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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
19th July 2026 Psalter Week 4

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Teresa Moffett ✝

11.15 a.m. Oliver Wragg ✝

Monday **St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr**

No Mass

Tuesday St Laurence of Brindisi, priest

No Mass

Wednesday ST MARY MAGDALENE

No Mass

Thursday ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

No Mass

Friday **BB ROBERT LUDLAM &
NICHOLAS GARLICK,
PRIESTS, MARTYRS**

10.00 a.m. Philomena & Joe McNally,
55th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday ST JAMES APOSTLE

10.45 a.m. Arthur and Mary Willcock ✝

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m. Twomey Family

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Harry & Minnie Richardson ✝

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: Tom O'Brien,
Norah Chisholm, Dermot Glackin,
Paul Smith, Anne & John Grayson,
Anne McPhee, Philomena McNally,
Helen Aulton, Sue Jarman, and
Stephen Bingley.

Lately dead: Muriel Caley, (former
housekeeper) **RIP**

Responsorial Psalm: 86

R: O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for
12th July 2026 was £325.81 Thank you.

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

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting 20th July

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows and Brownies

Thursday 6.00pm Journey In Faith

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

Angela Holman and Helen Simmerson

Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com

Registered Charity No 512021

Please note Father Clement will be away from Monday to Friday on retreat, therefore there will be no weekday Masses next week except for Friday which will be at 10.00am.

Baptism Preparation - 7.30pm Thursday, 30th July.

30th July 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.

Newsletter - We are hoping to go virtually paperless with the newsletter. You can now see the newsletter on the website, have it sent to directly to your email or see it on the parish WhatsApp group. We recognise that there may still be a few people who are not able access it via any of these ways and a paper copy will be available. However, we urge anyone who has not signed up to receive it by email to do so. We will be reducing the number of paper copies available so please only take one if you cannot access it any other way. Many thanks.

Funeral Arrangements for Teresa Moffett - Teresa will be received into church on Tuesday, 28th July at 6.00pm. The requiem Mass will be on Wednesday, 29th July at 11.00am.

Sea Sunday - Many thanks for your



generous donations to the Stella Maris appeal. £493.68 was raised. Many thanks.



CAKE SALE
Thankyou very much to everyone who supported me today by baking and buying cakes at my bake sale. Without your support it would not have been possible. We have raised an incredible £852.15 which will go along way to helping me to go to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul. Luke

Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm Monday 20th July. Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme 2026 - 2027
Thursdays Fortnightly at 6.00pm.
Next meeting 30th July

Our parish Journey in Faith programme is a course for all who wish to become a Catholic, for adult Catholics yet to receive their First Holy Communion or for Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith. Please come along.



Are you a floorer? Can anyone in the parish fit flooring? A parishioner needs help with fitting a laminate herringbone floor. If you can help please contact the office for their details. Many thanks.

Calling all recent First Holy Communicants (and any other young people who may be interested). Would you like to help our parish community **by becoming an altar server?** Anyone who has received their First Holy Communion may serve. If you would like to do so at any of our Masses, please see Kevan Grady after the 9:15 Mass some time over the next few weeks. Thank you.



Annual Bethlehem Ball - A date for your diaries. The Ball will take place on Saturday, **14th November at the Crown 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 great cause. Please think about coming along and bring friends and relatives with you. A children's menu is available.



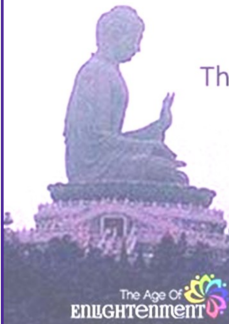
For tickets or further information, please contact Joe McNally on 07891 072858; Liz Mason on 07971 463720, or Cathal Farragher on 07432 512739. Many thanks.

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.

ASCEND Earlier in the year you'll have seen that as a parish we sent, via Outreach, £750 to Ascend in Sheffield. This sum supports 1 young person (aged 18-25) through their programme towards employment. Could that be you? Check out www.ascendnow.org.uk Calling all employers: might you – or someone you know - be able to offer a work experience placement or a job opportunity to an Ascender? If so please get in touch using the contact form on the above site. Likewise if anyone is interested in becoming a mentor to help young people develop the skills and confidence they need to secure a job. Thank you.

The paradox of our age

We have bigger houses but smaller families;
more conveniences, but less time;
We have more degrees, but less sense;
more knowledge, but less judgement;
more experts, but more problems;
more medicines, but less healthiness;
We've been all the way to the moon and back,
but have trouble crossing the street
to meet the new neighbour.
We built more computers to hold more information
to produce more copies than ever,
but have less communication;
We have become long on quantity,
but short on quality.
These are times of fast foods but slow digestion;
Tall man but short character;
Steep profits but shallow relationships.
It's a time when there is much in the window,
but nothing in the room.



*Dalai Lama -
I TheMindsJournal*

Stop assisted suicide. Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill. Not Dead Yet UK has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabilities.

Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here: <http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/>

Join March for Life UK on Saturday 5th September in London for the annual march for life, the 'Pro-Life Summit' and 'Youth Summit'. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event, where we recognise the value of life from conception and help all people understand why abortion is a tragedy in itself and one that harms the family to the very core. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk or email info@marchforlife.co.uk To book a seat from Sheffield, email 40dforlsheffield@gmail.com

A Musical Quiz! - Answers next week.

1. Which Anthony has starred in “My Fair Lady” and “The Woman in White” on the West End stage?
2. Which musical star was Andrew Lloyd Webber’s second wife?
3. Who played Che in the original stage production of “Evita”?
4. Which was Elaine Paige’s first musical on Broadway?
5. Which musical does the song “I am What I am” come from?
6. In which musical is Maria von Trapp the heroine?
7. Which theatre award is named after actress Antoinette Perry?
8. The characters of Billy Flynn, Mama Morton and Velma Kelly appear in which musical?
9. Which musical is based on “The Taming of the Shrew”?
10. Which musical follows Elle Woods, who gets dumped by her boyfriend and ends up following him to Harvard Law School?

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.

Notifications of event from The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst

We Believe: Festival of Catholic Life, 24 - 27 July 2026. Join thousands of Catholics from around the UK for the annual We Believe festival. Discover the traditions, charisms, ministries and movements of the Catholic Church in the UK in the beautiful and historic setting of St Mary's College, Oscott.

<https://www.webelievefestival.com>

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



Our Local Derbyshire Martyrs

This Friday, 24 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 24th July at St. Mary's Bridge, Derby. They were amongst 85 martyrs of England and Wales beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1987. The grounds of the ruined Padley Hall – though not the chapel – are open all year round, so you might like to make your own pilgrimage there sometime this week and say some prayers in the open air where the Padley Pilgrimage Masses usually take place. (Grindleford Railway Station is just a quarter of a mile or so from the site.) The chapel itself is open on Sunday afternoons, 2-4 pm until 13 October. **There will be a Mass at Padley Chapel on the evening of the feast day, Friday, 24th July, at 7.00pm.**

On Saturday 25 July we celebrate the feast of St James the Apostle. The brother of John, the apostle and evangelist, he is often referred to as James the Great(er) to distinguish him from the other apostle named James (the Lesser). He was one of the three apostles who witnessed the Transfiguration, the raising to life of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in Gethsemane. James and John are reported to have asked for places of favour in God's kingdom. In response, Jesus taught them the lesson of humble service. As with others in the Twelve, Jesus purified them of weaknesses such as narrowness, pettiness and fickleness, preparing them to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom. James is reputedly the first of the apostles to be martyred – by King Herod around AD42. His shrine is at Compostela in Spain.

St Lawrence of Brindisi, whose feast day is on Tuesday, lived from 1559 to 1619. Born Caesare Russo, he entered the Capuchin Franciscan Order and received the name of Lawrence. He completed his studies of philosophy and theology at the University of Padua and was ordained a priest at 23. He combined academic brilliance with human compassion and administrative skill and, as minister general of the Capuchins, was responsible for great growth and geographical expansion of the Order.

Prayer for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be gracious, Lord, to us who serve you, and in your kindness increase your gifts of grace within us: so that, fervent in faith, hope and love, we may be ever on the watch and persevere in doing what you command. 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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: *Wisdom 12;13, 16-19*

Responsorial Psalm: 86

Second Reading: *Romans 8:26-27*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:24-43*

Next Week's Readings Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: *1 Kings 3:5-6a, 7-12*

Responsorial Psalm: 119

Second Reading: *Romans 8:28-30*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:44-52*

This Week's Ministries 18/19 July 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, H Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	C Perryman, S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, B Jones
Communion	5.00 p.m.	C Udall, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	B Ayanleke, R Portaluri, P Ashby
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones, M Harrison

Next Week's Ministries 25/26 July 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Hilliard, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	S Corker, K Corker
	11.15 a.m.	I Paterson, S Morrissey
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, M Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, P Orkamfat, S Campos
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock