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The Month of October is devoted to The Holy Rosary

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Sunday, 18th October 2026 Psalter Week 1

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Sean Diver †

11.15 a.m. Michael Robinson †

Monday **St John de Brebeuf, St Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**
St Paul of the Cross, Priest

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Private Intention

Wednesday *St John of Bridlington, Priest*

10.00 a.m. Olivia Walker †

Thursday *St John Paul II, Pope*

No Mass

Friday *St John of Capistrano, Priest*

12.00 p.m. Private Intention

Saturday *St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

10.45 a.m. Dead List

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m. Fred Sherwood †

11.15 a.m. D B Santos †

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: Isabelle Wragg, Mary Gage, Tom O'Brien, Norah Chisholm, Dermot Glackin, Paul Smith, Anne & John Grayson, Anne McPhee, Philomena McNally, Helen Aulton, Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley, and Ann Travis

Responsorial Psalm: 96

R: *Ascribe to the Lord glory and power.*

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 11th October 2026 was £271.99 Thank you.

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

Hospital? If you know you are going into hospital and you like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick please let Father Clement know before hand and he will visit you before you are admitted.

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting 26/10/26
Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows and Brownies
Thursday 6.00pm Journey In Faith 29 October
Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:
Angela Holman and Helen Simmerson
Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com

One in Christ, united in mission. Today is World Mission Sunday, which is observed annually on the second to last Sunday of October. It is a day when Catholics around the world come together in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission work. There will be a retiring collection today. If you wish to gift aid your offering please use the Missio envelope.

Pope Leo writes: "For World Mission Day 2026, which marks the centenary of a celebration established by Pius XI that is very dear to the Church, I have chosen the theme 'One in Christ, united in mission'. Following the Jubilee Year, I wish to encourage the whole Church to continue its missionary journey with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit. This requires hearts united in Christ, reconciled communities and, in everyone, a willingness to cooperate with generosity and trust.

Let us allow ourselves to be guided and inspired by divine grace, 'to renew in ourselves the fire of our missionary vocation' and advance together in the commitment to evangelisation, in this 'new missionary age' in the history of the Church." For the full text of Pope Leo's message visit: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/papal-message-world-mission-sunday-2026/> To find out more about Missio visit <https://missio.org.uk/>

ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING EVENT "Every Interaction can be an Intervention"

How collaborative working across our communities can help to make a positive difference ON:

Saturday 14th NOVEMBER 2026 9.45am – 4.00pm at: St. Peter-in-Chains, Chequer Road, Doncaster, DN1 2AA

For further information please see the poster at the back of church.



A message from our Safeguarding Reps Angela and Helen

We will be in the parish rooms on Friday 20th November from 9am -10.45 am, for a drop in for anyone with safeguarding questions or to verify documents.

We would also like to remind anyone who is involved in work with our young people or vulnerable adults, that they do need to speak to one of us to discuss Safeguarding procedures and DBS checks.

RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme 2026 - 2027

The Journey in Faith Group meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings at 6pm. The next session will be on 29th October.



A Night of Lights for all the family - Saturday 31st October 4.30-8.00pm: St. Marie's Cathedral are holding their fourth Night of Lights at St Marie's – a Catholic alternative to Halloween! "We will be lighting up our beautiful Cathedral with Christian-themed carved pumpkins and candles from 4:30pm, and there will be a treasure hunt (with prizes) for families arriving early. A special Children's Liturgy will begin at 5pm, and will be followed by a family social in Houlden Hall at 6pm. If you can, please bring a Christian-themed carved pumpkin, and /or a food or drink contribution for the social. **This Night of Lights event is suitable for all the family.**"

Partners Fair -Thank you to those who came to this special event in the parish hall last Sunday to see the wide range of vital caring, development and support work that your money enables via our Parish Outreach. It was an impressive display by the 10 Outreach partners who were able to come, and they welcomed the opportunity to talk to parishioners. If you would like to know more about any of them, or would like to volunteer with them or support them in other ways, you can contact them directly or via any Outreach member – details in the leaflet in the Raffle envelopes. Thank you.

SVP - There will be a retiring collection for the SVP weekend of 24/25 October.

Annual Bethlehem Ball - A date for your diaries. The Ball will take place on Saturday, **14th November at the Crowne Plaza Victoria Hotel**. Tickets are £47.50pp. There will be a live auction online for the whole evening, offering a wide variety of items to buy at all levels of affordability; as well as a tombola and other fundraising events! All proceeds will go the **Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust** which provides desperately needed care for the dying.

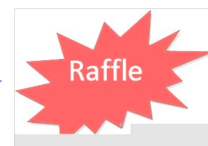


Music and dancing will be courtesy of **The Plan**. This is a wonderful evening of fun and entertainment with lovely food, all the while making money for a very worthy cause. Please think about coming along and bring friends and relatives with you. A children's menu is available. For tickets and further information please contact Joe McNally on 07891 072858; Liz Mason on 07971 462720 or Cathal Farragher on 07432 512739. Many thanks.



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.**

Parish Raffle. Thank you to everyone who took some raffle tickets last weekend. There are still some available in the porch or by the side door. Please return the ticket stubs and monies - in the envelope they came in if possible - to Masses at either church and put them in the clearly marked box. Or drop them in at the presbytery. All the money we raise from the raffle will go to our Outreach partners working with people in need in Sheffield and overseas.



Already, we have received a generous donation to cover the 1st prize of £100 -many thanks! If you would like to donate any prizes in kind (eg chocolates / bottles / vouchers/cosmetics etc) we would be very grateful. Prizes can be left at the sacristy or presbytery labelled "raffle prize" over the next few weeks. Thank you again.

St Peter In Chains, Doncaster is hosting a Day of Prayer on 24 October, promoting the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster. The day begins with Adoration and Benediction at 10.00am, during which Confessions will be available. Holy Mass will then be celebrated. There will be reflections during the afternoon, and the day ends with the rosary led by the **Irish singer Dana**. Departures by 3.00pm. You are advised to book in advance, for bookings and further information please contact: hailfulofgrace2026@gmail.com

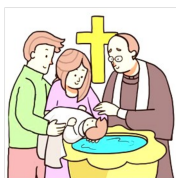
"The Shrine That Refused to Disappear" For an article by Antonia Moffat of EWTN about Our Lady of Doncaster, visit <https://ewtn.co.uk/article-gb-our-lady-of-doncaster-a-light-that-darkness-could-not-overpower/>

Helen Lowry, one of our parishioners, will be running one of the legs of the Yorkshire Marathon Relay in and around York on 18th October, guiding her visually impaired colleague Sarah for 7.7k of the route. If you are able, please support Helen and Sarah, who are part of a team of 12 runners raising money for the Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind (SRSB). The team includes six visually impaired runners and six sighted guides, running side by side in a wonderful example of trust, friendship and determination. Sarah, who previously visited one of our lunch clubs with her guide dog, Hannah, last ran at school in 1992, so this is a huge challenge for her, and she will be relying on Helen to complete her distance safely.

By supporting Team SRSB, you will help the charity continue its vital work in helping more than 8,000 people living with sight loss in Sheffield and sight and hearing loss in Rotherham to lead active and independent lives. Every donation, however small, will help make a difference. A form will be at the back of church if you would like to help and the link to the justgiving page is <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/srsb-vi-runners>

Baptism Preparation - 7.30pm, Thursday, 29th October - 29th October 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.



From Sunset to Star Rise

By Christina Rossetti

Go from me, summer friends, and tarry not:
I am no summer friend, but wintry cold,
A silly sheep benighted from the fold,
A sluggard with a thorn-choked garden plot.
Take counsel, sever from my lot your lot,
Dwell in your pleasant places, hoard your gold;
Lest you with me should shiver on the wold,
Athirst and hungering on a barren spot.
For I have hedged me with a thorny hedge,
I live alone, I look to die alone:
Yet sometimes, when a wind sighs through the sedge,
Ghosts of my buried years, and friends come back,
My heart goes sighing after swallows flown
On sometime summer's unreturning track.

Grace Foodbank - many thanks for your ongoing support, both in church today and in store.

SVP - Coffee, Crafts and Drop-in

The SVP would like to invite all members of our community **YOUNG and OLD**, to a drop-in on Saturday, 24th October. Parish Rooms 11am-2pm. Come and join us for a chat and a relaxing cuppa. You can also try your hand at one of the crafts on offer.



St Chad's Church, Woodseats, invite you to attend a local screening of the People's Emergency Briefing film on the risks to British life and the UK economy from ongoing damage to nature and our climate. St Chad's Church, Linden Avenue, Sheffield S8 OGA. Date: 22 October. Time: 7.30pm to 9pm. The film features footage from last November's National Emergencies Briefing, which brought together leading UK experts in climate science, food security, health, economics, national security and nature.

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 Ihunnia is notified. The Chaplaincy Office number is 0114 2715485 or email the chaplaincy at sth.chaplaincy@nhs.net



Mass of Christ the Saviour
Gloria 1013 Holy, Holy, Holy 1014
Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017 Amen 1018 Lamb of God 1019



Novena to Our Lady of Doncaster
Week 9: For England, the Dowry of Mary

We pray for the consecration of our hearts and land. England is your Dowry, a land made for your praise and protection.

On the final day of this novena we place our country and all our intercessions in your hands Blessed Mother.

May England and all its people truly become a beacon of light, charity and faith.

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

- Our Lady of Doncaster.....Pray for us
- Blessed Nicholas Garlick Pray for us
- Blessed Robert Ludlam.....Pray for us
- Blessed John Anne.....Pray for us

Prayer for World Mission Sunday

Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that united and renews.

May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and embodying daily your faithful love for all creatures.

Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope!

Mary, queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelisation in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognise in Christ the light that saves.

Amen

Pope Leo XIV

St Anthony Mary Claret, whose feast day we celebrate on Saturday established the Congregation of Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, commonly known as the Claretians. Appointed Archbishop of Santiago in Cuba in 1851, he carried out reforms and built a hospital and many schools. Recalled to Spain he continued to work for the Church. He died at Fontfroide in 1870.

Prayer for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty, ever-living God, make us ever obey you willingly and promptly.

Teach us how to serve you with sincere and upright hearts in every sphere of life.

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 (A)
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Responsorial Psalm: 96

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b*

Gospel: *Matthew 22:15-21*

Next Week's Readings
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Exodus 22:21-27*

Responsorial Psalm: 18

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10*

Gospel: *Matthew 22: 34-40*

This Week's Ministries 17/18 October 2026

Readers 5.00 p.m. D Hilliard, H Simmerson

9.15 a.m. M Eames, S Jones

11.15a.m. A Willcock, I Paterson

Communion 5.00p.m. H Simmerson, K Durkin

9.15 a.m. J Tucker, P Ashby, D Winter

11.15a.m. E Williamson, S Campos, P Orkamfat

Next Week's Ministries 24/25 October 2026

Readers 5.00p.m. V Coomer, D Hilliard

9.15a.m. S Corker, K Corker

11.15a.m. S Morrissey, M Paterson

Communion 5.00p.m. C Udall, J Brook

9.15a.m. A Tucker, A Tucker, R Gasser

11.15a.m. H Stones, J McNally, M Harrison

Welcomers 9.15 a.m. S Jones

11.15a.m. A Willcock