in a **Liturgy at St Marie’s Cathedral at 4:30 pm on 17 October 2021. This will be live-streamed via the Cathedral’s YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4YF4JMYSO8dDtxzNQEfTjw>** Even if you cannot be there please remember to pray that all of us may be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. **Further information from synod@hallam-diocese.com**

Statement from Bishop Ralph Heskett

It was with deep sadness that we heard during the recent court proceedings in Liverpool, the details of Thomas MacCarte’s criminal behaviour. Our thoughts are first and foremost with those who were abused and with their families.

Although we can confirm that Bishop (then Father) Heskett was the parish priest at Bishop Eton in the early 1990s; he was not, however, the Provincial of the Order and did not move Thomas MacCarte from Liverpool.

Bishop Heskett has been and remains a friend of the survivor’s family and will continue to support victims and survivors of all forms of abuse. If you have been abused we would urge you to come forward and report the matter to the Safeguarding department.

Second Collection - Next week there will be second collection for the Needy Parishes. Please be as generous as possible.

Baby-Sitter required!

A reliable and responsible person is required to baby-sit every Saturday evening between 6pm-11.30-12 midnight to care for 2 children aged 7 & 10. You will be taken home afterwards.

Pay to be agreed.

If you are interested please text Frances Sadatmandi on 07904671034.

Welcomers are required for all Masses. If you can help please contact Liz Mason at the presbytery asap.

Bank details - Should you require the parish bank details to set-up a standing order, or write a cheque the details can be found on the website.

Parking - Please remember parking outside church on a Sunday morning is restricted between 9.00am-12 noon to those with a blue disabled badge. This is to ensure parishioners with mobility problems are able to park closer to church.

During the lockdown and with the low numbers attending church this hasn’t been an issue of late; however, some disabled parishioners have been unable to park over recent weeks as the numbers coming to Mass have increased. Please be aware that Traffic Wardens are now patrolling the area and the chances are you will end up with a ticket if you park there without a valid blue badge.



THANK YOU!!! - Father Stephen, on behalf of himself and the parish would like to thank all the stewards who have worked so hard and diligently over the last 18 months to ensure the church is as clean and safe as possible for all the parishioners who have attended services during the time of the pandemic. Your contribution towards keeping the parish active is immeasurable.

We are now learning to live with the virus and as more of us are double and triple vaccinated life is gradually returning to a form of normality. However, whilst most rules have been relaxed the virus has NOT gone. *We still need to be aware and take responsibility for our actions to keep ourselves and others safe.*

Church Cleaning - The new church cleaning rota has been prepared and emailed where possible. Hard copies are available at the back of church. Please note, now the COVID cleaning has ended the church cleaning will revert to the teams of cleaners, who will arrange between themselves when they come in.

Countdown to COP26: 15 days to go:



Prayer chain: Please continue much needed prayers for successful outcomes from COP 26. You can find a prayer for the COP26 climate summit at <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/COP26-prayer> along with links to other prayers and resources.

Sign up for the Go Green challenge and raise money to tackle poverty caused by the climate crisis. <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Go-Green> Leading up to the COP26 climate talks in November, CAFOD is asking us to 'Go Green' by taking on a climate-related fundraising challenge: There are lots of things you could do - how about a cycling challenge, going vegetarian or plastic-free? Sign up, start collecting sponsors and raise money to help fight the climate crisis! Once you've signed up, set up your **JustGiving page**. Together we can shine a light on some of the causes of the climate emergency while doing our bit to guard God's creation and protect our common home.

OUTREACH CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The parish Outreach group has remained active throughout the pandemic. Thanks to your incredible generosity during this difficult period, we actually distributed more to our local and overseas partners in 2020 than in some previous years. These include local organisations such as Sheffield Samaritans and ASSIST Sheffield (support for asylum seekers) and partners in India, Kenya and Zimbabwe. You can read about the work of our Outreach partners in the updated A5 leaflet that accompanies this week's newsletter.

Because of continuing uncertainty about the Covid situation, the Outreach group have decided not to run the parish raffle or "Coffee, Cakes and Crackers", which are two of our main annual fundraising events. We are therefore asking if parishioners who normally donate to Outreach via these events would consider making a direct contribution instead. There are several ways you can do this:

Cheques and cash donations can be left at the presbytery marked "Outreach FAO Liz Mason".

Cheques can be posted to Paul Embley (Outreach Treasurer)
c/o 29 Chantrey Road, Sheffield S8 8QU [N.B. Please make cheques payable to Outreach OLST Diocese of Hallam] Payment can be made via bank transfer using the following details:

Payee: Outreach OLST Sort Code: 54-41-47 Account No: 24273988

Many thanks for your support in the past. With your continued generosity, our parish can continue to help those in need locally and globally.

On the 24th October at 3.30pm in Bradford Cathedral we will be hosting one of our Saying Goodbye Services. So who is the service for?

Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons - but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their families, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all.

We know that as 1 in 4 women suffer miscarriage and baby loss, you will have contact with a significant number of people who have either personally suffered baby loss, or who have a partner or family member that has, so we wanted to ask if you would help us in promoting the service.

To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: www.sayinggoodbye.org

GIVE TO LIVE 100 CLUB SEPTEMBER DRAW RESULTS 97 numbers sold

1st Stephen Lewis £67.90
2nd Elizabeth Watson £19.40
3rd John McGuinness £9.70

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email each week, please contact the office or email your address.

Saying for the Week!

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*Don't stop
until
you're proud.*

Saint Luke

This Monday, 18th October, is the feast of Saint Luke. He was a Greek doctor who converted to Christianity. He was a companion of the Apostle Paul, and wrote his Gospel in accordance with Paul's teaching. He also wrote the Acts of the Apostles, which narrates the early history of the Church up to Paul's first stay in Rome. As a Greek, he takes care to explain to Gentile readers Jewish customs and the meaning of Hebrew words.

Lord God,

you chose Saint Luke to reveal the mystery of your love for the poor in his preaching and his writings. Grant that those who already acknowledge your name may continue to be one in mind and heart, and that all the nations may see your salvation.

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 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Isaiah 53:10-11*

Responsorial Psalm: 32

Second Reading: *Hebrews 4:14-16*

Gospel: *Mark 10:35-45*

Next Week's Readings Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

Responsorial Psalm: 125

Second Reading: *Hebrews 5:1-6*

Gospel: *Mark 10:46-52*

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'You don't still believe in the supply chain crisis, do you? Your parents make it up so they don't have to buy you Christmas presents'

Pope Francis's October Prayer Intention Evangelization – Missionary disciples

Lord Jesus Christ,
who calls us to be apostles of your mission,
We come today to offer you our lives,
what we are and what we have.
We want to work with you in your mission of compassion,
be faithful to the missionary vocation received in baptism,
allowing ourselves to be led by the Holy Spirit.
Help us to be living witnesses of your Gospel,
celebrating the life that we receive in You;
going out of ourselves to encounter our brothers and sisters.
Receive our will to be open to serve with others
for your Father's Kingdom.
Amen.

This week's ministries for 16/17 October

Communion	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones
Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, E Watson
	9.15 a.m.	C Perryman, A Peacey
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, J McNally

This week's ministries for 23/24 October

Communion	9.15 a.m.	R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	F Glaze
Readers	5.00 p.m.	C Nicholson,
	9.15 a.m.	C Farragher, S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson, J McNally
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	A Wray
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, S Campos

Prayer for the Synodal Church

(This prayer was said before all the sessions of the Second Vatican Council.)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work
in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.