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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sunday, 1 August 2021 Psalter Week 2

Saturday

5.00 p.m. (Totley) People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Lucia Fojut

11.15 a.m. James and Irene Styring

Monday St Eusebius of Vercelli
St Peter Julian Emyard

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) **St Oswald, martyr**

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Wednesday St John Mary Vianney, priest

10.00 a.m. Frank Flynn

Thursday The Dedication of the Basilica
of St Mary Major

12.00 p.m. Requiem for David Hague

Friday THE TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD

10.00 a.m. Mary Willcock

Next week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. Laura Henderson

11.15 a.m. Val & Graham Smith
50th Wedding Anniversary

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Pam McDonald, Doreen Wilde, Danny Grant, Mary & David Gage, Franco Anobele, Angela McKinney, Pauline Souflas, Teddy Howes, Katie Glackin, Neville Garratt, Michael Goodfellow, Pauline Collins, Marie Lennox, Rae Goodlad, Linda Costello and Edward Keefe

Lately Dead: Tony Faulkner, David Hague RIP

And let us remember in our prayers Zisimos Souflas who is missing.

Responsorial Psalm: 77

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven

Events for the Coming Week

Wednesday Rainbows 6.15pm

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

We thank Father John Metcalfe and Father Geoff Bottoms who will celebrate Masses for us for the last time this weekend. Father Stephen will be back next week.

Gardener Needed - An elderly lady on Bocking Lane is in desperate need of a gardener to come fortnightly for 2 hours. Her current gardener has retired! If you can help, please contact Liz Mason at the presbytery, 0114 274 7257 or on 07971463720. Thank you.

Repository - The repository will be available from this week, with the usual Mass cards, sacramental cards, CTS material etc. Please let me know if you require anything specific.

Take on a Summer FUNraiser for CAFOD For so many people in the poorest, most marginalised and most vulnerable communities on earth, the threats of the climate crisis and the pandemic are a daily reality. To support our sisters and brothers overseas, take on a FUNdraising challenge linked to one of the great sporting events happening at the moment: get active and run or cycle with the Olympics, or hold a strawberries and cream fundraiser. Whatever you do this summer, have FUN and raise FUNds for CAFOD! Read more at <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Summer-FUNraiser> or see video at Summer FUNraiser | CAFOD - YouTube



www.cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks Check this site for upcoming talks and webinars and to catch up on those missed eg the very helpful one on Tuesday 27.7.21 on **Synodality: a new way of being the Catholic Church** which will involve us all in discussions and discernment here in Hallam and dioceses across the world from October.

Altar Servers

We would like to recruit some new Altar Servers. Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion can be a server. If your child is interested, please send your details to olstsheffield@btinternet.com and we will forward details of practices which will be arranged over the next few weeks.



100 Club

Since February 2021 £453 has been won by members and the same amount passed onto Outreach for our charity partners.
A huge "Thank You!" to our 30 members.
Next week I will be contacting those whose membership runs out in August and September.
For anyone wishing to join up now, application forms are available in both churches or you can contact me, Barbara Richardson, on 07725 023708 or email b_rich54@hotmail.com.

THERE MAY BE AN EXTRA, SPECIAL, PRIZE AWARDED ONCE 100 NUMBERS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED!!

If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm, please let the parish secretary know (preferably in writing) so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

Lawns and Hedges at Totley: the grounds at Totley have become somewhat overgrown whilst the chapel has been closed. Before the parish pays a contractor to cut the lawns and hedges, it would be worth seeing what we are capable of achieving ourselves; maintaining the grounds could be an opportunity for someone on the Duke Of Edinburgh's Award scheme to complete their Voluntary Service for example, and a few hours on site during the long school holiday will be rewarding. There is a powerful petrol mower on site and it's safe use can be demonstrated to any volunteers who are interested. I'm looking into the purchase of a cordless hedge trimmer. Please contact Simon Jones with any offers of help. Thanks! (simonjonesathome@btinternet.com or 07808 283807)"

TWO WOLVES

*One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people.
He said "My son, the battle is between two wolves inside us all.*

One is Evil.

*It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment,
inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority and ego.*

The other is Good.

*It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence,
empathy,
generosity, truth, compassion and faith."*

*The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather:
"Which wolf wins?"*

*The old Cherokee simply replied.
"The one you feed."*

Vacancies - There are various school vacancies throughout the diocese, both teaching and non-teaching. Please go the Diocese of Hallam website for further details.

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

If you see me wearing a mask in public and in the shops, I want you to know that...

- I'm educated enough to know that I could be asymptomatic and still give you the virus.
- No, I don't "live in fear" of the virus; I just want to be part of the solution, not the problem.
- I don't feel like the "government controls me". I feel like I'm an adult contributing to safety in our society and I want to teach others the same.
- If we could all live with the consideration of others in mind, the whole world would be a much better place.
- Wearing a mask doesn't make me weak, scared, stupid or even "controlled". It makes me caring.
- When you think about your appearance, discomfort, or other people's opinion of you, imagine a loved one - a child, father, mother, grandparent, aunt, uncle or even a stranger - placed on a ventilator, alone without you or any family member who is allowed at his/her bedside.
- Ask yourself if you could have helped them a little while wearing a mask.

Saying for the Week!

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**If you see a
worthy person,
endeavour to emulate him.
If you see an
unworthy person,
Examine your inner self.**

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*'He's asking to see
a Covid passport'*

Feast of the Transfiguration 6th August

Transfigured: for us this perhaps means the change in the appearance of men and women, which after the endurance of some trial, even death itself, shows forth an inner light or radiance. There are other exceptional circumstances, such as Bernadette, whose radiance during the apparitions at Lourdes astonished bystanders. Less extreme, there are the those in our own experience who have been lit by a fire from within. This shows in their eyes and in their faces.

The feast of the Transfiguration is not merely the recalling of a temporary experience of Jesus on the mountain, of the shining light of divine glory – a foretaste of his Easter glory and of his last coming. It reminds us also that only perseverance in the service of God leads to the glory of vision. The vision on Tabor was only a fleeting glimpse for the disciples; no doubt they kept the memory of it as something to think over in their hearts. Following the vision of the divine light there came the command, 'Listen to him.' In the scriptures 'listening' is always a present duty, 'seeing' is something for the end of time.

In the here and now it is only in the faces of those who listen to Christ and model themselves on his word that the eternal 'face' of God can be seen. In times gone by, every painter of icons in the east began by producing the scene of the Transfiguration: this was not an escape from oneself to an imaginary paradise, but to die to oneself by opening up to the beauty of the crucified One. In fact, the destiny of every Christian is set between the two Mounts; Calvary and Tabor. What matters is the simplicity of a human life transfigured by the Spirit.

This week's ministries for 31 July /1 August

Communion	9.15 a.m.	P Ashby
	11.15 a.m.	P Corkell
Readers	5.00 p.m.	C Nicholson, G Higgins
	9.15 a.m.	K Corker, S Corker
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, M Richardson

This week's ministries for 7/8 August

Communion	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos
Readers	5.00 p.m.	E Watson, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	K Corker, S Corker
	11.15 a.m.	F Glaze, A Willcock

Thought for the week

I implore you by God's mercy to offer your very selves to him: a living sacrifice, dedicated and fit for his acceptance, the worship offered by mind and heart. Adapt yourselves no longer to the pattern of this present world, but let your minds be remade and your whole nature thus transformed. Then you will be able to discern the will of God, and to know what is good, acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:1-2

Prayers for the Week

We recognise with joy
that you, Lord, created us,
and that you guide us by your providence.
In your unfailing kindness support us in our prayer:
renew your life within us,
guard it and make it bear fruit for eternity.
We make our prayer 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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15*

Responsorial Psalm: 77

Second Reading: *Ephesians 4:17, 20-24*

Gospel: *John 6:24-25*

Next Week's Readings

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *1 Kings 19:4-8*

Responsorial Psalm: 33

Second Reading: *Ephesians 4:30-5:2*

Gospel: *John 6:41-51*

Summer

by Christina Rossetti

Winter is cold-hearted,
Spring is yea and nay,
Autumn is a weathercock
Blown every way.
Summer days for me
When every leaf is on its tree;

When Robin's not a beggar,
And Jenny Wren's a bride,
And larks hang singing, singing, singing
Over the wheat-fields wide,
And anchored lilies ride,
And the pendulum spider
Swings from side to side;

And blue-black beetles transact business,
And gnats fly in a host,
And furry caterpillars hasten
That no time be lost
And moths grow fat and thrive,
And ladybirds arrive

Before green apples blush,
Before green nuts embrown,
Why one day in the country
Is worth a month in town;
Is worth a day and a year
Of the dusty, musty, lag-last fashion
That days drone elsewhere.