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The Month of February is devoted to The Holy Trinity

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B)
18th February 2024 Psalter Week 1

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Mass & Sheila Taylor
 Children's Liturgy

11.15 a.m. Muriel Coverley RIP

Monday *Lenten Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *Lenten Feria*

10.00 a.m.

10.30 a.m. Stations of the Cross

Wednesday

9.30 a.m. Stations of the Cross

10.30 a.m.

Thursday THE CHAIR OF ST PETER,
 APOSTLE

No Mass

Friday **St Polycarp, bishop, martyr**

12.00 p.m.

Saturday *Lenten Feria*

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Anne Moisey

11.15 a.m. Moira DeVilly & family

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Please Pray for: Our sick:

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

Lately dead: Maureen Ijeoma (sister of
 Deacon Christian) **RIP**

Responsorial Psalm: 24

R: Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and
 love for those who keep your covenant.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for the
 11th February will be included with next week's
 figures.

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

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish Rooms 10.00am
 19th February

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.



Happy 50th Birthday, Outreach!

This year marks fifty years since the founding of our Parish Outreach group. We work with partners both at home and overseas, raising funds for projects with which members of the parish have some personal connection. Locally we support the work of ASCEND, a local employment programme for young adults; ASSIST which provides relief for asylum seekers; Ben's Centre; the Grace Food Bank; the Hallam Caring Service; Sheffield Samaritans; the SVP furniture store; St Wilfrid's; The Besom project; and Transport 17. Abroad we currently support partners in projects in Kenya, Zimbabwe, and Southern India, and the Bethlehem Carer and Hospice Trust.

Our three main fund-raising events each year are 'Coffee, Cakes and Cuttings' in the spring; 'Coffee, Cakes and Crafts' in November and the parish raffle. We also ask people to give their loose change every month via the Give to Live scheme, or Join the 100 Club- where you can both give, and have a chance of receiving, with monthly cash prizes!

We meet once a month on either a Monday or Tuesday evening, and any member of the parish is welcome to attend. Post pandemic, most of our meetings are via Zoom. Look out for details in the newsletter. We would love to welcome new friends and hear your ideas for the group- there is no age limit, and no need to attend every meeting or get involved in every activity.

Mini Vinnies - Thanks so much to all those who turned up to the first meeting, if you couldn't make it but are still interested in joining us or finding out more about it you will be very welcome at our next meeting. The next meeting will be February 25 between 9.15 and 11.15 Mass. We will be learning a bit more about the SVP society and talking about two upcoming activities for our group to take part in.

Lent Lunch: TODAY in the Parish Rooms after 11.15 Mass Outreach invite you to a simple lunch of soup, bread and fruit in solidarity with those who don't have the luxury of that choice. All donations will be shared between our Parish Outreach partners here in Sheffield and around the world.



The next Lent Lunch will be Sunday 5th March . . . unless anyone else would like to organise a lunch for a charity of their choice. If so, please contact Angela Wood at david.angela.wood@gmail.com or 07947 731 262. Thank you.

Stations of the Cross During Lent - There will be Stations of the Cross after Mass on Tuesdays at Totley and before Mass on Wednesdays, at 9.30 at Meadowhead.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: this Friday 23rd February. This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hard-working people like James the fisherman in Liberia (featured on the poster) with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. You can give using the attached envelope in church or online at cafod.org.uk or via the QR code and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families.



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

2. Sign your local Community Declaration on Climate Justice. Over 15,000 people and over 1,000 groups have already signed our Community Declarations on Climate Justice. You can sign as an individual, a school, a Fairtrade group, or any other organisation. Once you've signed, remember to share to get your friends and family to join you. Sign our Community Declarations on Climate Justice.



Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

Angela Holman

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Claire Parsons

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Next week, in conjunction with the Outreach Lenten offertory appeals, there will be a talk from Kevin McCready on behalf of the SVP.

All Saints Catholic High School have the following vacancies.

Catering Assistant (two posts)

Post 1

20 hours per week (over 5 days per week) for 38 weeks per year. Grade 1 Scale Point 2 £22366 Pro Rata

Actual Salary £10132.74 with no previous service

Post 2

37 hours per week (over 5 days per week) for 38 weeks per year. Grade 1 Scale Point 2 £22366 Pro Rata

Actual Salary £18745.57 with no previous service

Please visit the school website for more info and an application

pack. www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/





The animals went in two by two Hoorah! Hoorah!
 The animals went in two by two Hoorah! Hoorah!
 The animals went in two by two
 The elephant and the kangaroo
 And they all went into the ark
 For to get out of the rain.

Three by three: The wasp, the ant and the bumblebee
 Four by four: The great hippopotamus stuck in the door
 Five by five: They really wanted to survive
 Six by six: They turned the monkeys because of their tricks
 Seven by seven: The little pig thought he was going to heaven
 Eight by eight: The tortoise thought he was going to be late
 Nine by nine: They all marched up in a long straight line
 Ten by ten: The last one in was the little red hen
**AND THEY ALL WENT INTO THE ARK
 FOR TO GET OUT OF THE RAIN.**

Kyrie eléison
 Christe eléison
 Kyrie eléison

Sanctus, Sanctus,
 Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
 Pleni sunt caeli et terra
 Gloria tua.
 Hosanna in excelsis.
 Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
 Hosanna in excelsis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
 miserere nobis.
 Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
 miserere nobis.
 Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona
 nobis pacem.

A Special Lenten Fast

- Give up harsh words: use generous ones.
- Give up unhappiness: take up gratitude.
- Give up anger: take up gentleness and patience.
- Give up pessimism: take up hope and optimism.
- Give up worrying: take up trust in God.
- Give up complaining: value what you have.
- Give up stress: take up prayer.
- Give up judging others: discover Jesus within them.
- Give up sorrow and bitterness: fill your heart with joy.
- Give up selfishness: take up compassion for others.
- Give up being unforgiving: learn reconciliation.
- Give up words: fill yourself with silence, and listen to others.

Mass Intentions - Please note, that sometimes, either through error or other circumstances it may be necessary to change the Mass intention at the last minute. It doesn't happen often, but can do from time to time.

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.

Starting THIS WEEK

2nd Sunday of Lent: CAFOD Fast Day envelopes. **Household goods for SVP Furniture Store** eg cutlery, crockery, bedding and towels. Financial contributions towards the costs of buying essential items also gratefully received. If you would like to organise a collection of large furniture then please call 0114 270 3990 or email infosheffield@svp.org.uk

3rd Sunday of Lent: 3rd March Regular 1st Sunday Give to Live collection and tinned ham/tuna, washing up liquid, dishwasher tablets, black bin liners & money for cheese and potatoes for St Wilfrid's Centre.

4th Sunday of Lent: Money collection for LIFE;

5th Sunday of Lent: Groceries for Grace Food Bank

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





HYMNBOOK NUMBERS

Mass setting Ordinary The Celtic Mass

Gloria 553; Holy Holy 554; Memorial Acclamation 580; Lamb of God 591



This Week's Readings

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

First Reading: *Genesis 9:8-15*

Responsorial Psalm: 24

Second Reading: *1 Peter 3:18-22*

Gospel: *Mark 1:12-15*

Next Week's Readings

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

First Reading: *Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18*

Responsorial Psalm: 115

Second Reading: *Romans 8:31-34*

Gospel: *Mark 9:2-10*

A Daily Hymn to the Holy Trinity

I bind unto myself today
The strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One, and One in Three.

I bind unto myself today
The power of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, his might to stay,
His ear to hearken to my need,

The wisdom of my God to teach,
His hand to guide, his shield to ward;
The word of God to give me speech,
His heavenly host to be my guard.

I bind unto myself the name,
The strong name of the Trinity;
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One, and One in Three –

Of whom all nature hath creation;
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation:
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

Prayer for the first week of Lent

Lord,
Be my strength as I enter
the first full week of Lent.
Guide me in my thoughts,
my words, my actions this week.
I ask you to bless me
and to be my support.

In your goodness
help me this week
to turn my heart to you
in a spirit of self-denial.
Grant me a readiness to forgive
as you forgive me,
considerate to others,
generous to the poor
and the needy of our world.

May you support me
throughout this week
as I try to do my best
to make this week special,
turning my heart to you
in trust and confidence.

I know you will be my strength.
Amen

The Prayer Trust

This week's ministries:

Communion

5.00pm: K Durkin, S Davey

9.15am: A Tucker, A Tucker, J Tucker

11.15am: P Or Kam Fat, K O'Brien, M Richardson

Readers:

5.00pm: G Higgins, + 1 other

9.15am: F Green, M Ayanleke

11.15am: A Willcock, J-J Carter

Pause for Thought



*Do not go where
the path may lead,
go instead where
there is no path
and leave a trail.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Next Week's Ministries 24/25 February 2024

Communion 5.00 p.m. V Coomer, J Brook

9.15 a.m. M Ayanleke, R Gasser, S Jones

11.15 a.m. S Campos, H Stones, M Harrison

Readers 5.00 p.m. E Watson, A Southeran

9.15 a.m. C Perryman, A Peacey

11.15 a.m. J McNally, M Pybus

Welcomers 9.15 a.m. N Parsons

11.15 a.m. D Lewis

