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The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)
Sunday, 1st June 2025

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. James McGory

11.15 a.m. V Deacon RIP

Monday

St Marcellinus and St Peter, Martyrs

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley)

St Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs

10.00 a.m.

6.00 p.m. (M/Head) Reception of Patricia McGuone

Wednesday

Our Lady of Doncaster

10.00 a.m. Funeral of Patricia McGuone

Thursday

St Boniface, bishop, martyr

No Mass

Friday

St Norbert, bishop

12.00 p.m. Margaret McGovern

Saturday

Easter Feria

10.45 a.m. Marshall Ross

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Anne and Oliver Wragg

11.15 a.m. Soledad Ross

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: Philomena McNally, Anne McPhee, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Pauline Souflas, Pat Durkin, Paul Smith, Brenda Charles, Stephen Bingley, Molly Upton, Oliver Wragg, Sheila Hurst, and Sue Jarman.

Lately dead: Alan Farnell RIP

Responsorial Psalm: 97

R: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 25th May 2025 is £278.15. 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!

Registered Charity No 512021

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows

7.15pm Brownies

Friday 12.30 Lunch Club follows Mass

Sunday 9.15am Children's Liturgy

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, tel. 07808283807 know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

Funeral arrangements this week

Patricia McGuone - Reception into church at 6.00pm Tuesday, 3rd June. Requiem Mass, 10.00am Wednesday, 4th June at Our Lady and StThomas.

Ruth's Tour De Hallam: this coming week, Ruth Sheldon, the Director of St Wilfrid's Centre is planning to cycle to 50 churches over five days across the whole Diocese of Hallam. The event is aimed at increasing the profile of the Centre - one of our Parish Outreach Partners - and raising much needed funds.

With costs increasing daily and donations gradually decreasing, Ruth thought she should get on her bike to do something positive to help draw attention to the valuable work done and thank everyone for their current and future support.

If you are able, why not show your support by sponsoring Ruth. See the poster and form in the porch or online on the St Wilfrid's website <https://www.stwilfridscentre.org/>

Ruth will be calling at English Martyrs, Totley, on Monday 2nd June at 2.00pm and at Meadowhead on Friday 6th at 10.30am. She will be popping - briefly - into both churches, so if you'd like to come along and say hello – and maybe make a donation, please do. **Ah yes**, Ruth will be dressed as a bee!! But she's got a very tight schedule on Friday morning, so if you're coming to Meadowhead to see her, don't be late, or she may already have buzzed off towards St. Anthony's.

Mass requests - Apologies if you have requested a Mass for 11.15 and are still waiting! We have had a lot of requests for 11.15 and are working our way through them. Whilst we do our best to have a Mass said on the requested date this is not always possible. Remember if you want a specific date the sooner you let me know the better your chances!

This year's **Corpus Christi Procession in Sheffield** will be on Sunday 22nd June, at 3.00pm starting from St Marie's Cathedral.

The procession is a wonderful way to witness to our Catholic faith in Our Lord present in the Most Holy Eucharist, and absolutely everyone is welcome to attend. If any of the altar servers in your parish(es) would like to come and help out with the procession, they would be more than welcome. Any children who have recently made their First Holy Communion are especially encouraged to come and be with Our Lord on this special occasion in the Church's year.

Souvenir editions of the Catholic Post

May and June's Catholic Post's are by way of commemorative editions, on Pope Francis and Pope Leo XIV. Please pick up a copy of each from the porch. They are free, but we invite you to make a donation of £1 for each one. (Please put your in the plastic box on the 'offertory stand')

Pilgrimage to Roche Abbey - Saturday

14 June 2025 – 4.00 pm - This Mass is open to all parishes within the diocese. Parking is very limited at the Abbey, but it is hoped that there will be a shuttle bus from the top road down into the Abbey.

If you intend to be there on the day, would you kindly email stmmaltby@gmail.com to confirm your attendance.

Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm Monday 9th June. All welcome. Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link.



1st Sunday collections:

Thank you for your support today for Give to Live and St Wilfrid's.



Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are: Angela Holman and Claire Parsons.
Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com

This Sunday is World Communications Day. The event was established in 1967 to encourage us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication afford the Church to communicate the gospel message.

The theme for this year's World Day of Social Communications, chosen by the late Pope Francis, is 'Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts'. Read the late Pope's pre-prepared message at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wcd25-papal-message/>

Developing similar themes, four days into his election to the papacy, Pope Leo held an audience with the men and women who were in Rome to report on the death of Pope Francis, the conclave, and the first days of his own ministry. The newly-elected Pope began his remarks with a call for communication to foster peace by caring for how people and events are presented.

He invited media professionals to promote a different kind of communication, one that “does not seek consensus at all costs, does not use aggressive words, does not follow the culture of competition, and never separates the search for truth from the love with which we must humbly seek it. The way we communicate is of fundamental importance. We must say ‘no’ to the war of words and images; we must reject the paradigm of war.”

“Let us disarm communication of all prejudice and resentment, fanaticism and even hatred,” he said. “Let us disarm words, and we will help disarm the world.”

Read more of Pope Leo's comments at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-leo-world-communications-day-2025/>

There is a retiring collection this weekend to help support the work of the Catholic Bishops' Conference in forging positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people. You can also donate on line online on the Catholic Bishops Conference website at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/donate-world-communications-day/>

On Friday 6 June we celebrate the **Feast of St Norbert**. Born of a noble family in the Rhineland in 1180, he lived a worldly life until a narrow escape from death at the age of 35 led him to become a priest full of reforming zeal. He was commissioned as a travelling preacher in France and Germany. Others joined him, and a community was started in the valley of Prémontré near Laon, which developed into the Premonstratensian Order.

As Archbishop of Magdeburg he reformed what had been a corrupt diocese, which prompted several failed attempts to murder him. He also preached the gospel to the pagans of the district. He died (of natural causes) in 1134.

Do you pay tax? Did you know that you can boost church finances at **NO COST** to yourself by gift-aiding your donation. For every £1 you donate to church we can claim a further 25p. That can add up to a lot of money.

As you will have seen from the accounts in last week's newsletter, we were able to claim over £10,000 for the year because of those who gift aid their contribution. Please consider signing up and helping the parish increase its income. Forms can be found at the back of both churches.

YOUTH MINISTRY JOB OPPORTUNITY CASTLERIGG MANOR

Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic retreat Centre in the Lake District run by the Diocese of Lancaster Youth Service. They are looking for a Programme Leader to help look after the residential team of young interns and to lead programmes both at Castlerigg and occasionally around the area. Competitive salary, as well as accommodation and food provided. Anyone interested can contact jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Personnel Column

Congratulations to Nadine and John Jo Carter on the birth of son, Noah Andrew, on 24th May.

....and also to Michelle and Bade Ayanleke on the baptism of their daughter Louise last Saturday, (also 24th May!)



Creation Mass, Gloria 489, Holy Holy 490, Memorial acclamations 491-493, Amen 494 and Lamb of God 495.



Prayer for World Communications Day

O God, whose word is truth
and in whose light we see light,
guide those who tell the story of our times
through word and image.
Make them seekers after truth
and advocates of human dignity.
Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours,
and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world,
awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence
and of longing for your peace.
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 Tuesday we celebrate the feast of the
Ugandan martyrs, **St Charles Lwanga and
his companions.**

Between 1885 and 1887, many Christians,
Catholic and Protestant, were killed by the
Ugandan king Mwanga. Some of them were
servants in the king's palace or even his
personal attendants.

Charles Lwanga and his twenty-one companions
(the youngest, Kizito, was only 13) were
executed for being Christians, for rebuking the
king for his debauchery and his murder of an
Anglican missionary, for "praying from a
book," and for refusing to submit to immoral
acts. Most of them were burned alive in a group
after being tortured.

Pope Paul VI canonised these 22 martyrs on
October 18, 1964. St. Charles Lwanga is the
patron saint of African Catholic Youth Action.

Thursday 5 June is **the feast day of St
Boniface.** Born in Devon around the year 675,
he joined the Benedictine abbey at Nursling,
near Southampton. Wishing to preach the gospel
in a foreign land, in 718 he was commissioned
by Pope Gregory II, to evangelise the heathen
tribes of Germany. Boniface had great success
in his mission. In later years he helped to reform
the Frankish church, and then, over seventy
years old, set out to evangelise Friesland (part
of modern Holland) where he was set upon and
murdered, on 5 June 754. He is honoured as the
apostle of Germany.

Prayer for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

God and Father,
your Son, at his ascension,
promised the Holy Spirit to his apostles.
They received abundant graces of wisdom from heaven.
Grant us, also, we pray, the gifts of that same Spirit.
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 Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 21:55-60*

Responsorial Psalm: 97

Second Reading: *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20*

Gospel: *John 17:20-26*

Next Week's Readings PENTECOST SUNDAY (C)

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

Responsorial Psalm: 104

Second Reading: *Romans 8:8-17*

Gospel: *John 14:15-16, 23b-26*

This Week's Ministries 31 May/1 June 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	A Peacey, C Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, I Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	J Brook, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, A Tucker, A Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	K O'Brien, J McNally, P Orkamfat

Next Week's Ministries 7/8 June 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, h Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	f Green, J Bourne
	11.15 a.m.	M Paterson, M Pybus
Communion	5.00 p.m.	C Udall, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, J Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	P Corkell, E Williamson, H Stones
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson