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The Month of January is dedicated to The Holy Name of Jesus

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 19th January 2025 (C)**

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Kate Phelan

11.15 a.m. Anne-Marie Byrne and family

Monday *St Fabian, pope & martyr,
St Sebastian, martyr*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *St Agnes, virgin, martyr*

No Mass

Wednesday *St Vincent, deacon, martyr*

No Mass

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday St Francis de Sales, bishop

12.00 p.m.

Saturday CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

No Mass

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Elizabeth Grant

11.15 a.m. Tomās and Teresa
Devilly and Family

Pray for our sick:

Pat Durkin, Brenda Charles,
Theresa Greensmith, Stephen Bingley,
Philomena McNally, Sue Jarman,
Anne-Marie Fletcher, Molly Upton,
Pauline Souflas, Patricia McGuone,
Helen Aulton, Sheila Hurst,
Teddy Howes and Paul Smith.

Lately dead: Beryl Tucker (Mother of
Andy) **RIP**

Responsorial Psalm: 96

R: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord
among all peoples.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total
for 12th January 2025 is £187.27. 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

Friday 12.30 Lunch Club follows Mass at noon.

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 know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

We thank and warmly welcome Fr Geoff Bottoms and Fr Chris Ainslie, who will be celebrating Masses with us this weekend.

Please note there are no weekday Masses this week except for the Lunch Club Mass on Friday.

This Sunday, 19 January the Catholic Church will mark Peace Sunday 2025.

There will be a talk and retiring collection at Masses at Meadowhead in support of the work of **Pax Christi**, the International Catholic Movement for Peace.

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



**Next week, on 26th January 2025, is World Leprosy Day. There is no second collection but for further information or to make a donation please send to: PO Box 32, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0YB
Tel: 07979 187498
Email: info@johnbradburne.com
Website: www.johnbradburne.com**

Diocese of Hallam - Jubilee Year Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025

The diocesan pilgrimage takes place from 27th June - 3rd July 2025. Price £899, includes:

- ◆ Return flights from Lees Bradford Airport to Lourdes
- ◆ Transfer to and from hotel
- ◆ 6 nights accommodation
- ◆ Full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- ◆ All taxes and charges
- ◆ Full religious programme
- ◆ €10 contribution requested by the Sanctuary
- ◆ 1 standard piece of check-in luggage

Thought for the Month of January



The Holy Name of Jesus

Nothing so curbs the onset of anger,
so allays the upsurge of pride.

It cures the wound of envy,
controls unbridled extravagance,
and quenches the flame of lust;
it cools the thirst of covetousness
and banishes the itch of unclean desire.

For when I name Jesus, I set before me
a man who is meek and humble of heart,
kind, prudent, chaste, merciful, flawlessly
upright and holy in the eyes of all;
and this same man is the all-powerful God
whose way of life heals me,
whose support is my strength.

St Bernard of Clairvaux



Ministries

As you may have noticed for the 'ministries for this and next week', which appears on the back of the newsletter we are consistently short of welcomers, readers and ministers of the Eucharistic. **We are in great need of all three.**

Do you or can you arrive at Mass just 10 minutes early to welcome parishioners and give them a newsletter and hymn book?

Do you have a strong, clear and easily understood voice who could read on a regular basis?

Do you feel you could be a special minister of the Eucharist?

Please think about the gifts you've been given and consider volunteering for one or all ministries. Training and advice will be given where necessary.

If you are interested please speak to Liz Mason or Father Clement.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

Angela Holman Email address: safeguarding1olst@hallam-diocese.com

Claire Parsons Email address: safeguarding2olst@hallam-diocese.com

Free Wellbeing Course for Women

A free six-week course for a happier and more relaxed you.

Starting for six weekly sessions from Monday 3rd February 6.30-7.30pm online.

Join us to explore;

Emotional Self-care – Emotional self-care allows us to take time for the benefit of our health and well-being.

Thinking about putting your own needs first - building your resilience.

Being more assertive and setting boundaries – so that you can communicate better and more effectively at home and work.

Stress and relaxation techniques – learning new skills for a more relaxed you.

Build resilience and recover from trauma – To move forward in your life.

Come and join us for these relaxed, friendly and supportive sessions!

To book a place or find out for information contact Janet Kent 07927657462 jkent@hallam-diocese.com

We are now in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which runs from 18 – 25 January.

As we celebrate 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, the worship for the week has at its heart, the Nicene Creed. The scripture readings for this year focus on belief. We are invited to reflect on the story of Martha's confession of faith in Jesus as narrated in John 11:17-27. Each of us is called to sit with Jesus' provocative question to Martha: "Do you believe this?" ("this" being His words, "I am the resurrection....whoever believes in me will never die.")

The Council of Nicaea is valued as a significant moment of shared history across the different Christian traditions, despite the many ways in which our paths may have diverged in the years since. Some have remained closer to the Church envisaged at Nicaea with the Nicene Creed continuing to be of central importance as a statement of faith, while others have adopted non-credal models of Church placing greater emphasis on other forms of expression of shared Christian faith. Looking back together from our different perspectives presents an opportunity to deepen understanding and relationships, strengthening our unity in diversity.

For more information and prayer and reflection material, visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity/2025/>

Mini Vinnies 2025

Molly Barham writes:

After a successful start in 2024, we've had a quiet few months but are now keen to get the group up and running again in 2025.

The group is made up of young people from the parish aged 7 and up. We meet between the two Sunday Masses once a month. This year I thought it would be helpful to send out the dates for the whole year.

The first meeting of the year will be **Sunday 26th January**. If you have not come along before and are interested in joining us do feel free to drop in one Sunday. If there are any adults who feel they could get involved, please get in touch with me. All adults have to have a DBS check which can be arranged through the parish safeguarding team.

The dates for the year are as follows:

26th January, 2nd March, 27th April,
18th May, 29th June, 27th July,
24th August, 28th September,
19th October, 30th November,
and 21 December.

**When then song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky has gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are
back with their flocks,
then the work of Christmas begins:**

**To find the lost,
to heal those broken in spirit,
to feed the hungry,
to release the oppressed,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among all peoples,
to make a little music with the heart.
And to radiate the Light of Christ,
every day, in every way,
in all that we do, and in all that we say.
Then the work of Christmas begins.**

(Howard Thurman 1899 - 1981)



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



Ordinary Time

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord last Sunday brought the Christmas season to a close. Until Ash Wednesday, which falls quite late this year on 5 March, we will be in “Ordinary Time” Not, ordinary according to dictionary definitions of the word, such as “average, run-of-the-mill, mediocre, indifferent, and undistinguished.” In the Church’s “Ordinary Time” the word refers to the Latin term ordinalis, meaning “numbered” or “ruled”. It is a season when we are being neither single-mindedly penitent nor overwhelmingly joyful. And yet it is a time for learning, for growth (symbolised by the green vestments), for participating in and celebrating the everyday life of Jesus. This is certainly not a time for mediocrity or indifference.

A Daily Prayer for Ordinary Time

God, Lord and master of the vineyard and harvest, you allot us our daily tasks and determine the just rewards of our labours.
 Help us to bear the burden of each day and to accept your will in all things without complaint.
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen

This Week’s Readings

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

First Reading: *Isaiah 62:1-5*

Responsorial Psalm: 96

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

Gospel: *John 2:1-11*

This Saturday, 25 January, we celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of the St Paul. Described in Acts of the Apostles (9:1-22 and 22:3-16), the tentmaker from Tarsus’s encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus changed Saul, the zealous persecutor of Christians, into St Paul, the great founding Christian missionary theologian. Paul’s life became a tireless proclaiming and living out of the message of the cross: Christians die baptismally to sin and are buried with Christ. They are made into a new creation, already sharing Christ’s victory and someday to rise from the dead like him. Through this risen Christ, the Father pours out the Spirit on them, making them completely new.

Next Week’s Readings

Third week in Ordinary Time (C)

First Reading: *Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 8-10*

Responsorial Psalm: 19

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:12-30*

Gospel: *Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21*

**A Pax Christi Prayer
for Peace Sunday**

God of mercy and compassion,
 where I have not loved my neighbour
 as I love myself, or done to others
 what I would have them do to me,
 held grudges, or tried to get even
 after I have been hurt:
 Father forgive.

Grant us your peace,
 that I might know peace within myself,
 seek to be a peacemaker in my daily
 life, grow in my conviction that we are
 all made in your image, love those I find
 it hard to love, forgive injuries and
 refuse to retaliate, and follow in the
 footsteps of the nonviolent Jesus. Amen.

This Week’s Ministries 18/19 January 2025 (C)

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran + 1
	9.15 a.m.	S Jones, C Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus + 1
Communion	5.00 p.m.	J Brook, C Udall
	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons, C Parsons, B Ayanleke
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones, E Williamson

Next Week’s Ministries 25/26 January 2025 (C)

Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	F Green, J Carter
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson. I Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	P Ashby, A Tucker, A Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	P Corkell, M Harrison, J McNally
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	Volunteers needed
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson