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The Month of April is devoted to God the Holy Spirit

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)
19th APRIL 2026 Psalter Week 3



THE SEASON OF EASTER

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m.

11.15 a.m. DeVilly Family

Monday

Eastertide Feria

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley)

St Anselm, bishop

10.00 a.m.

Norah Chisholm

Wednesday

Eastertide Feria

10.00 a.m.

Thursday

ST GEORGE, MARTYR,
PATRON OF ENGLAND

No Mass

Friday

**St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest
and Martyr**
St Adalbert, bishop, martyr

12.00 p.m.

Patricia McGuone

Saturday

St Mark, Evangelist

10.45 a.m.

THE SEASON OF EASTER

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m. Jacqueline Calvert

11.15 a.m. Elisha Imohimi

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: Robert O'Hara, Norah Chisholm, Dermot Glackin, Paul Smith, Anne McPhee, Anne & John Grayson, Elizabeth Watson, Philomena McNally, Brenda Charles, Helen Aulton, Sue Jarman, and Stephen Bingley.

Lately dead: Lesley Binnie, (sister of Barbara Richardson RIP

Responsorial Psalm: 16

R: O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 12th April 2026 was £477.15. Thank you.

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

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting 20th April
Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows and Brownies
Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

Registered Charity No 512021

RESURREXIT ALLELUIA!

Priest's Training Fund - there will be a retiring collection next week for the PTF to help support those in seminary college. Please note this is a compulsory collection by the diocese.

URGENT - Ampleforth - Would all those who have yet to pay their deposit for Ampleforth please do so as soon as possible as I need to pay by the end of the month. Thank you.

Visitation of the Centenary Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco to St Marie's Cathedral: Friday 24th–Saturday 25th April

The Centenary Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, will be coming to St Marie's Cathedral from Friday 24th–Saturday 25th April. The statue will be processed in at the 12.30pm Mass on Friday 24th April, and there will be the Rosary and other devotions in the afternoon as well as a Fatima film and talk in Houlden Hall, followed by the 5.30pm Mass. The film will also be shown on the morning of Saturday 25th April, with Mass at 12.30pm and devotions in the afternoon, and the visit will conclude with a Holy Hour and Benediction from 3.30-4.30pm. All are very welcome to come along—please see the posters for more information.



BBBakes, Books and CarBoot Sale 11am – 2pm
Saturday 23rd May at English Martyrs Church, Totley. 3 spaces still available at £10 each to support Transport 17 and other parish Outreach partners. To book your space contact Barbara Richardson 07725 023708. b_rich54@hotmail.com

Ministries - We are in great need of volunteers for all ministries but especially readers, special ministers of the Eucharist and welcomers. If you feel you could do any of these please speak to Liz or Fr Clement.

Anne, Hilary and Peter Wragg and family, would like to thank you sincerely for your love, kindness and support throughout the 12 months Oliver fought for his life. He sadly died in January. For the many cards and Mass offerings, your words and gestures, remain a great source of comfort to at this difficult time. Blessings to you and your families.

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee on Thursday, 23rd April at 7.30pm.

Carmel Care Centre 40th Year Anniversary Celebration and Blessing.

Anyone is welcome to join us for this joyous event. The celebration will take place at the centre the address is 172 Dykes Hall Road, Sheffield, S64GS on Wednesday 3rd June starting at 12 noon with a buffet lunch. For further information contact Janet Kent on Tel 07927 657462.

Mass Intentions - As you will see from the front of the newsletter there are no Mass intentions. We have about 4 outstanding with a specific date, but apart from that there is nothing. Now is a good time to ask for a Mass offering! Envelopes can be found at the back of both churches.

Encounter School of Ministry Sheffield - Launching September 2026, a dynamic two-year training journey rooted in long-term discipleship, designed to teach, equip, and activate believers to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. Through teaching, small groups, worship, and activations, you will learn to step out in faith, grow in the gifts of healing and prophecy, and make the supernatural life of the Spirit a natural part of everyday life. Join a community pursuing transformation, breakthrough, and the call to do the "greater works" Jesus promised. For more information and enrolment: encounterschool.org/sheffield

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 Clement or Simon Jones, phone 07808283807 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.

Date for your diary! Advance notice that the school **Summer Fayre** will take place on **Sunday 14th June** from 1-4pm. More details will be given nearer the time, but the organisers (The Friends of St. Thomas) are currently searching for some 'big ticket' raffle prizes, and wondered if any parishioners may be able to help... Could you donate a raffle prize? Do you have any contacts or know any businesses which may be able to donate something (an item, a voucher...)? If you can help in any way, please chat with Rachel Wood or email friends@st-tc.co.uk. Thank you!



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



Lost valuables. Are you missing something? There are various items in the lost property including a **pair of earrings** found whilst cleaning the church for Easter. Please see Tony, Kathleen or Liz. Thank you.

Parish Bank Details (for making payments to the parish)

Account Name: Diocese of Hallam Woodseats RC Parish

Account Number: 01095153 Sort Code: 40-41-07

If you wish to write a cheque, it should be made payable to:

Woodseats RC Parish Account. Thank you.

Baptism Preparation - 7.30pm Thursday, 30th April. 30th April 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.

Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 - Bookings are now being taken for the Hallam Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 26th June to 2nd July. The cost is £1010, to include flights from Leeds Bradford to Lourdes, 6 nights accommodation, full board and insurance. There will be a full religious programme led by Bishop Ralph. The theme this year is 'Hail, full of grace'. For bookings see www.tangney-tours.com/hallam, or call 01732 886666. Paper booking forms will be available in parishes within the next two weeks. For further information call 01302 247910 or 4 650066 or email lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com.

Leadership courses to students in year 12 and 13, and to parents and teachers of the same. These are important opportunities for young people, who are especially seeking to understand the relation of what they often perceive as a private faith to matters of public concern, to deepen their understanding of the relationship between faith and reason.

Bookings are also open for our next retreat for clergy, will be led by Bishop John Keenan and takes place from 11th - 15th May: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-priest-and-the-holy-family/>

On Saturday 25 April we celebrate the Feast of St Mark. He was a cousin of Barnabas and accompanied St Paul on his first missionary journey: later he followed him to Rome. He was a disciple of St Peter, and the gospel attributed to him (though it is not absolutely that it was the same person) is told from Peter's point of view. He is credited with founding, the Church in Alexandria. His body was stolen from there in 828 (though some say the wrong bones were taken) and taken to Venice, which adopted him as its patron saint. The oldest and shortest of the four gospels, the Gospel of Mark emphasises Jesus's humanity while being God's triumphant envoy. It was probably written for gentile converts in Rome – after the death of Peter and Paul, sometime between AD60 and 70. Both Matthew and Luke's gospels borrow extensively from Mark.

This Tuesday, 21 April, is the feast day of St Anselm. Born in 1033, he became a monk at Bec in Normandy. An original and independent thinker, Anselm was admired for his patience, gentleness and teaching skill. Under his leadership as abbot, Bec became a monastic school, influential in philosophical and theological studies. Anselm has been called "Father of Scholasticism" for his analysis of the truth of faith through the aid of reason. His best-known work is the book *Cur Deus Homo* (Why God Became Man). At the age of 60, against his will, Anselm was elected Archbishop of Canterbury. Disagreements over church reform with the Norman Kings, William II and Henry I led to two periods of exile from England. Anselm died in 1109.

Our Parish Safeguarding representative is:
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Mass - Creation Mass
Gloria 489 Holy Holy 490
Memorial Acclamation 491-493 Lamb of God 495



Pope Leo shows the world that God demands peace in the face of war, says Archbishop.

Archbishop John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark, has strongly asserted that the ‘message of the Gospel’ cannot be abused in the language used in the debate around war and conflict in Iran and the wider Middle East.

Archbishop Wilson defended Pope Leo as a courageous bridge-builder and peacemaker:

“Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV is showing the world that in the face of war, God demands peace.

As Pope Leo has made clear, we cannot stand by and allow the message of the Gospel to be abused.

“As bishops, we are not politicians, nor statesmen, nor do we pretend to have all the answers. But as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, we know that each of us is called to be a beacon of His peace. We know that in the face of war, where so many innocent lives will be lost, we must be clear that God demands peace.

“Please join me in praying for peace and for Pope Leo XIV. May we all be as courageous as our Holy Father in proclaiming the truth that God demands peace.”

www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-leo-shows-the-world-that-god-demands-peace-in-the-face-of-war-says-archbishop/

St George, the patron saint of England, whose feast day is celebrated this Thursday, 23 April, is the subject of a vast amount of imagination. There is every reason to believe that he was a real martyr who suffered at Lydda in Palestine, probably before the time of the first Christian Emperor Constantine. The Church adheres to his memory, but not to the legends surrounding his life. The story of George’s slaying a dragon, rescuing the king’s daughter and converting Libya is a 12th-century fable. That he was willing to pay the supreme price to follow Christ is what the Church believes. And that is enough. As well as England, St George is patron saint of Portugal, Germany, Aragon, Catalonia and Genoa.

Thought For the Week



**The Lord will calm
the storm or allow
it to rage while
He calms you.**



Prayer for the Third Sunday of Easter

God and Father,
to those who go astray you reveal the light of your truth and enable them to return to the right path. Grant that all who have received the grace of baptism may strive to be worthy of their Christian calling and reject everything opposed to it. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

**This Week’s Readings
Third Sunday of Easter (A)**

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33*

Responsorial Psalm: 16

Second Reading: *Peter 1:17-21*

Gospel: *Luke 24:13-35*

**Next Week’s Readings
Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)**

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41*

Responsorial Psalm: 23

Second Reading: *1st Letter of St Peter 2:20b-25*

Gospel: *John 10:1-10*

This Week’s Ministries 18/19 April 2026

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| Readers | 5.00 p.m. | H Simmerson, V Coomer |
| | 9.15 a.m. | A Peacey, J Bourne |
| | 11.15 a.m. | J McNally, M Paterson |
| Communion | 5.00 p.m. | K Durkin, J Brook |
| | 9.15 a.m. | B Ayanleke, S Jones, R Portaluri |
| | 11.15 a.m. | P Orkamfat, E Williamson, K O’Brien |

Next Week’s Ministries 25/26 April 2026

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| Readers | 5.00 p.m. | D Hilliard, A Southeran |
| | 9.15 a.m. | C Perryman, D Winter |
| | 11.15 a.m. | A Willcock, J McNally |
| Communion | 5.00 p.m. | V Coomer, S Davey |
| | 9.15 a.m. | P Ashby, M Ayanleke, M Mahon |
| | 11.15 a.m. | M Harrison, J McNally, S Campos |
| Welcomers | 9.15 a.m. | |
| | 11.15 a.m. | A Willcock |