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**The Month of July is devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**Sunday, 18 July 2021 Psalter Week 4**

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. Eduardo Ross

11.15 a.m. Harry & Minnie Richardson

**Monday** *Feria*

No Mass Brenda Desmond RIP

**Tuesday (Totley)** **St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr**

10.00 a.m.

**Wednesday** St Laurence of Brindisi

10.00 a.m. Danny Grant

**Thursday** ST MARY MAGDALEN

No Mass

**Friday** ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN  
PATRON OF EUROPE

No Mass

**Next week's Masses**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday (Meadowhead)**

9.15 a.m. World Day for Grandparents  
and the Elderly

11.15 a.m. Joe & Philomena McNally  
50th Wedding Anniversary

***Please Pray for:***

**Our sick:** Pam McDonald, Doreen Wilde, Tony Faulkner, Danny Grant, Mary & David Gage, Franco Anobele, Angela McKinney, David Hague, Pauline Souflas, Teddy Howes, Katie Glackin, Neville Garratt, Michael Goodfellow, Pauline Collins, Marie Lennox, Rae Goodlad, Linda Costello, Edward Keefe and Sr Emma Behold.

**Lately Dead:** Fr Liam Smith

**And let us remember in our prayers**  
Zisimos Souflas who is missing.

**Events for the Coming Week**

**Saturday (17th)** Outreach Book Sale at Totley 10.00am

**Wednesday** Rainbows 6.15pm

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

**Anyone wishing** to set up a Standing Order, the account name you should use is: ***Diocese of Hallam Woodseats RC Parish.***

**If you** would like to make a bank transfer for your weekly offering instead of the loose plate or your weekly envelope you may do so using the following details.

**Sort Code: 40-41-07 Account Number:**

**We welcome** Father John Metcalfe and Father Geoff Bottoms who will celebrate Masses for us this weekend.

**We have received guidance from the Bishops' Conference with do's and don'ts following the easing of restrictions from 19th July.**

**Some things have changed, but NOT everything - we are NOT back to normal yet!! Below is a summary of the main points from the guidance received.**

In general, the bishops are encouraging caution and say there should still be no congregating in groups.

The main points are:

1. We should be guided by local conditions - this means everything is subject to change.
2. Sanitiser **MUST** still be used
3. Masks are **strongly** recommended
4. Cleaning after Masses should still take place
5. Whilst social distancing is no longer required it is recommended that you still leave spaces.
6. Congregational singing may resume. However, it is recommended that it be eased in over the summer and **masks** **MUST** be worn to avoid spreading of the virus through aerosol or droplets, as this is the most likely means of contamination.
7. QR codes and track and trace must continue. Therefore you will still have to sign-in on arrival. Stewards will still be required. Sorry!!
8. There will no longer be a one-way system for in and out.
9. Holy Communion may still only be received under one kind and in the hand.
10. We can now have special ministers of the Eucharist, 2 readers and altar servers
11. Sunday obligation will not return until at least the start of Advent

Slowly but surely we're moving closer to normality - patience is a virtue!!

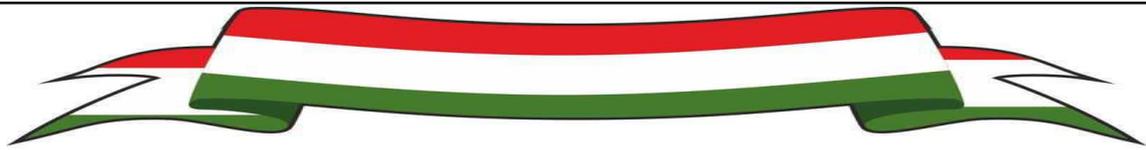
**Take on a Summer FUNraiser for CAFOD** For so many people in the poorest, most marginalised and most vulnerable communities on earth, the threats of the climate crisis and the pandemic are a daily reality. To support our sisters and brothers overseas, take on a FUNdraising challenge linked to one of the great sporting events happening at the moment: get active and run or cycle with the Olympics, or hold a strawberries and cream fundraiser. Whatever you do this summer, have FUN and raise FUNds for CAFOD! Read more at <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Summer-FUNraiser> or see video at Summer FUNraiser | CAFOD - YouTube



### Altar Servers

We would like to recruit some new Altar Servers. Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion can be a server. If your child is interested, please send your details to [olstsheffield@btinternet.com](mailto:olstsheffield@btinternet.com) and we will forward details of practices which will be arranged over the next few weeks.





## Congratulations Italy!

Well done England - better luck next year!!!

*For when the One  
Great Scorer comes  
to write against your name,  
He writes – not that  
you Won or Lost –  
but How You Played the Game.*  
*Newbolt*

*The Sick List - The sick list is becoming very long! If there you know of anyone who no longer needs to be on the list please let me know. Sometimes people are added and when a recovery has been made we are not informed. If they still need to be there that is absolutely fine!*

**Synodality:** a new way of being the Catholic Church Tuesday, 27 July 7-8pm Pope Francis urges us to participate in synod from October 2021. Join us in conversation with Christopher Lamb, Rome Correspondent for The Tablet and hear why it is critical for all of us to participate, why now and what it means for our global Church. Register to join us.

*Gardener Needed - An elderly lady on Bocking Lane is in desperate need of a gardener to come fortnightly for 2 hours. Her current gardener has retired! The garden is in a good state of repair! If you can help, please contact Liz Mason at the presbytery, 0114 274 7257 or on 07971463720. Thank you.*

**The pope has announced** that next Sunday, 25 July will see the celebration of the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

### *Saying for the Week!*

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*Time is the coin of your life.  
It is the only  
coin that you have,  
and only you can determine how  
it will be spent.  
Be careful lest  
you let other people  
spend it for you.*

*Carl Sandburg*

**Vacancies** - There are various school vacancies throughout the diocese, both teaching and non-teaching. Please go to the Diocese of Hallam website for further details.

### **Moonlight, Summer Moonlight** by Emily Jane Brontë

'Tis moonlight, summer moonlight,  
All soft and still and fair;  
The solemn hour of midnight  
Breathes sweet thoughts everywhere,

But most where trees are sending  
Their breezy boughs on high,  
Or stooping low are lending  
A shelter from the sky.

And there in those wild bowers  
A lovely form is laid;  
Green grass and dew-steeped flowers  
Wave gently round her head.

**The relaxation of  
isolation rules  
doesn't mean the  
pandemic is over.  
It means they  
currently have  
room for you in  
the ICU.  
Make good  
choices.**

## Saint Mary Magdalene

This Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, is the feast day of Saint Mary Magdalene Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honoured in the Bible. Mary Magdalene was one of the many “who were assisting Jesus and the Twelve out of their means.” She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the “official” witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the “Apostle to the Apostles.”

Mary Magdalene has been a victim of mistaken identity for almost 20 centuries. Which - if any - of the “sinful” or “possessed” women referred to in various passages in the Gospels was she? She would no doubt insist that it makes no difference. We are all sinners in need of the saving power of God, whether our sins have been lurid or not. More importantly, we are all, with her, “unofficial” witnesses of the Resurrection.

## Our Local Derbyshire Martyrs



This coming Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, is the feast day of two martyrs of the Catholic mission to Elizabethan England, **Blessed Nicholas Garlick** and **Blessed Robert Ludlam**. Born respectively in Dinting (near Glossop) and Radborne (near Derby), they were ordained to the priesthood at the

English College in Rheims. They returned to England in 1582/83, travelling around the country and ministering to the faithful before their arrest in 1588 at the Padley home of the Catholic Fitzherbert family. Convicted of treason, they were hung, drawn and quartered on 24<sup>th</sup> July at St. Mary’s Bridge, Derby. They were amongst 85 martyrs of England and Wales beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1987.

Due to the pandemic, there has been no diocesan pilgrimage to Padley this year. But the grounds of the ruined Padley Hall – though not the chapel – are open, so you might like to make your own pilgrimage sometime this week and say some prayers in the open air where the Padley Pilgrimage Mass usually takes place. If you’re feeling fit, you might do our traditional pilgrimage walk from Totley, over Blackamoor and down through Longshaw and Padley Gorge. Or perhaps catch the train from Dore and Totley Station to Grindleford, around a quarter of a mile from the site.

## Prayers for the Week

### For Christian Unity

*As we honour the sacrifices made by martyrs such as Blessed Robert Ludlam and Nicholas Garlick, we also pray that there will be reconciliation and tolerance within and between faiths.*

Attend with favour to the prayers of your people, we ask, O Lord, and grant that the hearts of believers may be united in your praise and in repentance together, so that, with division among Christians overcome, we may hasten with joy to your eternal kingdom in the perfect communion of the Church.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

*The Roman Missal*

Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the world: forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

*Common Worship: for the Unity of the Church*

### Responsorial Psalm:

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.*

### Next Week’s Readings

#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 4:42-44

**Responsorial Psalm:** 144

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-6

**Gospel:** John 6:1-15

### This week’s readers:

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**5.00pm:** D Fletcher

**9.15am:** S Davies

**11.15am:** M Richardson

### Ministries for 24/25 July

<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	M Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones
<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, G Wilkinson
	9.15 a.m.	K Kelly, C Perryman
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, F Glaze