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The Month of September is devoted to the Seven Sorrows of Mary

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Sunday, 19 September 2021 Psalter Week 1**

Saturday

5.00 p.m. (Totley) Marie Meagh

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Danny Grant

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday **Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, priest,
Paul Chong Hasang and
Companions, martyrs**

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) **ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE,
EVANGELIST**

10.00 a.m. Margaret Stancer

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Phil Robinson

Thursday **St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest,
(Padre Pio)**

No Mass

Friday **Our Lady of Walsingham**

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Saturday *Feria*

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. Terry Green L/D

**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Joe McNally, Kath Jarman,
Barbara Richardson, Danny Grant,
Angela McKinney, David Gage, and
Edward Keefe.

Lately dead: Joseph Tierney RIP

Responsorial Psalm: 114

*R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.*

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish rooms 8-9pm

Outreach 7.30pm (Via Zoom– details inside the newsletter)

Wednesday Rainbows 6.15pm

Parish Prayer Group (in church) 7.45pm

Please let me know when your group re-starts. Thank you.

Next week we are joined by Fr Royston Price CSsR, the Vocations Director for the Redemptorist Fathers here in the UK. He'll be encouraging us to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, particularly in our own Diocese.

Hymn Books - As the 72 hour rule has been relaxed there is no longer a need to put used hymn books in a separate box on the way out. However, those coming to 11.15 Mass should not use the books which have just been replaced by those attending 9.15. The shelves will be marked accordingly.

Children's Liturgy

This Sunday 19th September, at 9.15 Mass we are starting the children's liturgy group again. It will run on the first and third Sundays of the month in term time.

Children are welcome to attend up to the time that they make their first communion. Pre-school children need to be accompanied by an adult. If any adults wish to volunteer to join the children's team, please speak to Angela Holman. It would help us with covid measures if children could bring their own **pencil case** with colouring pencils or felt tips to the sessions.

All Saints Catholic High School Year 6 Open Morning on Saturday 25 September 2021 from 10.00am to 12.00pm.

This year we are hosting a face-to-face event in school alongside a virtual Open Morning online on our school website. There will be four sessions available on the day in school, and we request that you book onto one of the four sessions by visiting the link below or scanning the barcode on the poster in the church porch..

<https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/year-6-into-year-7/>

We look forward to welcoming you.

Friday Lunch Club

After much careful consideration, we have decided to postpone the restarting of the Lunch Club. We will review the situation in the New Year and let you know when we intend to start again, having investigated all options in order to make things safe for all of us.

On Monday 28th September, the Vigil of St Michael, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join as well.
www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

SVP Meetings - The SVP will meet this Monday in the larger Parish Room at 8.00pm. They will then meet fortnightly.

St Wilfrid's Centre - Bishop's Walk 2021 - Taking place on Friday 1st October 2021. A sponsored walk in the beautiful Peak District. St Wilfrid's Centre has created an online form to enable people to **sponsor the Bishop's Walk**. Please support the Centre and the work which has been quietly taking place for the last 30 years. Thank you so much.

<https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/StWilfridsCentre/BishopsWalk2021.html>

Study for the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) in Hallam?

Are you interested in studying for the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS), a nationally accredited course about the Catholic faith? The first module, on the Old Testament, with Monsignor John Ryan, begins on 3rd October 2021 for three Saturday mornings, October 3rd, 9th, 16th, from 9-12.30 at Hallam Pastoral Centre (in person, socially distanced).

Modules on New Testament, Church, Christology, Sacraments and other special interest topics will be offered later in the year.

See the [national CCRS website](#), for more details about the course.

You can request an application form from: formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com

Closing date for applications 25 September 2021

Exploring Faith: Are you interested in deepening your own faith? Do you know someone who is interested in finding out more about the Christian faith? Do you or someone you know want to become a Catholic? If any of these apply then we are hoping to form a group to help people to explore questions of faith. **We will begin with a taster session on Tuesday, 28th September, 7.30-9.00pm.** In the meantime, if you are interested, please let Fr. Stephen know.

Countdown to COP26: 43 days to go:

Aged 18-30? Care about the Climate Crisis? Interested in making your voice heard at the Glasgow COP26? Why not apply to be part of the CAFOD mobilisation? Do it before this Wednesday 22 September. Details at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Campaigning-news/COP26-young-adult-mobilisation>

Great Big Green Week 18-26th September. www.greatbiggreenweek.com **Local events today at Sheffield Workstation, 15 Paternoster Row by 'Hope for the Future' and an Apple Day at Burngreave Cemetery 12-4pm. On Tuesday 21st at 2pm** Shadow Minister for Nature, Water and Flooding **Olivia Blake MP** is inviting constituents of Sheffield Hallam to a zoom meeting to discuss concerns about climate change or nature.

Please contact the event organiser with your name, postal address and email for joining details.

Congratulations Tobias!!

From BBC News - "Captain Tobias: Sheffield boy, 10, completes Ironman challenge"

Tobias Weller, 10, from Sheffield, who has cerebral palsy and autism, set himself a series of challenges including running a marathon last year.

He completed the last few metres of a 4km (2.5 mile) swim on Saturday and crowds cheered him on at the end of a 180km (112 mile) trike on Sunday.

Inspired by the fundraising efforts of Captain Sir Tom Moore, he was nicknamed "captain" and went on to meet his hero.

He announced his Ironman challenge during the BBC's Sports Personality of the Year show in December, when he won the inaugural Captain Sir Tom Moore Young Unsung Hero Award.



Director of Youth Ministry :- The diocese wishes to recruit an experienced individual to this role, to lead on the development of Youth Ministry. Salary £30,000-£35,000 (depending on experience). The post involve some evening and weekend working. Closing date: 6th October 12 noon. Interviews 15th October. Further details and an application pack can be obtained from Mrs Jessica Moylan:- jmoylan@hallam-diocese.com

AUTUMN **Helen Keller** (an excerpt)

*Oh, what a glory doth the world put on
These peerless, perfect autumn days
There is a beautiful spirit of gladness everywhere,
The wooded waysides are luminous with brightly painted leaves;
The forest-trees with royal grace have donned
Their gorgeous autumn tapestries;
And even the rocks and fences are broidered
With ferns, sumachs and brilliantly tinted ivies.
But so exquisitely blended are the lights and shades,
The golds, scarlets and purples, that no sense is wearied;
For God himself hath painted the landscape.*

*The hillsides gleam with golden corn;
Apple and peach-trees bend beneath their burdens of golden fruit.
The golden-rods, too, are here, whole armies of them,
With waving plumes, resplendent with gold;
And about the wild grapes, purple and fair and full of sunshine,
The little birds southward going
Linger, like travellers at an Inn,
And sip the perfumed wine.
And far away the mountains against the blue sky stand
Calm and mysterious, like prophets of God,
Wrapped in purple mist.*

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email each week, please contact the office or email your address.

Saying for the Week!

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*"We must be willing
to let go
of the life we planned
so as to have the life
that is waiting for us."*

—
Joseph Campbell

Thought for the Week

Tomorrow's (Monday's) feast of Saints Andrew Kim Taegön, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions honours 103 of the thousands of Korean Christians martyred for their faith in a century of persecution before religious freedom was granted in the country in the late 1800's. Christianity *may* originally have come to Korea during a Japanese invasion in 1592 when some Koreans were baptised, probably by Christian Japanese soldiers. But evangelisation was difficult, as Korea refused all contact with the outside world except for taking taxes to Beijing annually. On one of these occasions, around 1777, Christian literature obtained from Jesuits in China led educated Korean Christians to study. A home Church began. When a Chinese priest managed to enter secretly a dozen years later, he found 4,000 Catholics, none of whom had ever seen a priest. At the Canonisation of the martyrs in 1984, Pope John Paul II observed that the Korean Church is unique as it was founded entirely by laypeople. So when missionaries arrived, there was already that living faith which must be present before there can be a truly beneficial celebration of the Eucharist.

This Tuesday, 21st September, is the feast day of **Saint Matthew the Apostle**.

Matthew (also referred to as Levi) was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. Such people, known as "publicans," were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews, and lumped with "sinners" by the Pharisees. So it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of his intimate followers. From such an unlikely situation, Jesus chose one of the foundations of the Church, a man others, judging from his job, thought was not holy enough for the position. But Matthew was honest enough to admit that he was one of the sinners Jesus came to call. 2nd century tradition holds that the apostle Matthew was the author of the Synoptic Gospel of Matthew.



Prayer for the Week

Prayer to Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham

(Feast this Friday 24th September)

O Mary, recall the solemn moment when Jesus, your Divine son, dying on the cross, confided us to your maternal care.

You are our Mother, we desire ever to remain your devout children.

Let us therefore feel the effects of your powerful intercession with Jesus Christ.

Make your name again glorious in this place once renowned throughout our land by your visits, favours and many miracles.

Pray, O holy Mother of God for the conversion of England, restoration of the sick, consolation for the afflicted, repentance of sinners, peace to the departed.

O Blessed Mary, Mother of God,

Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us. Amen.

This Week's Readings

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Wisdom 2:12, 17-20*

Responsorial Psalm: 53

Second Reading: *James 3:16-4:3*

Gospel: *Mark 9:30-37*

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Numbers 11:25-29*

Responsorial Psalm: 18

Second Reading: *James 5:1-6*

Gospel: *Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*

This week's ministries for 18/19 September

Communion	9.15 a.m.	C Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	Volunteer please
Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, E Watson
	9.15 a.m.	F Green, R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	F Glaze, M Richardson

This week's ministries for 25/26 September

Communion	9.15 a.m.	M Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	K O'Brien
Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, C Nicholson
	9.15 a.m.	G Cort, J Fojut
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, F Glaze
Welcomers	5.00 p.m.	J Grayson
	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	D Lewis