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The Month of October is devoted to The Holy Rosary

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

18 October 2020 Psalter Week 1

Saturday

5.00 p.m. William Hague & Family

Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 p.m. Mary Langan

Monday **Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Joques & Companions, martyrs**

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Tuesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Wednesday **St John of Bridlington, priest**

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Thursday **St John Paul II, pope**

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Friday **St John of Capestrano**

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Next Week's Masses

Saturday (Meadowhead)

5.00 p.m. Dead List

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Yorkshire Brethren

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Rae Goodlad, Marie Lennox, Michael Goodfellow, Sr Emma Bechold, Sheila Ryan, Katie Glackin, Peter Baines, Breda Pakenham, Neville Garratt, Pauline Souflas, Lucia Fojut, Linda Costello, Catherine Mary Tetzlaff, Pauline Collins and Edward Keefe.

Lately dead: Mary Langan, **RIP**

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

Weekly Offertories – 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: 01095153

Please put Offertory in the Reference box. Please include your name also if it is to replace your envelope or for gift aid.

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

Sunday Collections

Please remember, you can pay your weekly contributions directly into the parish account. The details are below.

If you are paying by cheque and sending the money to the presbytery, please remember cheques **MUST** be made payable to

'Woodseats R C Parish Account'. The bank will not accept any variation.

We welcome Father Stephen Ssekiwunga who has now joined us as Parish Priest and we say a final farewell to Fr Metcalfe as he leaves us and takes up his ministry in Hathersage.

Fr Gus - Thank you to everyone who has contributed to a parting gift for Fr Gus. He was presented with a cheque on Saturday, for £2,500. Considering the current circumstances that was a tremendous response. We wish him well in his much deserved retirement.

Attending Mass - It is important that you ring to book your place at Mass. Places are limited and when people turn-up without booking it could take us over our legal limit. *We don't want to turn people away, but we will if necessary.* If everyone arrived without booking it would cause chaos. Please respect the rules and show consideration to your fellow parishioners.

NOVEMBER is the month when we pray for the dead. Our faith in the resurrection encourages us to pray in hope for the forgiveness of their sins and the gift of eternal life. Each parish community brings this prayer together for all its relatives, friends and benefactors in Masses (*the Dead List*) offered throughout the year. If you wish to number your own among those prayed for, take a form from the back of church, fill in the required details and return it with your offering.

Newsletters will be available at the end of Mass. If you would like one please take it with you on your way out from church.

Children's Liturgy sheets - these too are available at the end of Mass and may be taken home. Please do not take/use anything and leave it behind.

NHS APP - Have you downloaded the **NHS Track and Trace app**? If so, you can now use the QR Code you have when coming to Mass. Just scan your code when coming into

First Holy Communion 2020/21 - Invitations have been sent to Y3 children through school inviting them to take part in next year's First Holy Communion preparations. If you do not attend St Thomas school please collect an invitation from church.

Baptism Certificates - If you require proof of baptism for entry into either primary or secondary school, please email church for with your child's name, date of birth and roughly when baptised, marked for the attention of Liz Mason. Please include an address for sending. Thank you.

Catholic Papers - The Catholic papers will be available for sale this weekend. They may be purchased on the way out from Mass NOT in. Please leave the money in the dish provided.

Free e-book (with church imprimatur) for your computer/tablet/phone:

John Henry Newman on the Sense of God in the Conscience

This e-book may be downloaded free of charge to a computer / tablet / phone. It offers an account of the thought of Saint John Henry Newman on a topic central to his life, namely the Conscience as involving a sense of God. There is also available with it an accompanying free ebook, which is an appendix containing several of Newman's early manuscript sermons. These e-books may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired.

John Henry Newman on the Sense of God in the Conscience may be accessed at this URL:
www.catholic-thoughts.info/johnhenrynewman

CAFOD

◆ The upcoming online talks with CAFOD: could help us as a parish and our Diocese as well as individually as we look for ways to care better for the Earth, our Common Home:

Wednesday 21 October, 4pm-5pm- [Catholic Investment for a Global Economy \(Part 2\)](#) The webinar will seek to inform those who are new to impact investing and be the first stage in the process of developing a community of those interested in supporting Catholic Impact Investing in the UK, Ireland and across Europe. Join a notable panel, with keynote speaker Lord Deben, Chair of UK's Committee on Climate Change and CAFOD's Neil Thorns, Head of Advocacy.

Register to join us.

◆ CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day Thank you for all your support to help the many families who face chronic food shortages, malnutrition and poverty as the result of coronavirus. You can still [Click here to Donate now](#) and help people all over the world rebuild their lives. THANK YOU.

OUTREACH: Appeal for Donations - Outreach Donations: A big thank you to parishioners who have supported the recent appeal for donations for our parish Outreach partners during this time when our traditional fundraising activities are curtailed. So far, a wonderful total of £680 has been donated. The appeal is still open. **The easiest way** to donate is via bank transfer. The information you will need is **REFERENCE NAME:** "Outreach OLST Diocese of Hallam" **SORT CODE:** 54-41-47 **ACCOUNT NO:** 24273988. Alternatively cash donations or cheques can be dropped off at the presbytery in an envelope marked 'FAO Liz Mason for Outreach' or sent to Paul Embley (Outreach Treasurer) c/o 29 Chantrey Road, Sheffield, S8 8QU. Please make cheques payable to "Outreach OLST Diocese of Hallam". We are remaining in regular contact with our partners and will do our best to keep you informed about how they are managing during these exceptionally difficult times. *Please see below:*

The Kwakakulu Project - helps community development in Kwakakulu, a rural area in Kenya. Formerly administered by Fr. John Mahon, it is now managed by the Springhill Trust in Ireland. It financially supports two primary schools and a technical institute for older children. Funding is also provided for infrastructure projects including agriculture, water supply etc. Thankfully the community has so far not been significantly affected by COVID 19, and building projects assisted by our donations are proceeding.

Ben's Centre - aims to relieve the poverty, sickness and distress of people with alcohol related problems in Sheffield by providing a day centre offering advice, food, hygiene facilities, clothes, laundry, hot drinks, free telephone calls / internet, etc. Our contact there tells us that they are going through constant challenges and reinventing what support we can give almost weekly but are still going strong and staying in touch with their clients. They are working towards moving into larger premises that allow for the necessary social distancing that is not possible in their current building.

To Autumn - John Keats

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,

Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?

Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,
Drows'd with the fume of poppies, while thy hook
Spares the next swath and all its twined flowers:
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cyder-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozings hours by hours.

Where are the songs of spring? Ay, Where are they?

Think not of them, thou hast thy music too,—
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue;
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn
Among the river shallows, borne aloft
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;
Hedge-cricket sing; and now with treble soft
The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft;
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

WEARING MASKS - ARE YOU WEARING YOUR MASK CORRECTLY?

If your mouth and nose are **NOT** covered then you are not wearing your mask correctly. Wearing a mask in church is a legal requirement - unless you have a medical exemption (in which case you will have proof).

If you do not wear a mask properly you are putting yourself and **OTHERS** at risk. Please do your social duty and cover your mouth and nose whilst in church. ***If you do not do this you will be asked to leave.***

All Saints High School are holding a Sixth Form Virtual Open Morning on Saturday, 7th November at 10.00am. Go to the website for more information.

www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk

Holy Communion - Please ensure you keep **2 metres** apart from the person in front of you when going to receive Holy Communion. **Remember, keep your mask on throughout Mass.**

I'm giving up drinking
until this is over.

Sorry, bad punctuation.
I'm giving up. Drinking
until this is over.

Today's Mass - Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22

R. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and forever.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R)**
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R)**

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

*Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.
He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.*

Thought for the Week

May nothing wind you up,
Nothing affright you;
Everything comes and goes
God, still, just there;
Through patience
All will be achieved.
If you have God
You lack nothing:
God alone will do.

*St Teresa of Avila
(trans: James Alison)*

Newsletter - If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please let me know by emailing the parish, and you will be added to the list.

Prayer for the Week

Blessed be the light of day and the Lord who sends it to us.

In this new day we give you thanks, Omnipotent God, Master of the Universe.

Your divine kindness has brought us out of the night darkness into the light of a new day.

Everything in the world is filled with your glory
Because of you, flowers bloom, fields turn green,
trees produce fruits and we receive the rays of the sun
Birds in the branches bless you as well as the fish
in the ponds.

Bless us great God and guide our steps
so that we may forever abide by your holy law.

In this new day we give you thanks.

Rosa Victoria Calderon de Billig

Readers - If you are a reader and are attending Mass would you either please indicate you are willing to read when booking, or let one of the stewards know when you arrive? This will save having to go around finding someone just before Mass thus reducing unnecessary contact.

This Week's Readings Twenty-Ninth Sunday (A)

First Reading: *Isaiah 45:1, 4-6*

Responsorial Psalm: 95

Second Reading: *Thessalonians 1:1-5*

Gospel: *Matthew 22:15-21*

Next Week's Readings Thirtieth Sunday (A)

First Reading: *Exodus 22:20-26*

Responsorial Psalm: 17

Second Reading: *Thessalonians 1:5-10*

Gospel: *Matthew 22:34-40*

