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The Month of May is devoted to Our Lady



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday 1 May 2022 Psalter Week 3



THE SEASON OF EASTER

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Pat Tormey

11.15 a.m. Honorato Carreon

Monday St Athanasius, bishop

No Mass

**Tuesday SS PHILIP and JAMES,
(M/Head) APOSTLES**

10.00 a.m. Kath Jarman

**Wednesday ENGLISH MARTYRS
(Totley)**

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Thursday Eastertide Feria

No Mass

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12.00 p.m. Kath Jarman

Saturday St John of Beverley, bishop

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Private Intention

Sunday Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am**

Please Pray for:

**Our sick: Fr Michael O'Connor, Pauline Souflas, Teddy Howes and David Gage.
Lately Dead: Sr Elizabeth Cassidy RIP**

Responsorial Psalm: 99

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

HE IS RISEN!
ALLELUIA!

RESURREXIT ALLELUIA!

PLEASE NOTE: The Feast of English Martyrs falls on Wednesday, 4th May. Therefore *Tuesday's Mass will be at Meadowhead and Wednesday's Mass will be at Totley.* ~
There will be a small celebration after Mass on Wednesday, so please bring along a little something to share afterwards. Many thanks.

An Invitation! Father Stephen arrived in the parish at the worst possible time - in the middle of the COVID outbreak! This has made it very difficult for him to meet people and get to know everyone the way he would have liked. As things are now improving and to try and rectify this, he will have an **Open House on Saturday, 14th May** between 11.00am—3.00pm. Please feel free to pop in to the presbytery for a cuppa and a chat anytime during those hours. He'd love the opportunity to meet as many of you as possible. He looks forward to seeing you there.

SVP Collections: The SVP will resume their collections after Mass on the last Sunday of the month.

1st Sunday Collections:

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

Parish Outreach meeting on Zoom, 7.30pm
Tuesday 10th May includes final preparations for Coffee, Cakes & Cuttings. All welcome. Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link.and also if you might be able to help with . . .

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

Coffee, Cakes & Cuttings will be a bit simpler this year, though hopefully more than we've been able to do for the last 2 years! So, NO Bric-a-brac please, but do look out your cake recipes, put cuttings /seedlings on one side and /or make a date to meet friends 10am – 12 noon Saturday 21 May at English Martyrs, Totley, in aid of Transport 17 and other Parish Outreach partners. Thank you.



Football - Want to start playing 5-side football? OLST are wanting to put a team together. Please contact Michael Doherty on 07969180430.



Safeguarding - Please note that Angela Holman is the new Safeguarding Officer along with Diane Lewis, who was already in post. All DBS checks, queries should go to them. Their details are available at the back of church.
Our thanks to Frances Glaze for all her work on this over the last few years.

Parking - Please remember that parking outside church on a Sunday morning is restricted between 9.00am-12 noon to those with a blue disabled badge. This is to ensure parishioners with mobility problems are able to park closer to church.

As our attendance numbers increase, post-lockdown, it's all the more important that these restrictions are respected. Please be aware that Traffic Wardens are now patrolling the area and the chances are you will end up with a ticket if you park there without a valid blue badge.



'FINDING TIME FOR SILENCE'

Retreat at Ampleforth Abbey,
Friday 13 - Sunday 15 May 2022. Led by Fr
Kevin Hayden OSB in association with the Lay
Community of St Benedict <https://www.lcsb.uk/>
For further details please ring Christine and
Richard Watts on 0114 2667437.

Hallam Walsingham Diocesan Pilgrimage
Saturday 23 July 2022 Coaches leave Pond Hill at
7.30 a.m. £18 adults, £12 students/children,
Procession along the Holy Mile, Mass of
Sunday. Contact Joseph Durham 07939 152558
joseph.durham52@gmail.com or Francesca
Flynn, 0114 2686247
francesca@fmflynn.plus.com

Opportunities to Deepen Your faith and respond to Your Baptismal Calling

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies Survey

Is a certificate course validated by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. It offers a basic foundation in Catholic theology and practice through teaching, discussion, study, and personal reflection.

The Formation and Mission Department is currently consulting on how best to deliver the next course which will start in September. If you are interested in participating please complete this google survey <https://forms.gle/fxkEijiaKvsVFqnb7>

The diocese is also looking for participants in the Loyola University Certificate in Pastoral Ministry which begin in September. The customized certificate consists of ten six-week modules delivered in an online format allowing participants the freedom and flexibility of study in their own home. Participants need to be serious about their own faith development, willing to serve in the local church and have competent computer skills. If you would like to find out more please email your details to formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com

Fix the Food System: Launch of CAFOD campaign, Wednesday, 11 May 7-8 pm

Our food system is broken. It doesn't work for the people who work the hardest and it doesn't work for the planet. Profits come before people, and the farmers who grow our food live in poverty. The good news? Alternatives already exist, and communities who work with CAFOD are leading the way, growing food in ways that are good for people and the planet. Register to join us.

The English Martyrs

This Wednesday, 4 May, is the Feast of the English Martyrs. On 4 May 1535, at Tyburn in London, there died three Carthusian monks, the first of many Roman Catholic martyrs of the English Reformation and its aftermath in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Of these, forty-two have been canonised and a further 242 have been declared Blessed. But the true number of those who died on the scaffold, perished in prison or were tortured or persecuted for their faith cannot be reckoned. The persecution lasted for around 150 years and left a permanent mark on English culture. To this day Catholics continue to suffer certain minor discrimination under English law.

Church Play Group - Will be opening on Thursday 5th May 9.30am to 11.30am for babies and pre school children. The group will be called The Church Play Group. For further information contact Rachel Tanswell on 07910173906.

Thought for the Week!

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*When you realise how
beautiful life is and how
privileged you are to witness
the miracles around you,
you will tilt your head back
and smile gratefully at
the sky and say
'Thank You God'.*

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Encountering the Risen Jesus

This Third Sunday of Easter is the last on which we hear accounts of the risen Jesus's appearances to the apostles before his Ascension. A constant feature of the resurrection stories is that Jesus is not recognised at once. It takes some word or familiar gesture for him to be known. Jesus has risen to a new life beyond death. He is the same Jesus, yet transformed. He is not a as he was, but he is still who he was.

Peter, who had three times denied his Master, is now given three chances to profess his love and then given the mandate to care for the Lord's flock. In giving authority to the man who had denied him Jesus wanted to show that he was establishing his Church not on human strength, but on his own love and faithfulness.

Saint Joseph the Worker

Though it will not be celebrated this year as it falls on a Sunday, the 1st May is the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. Not to be confused with the Solemnity of St Joseph which falls on 19 March, this feast was instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1955 to foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers. Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph, the silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

It Must Be Spring By May Fenn

Hush, can you hear it?
The rustling in the grass,
Bringing you the welcome news that
Winter's day is past.
Soft, can you feel it?
The warm caressing breeze,
Telling you the sticky buds
Are bursting on the trees.
Look, can you see them?
The primrose in the lane.
Now you must believe it -
Spring is here again.



Prayer for the Week

Prayer for the Feast of English Martyrs

(This Wednesday 4 May)

Almighty God,
who in our country raised up martyrs
from every walk of life
to vindicate the authority of your Church
in teaching and worship,
grant through their intercession, we pray,
that all our people may be gathered once again
to celebrate the same sacraments
under the one Shepherd, Jesus Christ your Son.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen

This Week's Readings Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: *Acts 5:27-32, 40-41*

Responsorial Psalm: 29

Second Reading: *Apocalypse 5:11-14*

Gospel: *John 21:1-19*

Next Week's Readings Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: *Acts 13:14,43-52*

Responsorial Psalm: 99

Second Reading: *Apocalypse 7:9,14-17*

Gospel: *John 10:27-30*

This week's ministries:

Readers:

5.00pm: E Watson, A Southeran

9.15am: C Farragher, A Peacey

11.15am: A Willcock, M Pybus

Communion:

9.15am: S Portaluri

11.15am: F Glaze

Next week's ministries for 7/8 May

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, G Higgins
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, F Green
	11.15 p.m.	J McNally, M Richardson
Communion	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson