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

**Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year (B)  
Sunday 1st September 2024 Psalter Week 2**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. John Heaton

11.15 a.m. Anne Moisey

**Monday** *Feria*

No Mass

**Tuesday (Totley)** St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor

10.00 a.m. Dead List

**Wednesday** St Cuthbert, bishop

10.00 a.m. All Souls

**Thursday** *Feria*

No Mass

**Friday** *Feria*

12.00 p.m. Kath Jarman

**Saturday** *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Dead List

**Next week's Masses**

**Totley**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Meadowhead**

9.15 a.m. Connie and Frank Trainor

11.15 a.m. William Dorrell

**Sacrament of Confession**

Saturday 10.30am - 11.15am

**Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

**Benediction**

Saturday 11.15am

**Pray for our sick:**

Gavin Lambert, Sheila Hurst, Theresa Greensmith, Philomena McNally, Molly Upton, Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley, Pauline Souflas, Anne Grayson, Paul Smith, Helen Aulton, David Gage, Teddy Howes, and Father Michael O'Connor.

**Lately dead: John Heaton RIP**

**Events for the Coming Week**

**Monday** SVP Parish Rooms 6.45pm

**Friday** Lunch Club after Midday Mass

**Responsorial Psalm: 14**

**R:** *Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent?*

**Come to Mass with no cash?** You can make weekly donations by card on the machines in the porch or at the side door table. You can gift-aid too! Please make use of this service if you can.

**Offertory:** Loose plate and envelopes total for 25th August 2024 is £311.46. Thank you.

**Registered Charity No 512021**

**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 Stephen or Simon Jones know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.**



**Mass, Confessions and Benediction.** This coming Saturday, 6 September, being the first Saturday of the month, there will be Mass at Meadowhead at 10am , followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions from 10.30 and Benediction at 11.15.

**FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB will start to meet again this coming Friday 6th September** after midday Mass. ALL ARE WELCOME.

**Safeguarding** On Friday 20 September from 9.30 am the Parish safeguarding representatives, Angela and Claire, are hosting a drop-in session in the Parish rooms. This is for anyone who has any concerns; is unsure if their DBS check is up to date; wants to know what is happening to promote safeguarding in our Parish community, or just wants to know who we are! Everyone is welcome to come and join us and have a cup of tea and a chat.

**Hurricane Fundraiser / Caribbean Evening at OLST on Saturday 14 September** from 7.00 pm onwards in the church hall. We are collecting funds for disaster recovery and supplies, in Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique, which were affected by Hurricane Beryl. The fundraiser will include an evening meal and a raffle. Bring your own drinks. Tickets (£20 for adults, £10 for under 16's) available from Brenda on 07880 883929 or Annmarie on 07985 217699.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday collections:** Thank you for your support today for Give to Live and St Wilfrid's.

**Celebrate 30 years of the Fairtrade Mark**

**30. And lastly, but definitely not least – Fundraise**



As a charity, we are hugely grateful for any donations – large or small. Anything you can give helps us strengthen Fairtrade all around the world and here in the UK – which means a better deal for farmers. Our fundraising page has some ideas to get you started, but any individual or group is completely free to fundraise in whatever way they like – the more creative, the better.

**30 years of Fairtrade sales** have meant over £1.7 billion in Fairtrade Premium. That's given more power to farmers, driving real change in their communities. **This year Fairtrade Fortnight takes place from Monday 9 – Sunday 22 September 2024.** Join in urging everyone to **Be the Change**, by picking up Fairtrade products and speaking up for fairer trade. Check out our Fairtrade Fortnight 2024 digital campaign pack for tools to support you in getting involved,

**How your MP Can be the change:** Discover the **Be the Change pledge**, launching this Fairtrade Fortnight, and learn how to get your MP to sign up. **Wednesday 11 September, 6pm – 7pm online.**  
SIGN UP TO THE ONLINE EVENTS

**All Missionary Red Box Holders, Supporters and Organisers!!**

There is a Diocesan Mission Mass on Saturday, 21st September at 10.30am. Holy Rood Church, Barnsley. This will be followed by refreshments in the church hall. All who help in any way are invited to attend. For further enquiries, or to confirm your attendance please email: [redbox@missio.ord.uk](mailto:redbox@missio.ord.uk) or telephone Theresa on 07593 544625.



**The Permanent Diaconate**

We pray for the Permanent Deacons serving in our diocese and we pray for new vocations to this ministry. If you are a baptised and confirmed man, between 30 and 55 years, prayerful, and with the desire to serve God's people, and you are visible and involved within your parish and community, you might be being called to be a Permanent Deacon? Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance, and if you require more information about the Permanent Diaconate, speak to your Parish Priest, or the Parish Deacon, if there is one, and then contact the Diaconate Formation Director, Deacon Tony via e-mail: [astrike@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:astrike@hallam-diocese.com)

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## “Care for creation is an ethical and theological issue”- Pope Francis

The Season of Creation begins today, 1 September, (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and runs until 4 October (the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi).

This ecumenical season is dedicated to prayer and action for the protection of creation. It is a time to renew our relationships with God our Creator, and with all creation, as we join together in prayer. We give thanks for all that God has made, repent for the damage that we have caused and commit ourselves to take action to protect the earth our common home.

"Hope and Act with Creation" is the theme and invitation of this year's Season of Creation, which draws its inspiration from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Romans 8:19-25), in which the Apostle explains what it means for us to live according to the Spirit, and focuses on the sure hope of salvation that is born of faith, namely, the newness of life in Christ.

For more information and the text of the Holy Father's message, visit the Bishops Conference website at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-care-for-creation-is-an-ethical-and-theological-issue/>

## A Care for Creation Prayer to the Holy Spirit

O Holy Spirit, you hovered over the deep at the dawn of creation.

You fashioned time and space itself in the initial magnificent flaring forth.

You breathed life into all beings and you continue to dwell and work in all creation to sustain that life.

Be with us now at this critical moment of our history.

Open our ears to the cry of the earth, suffering the effects of human exploitation and unbridled consumption.

Open our ears to the cries of our brothers and sisters living in the midst of extreme poverty and hunger.

Give us a deeper awareness that we are part of all that you have made, that we are intimately connected to all that has been, all that is and all that will be.

Grant us a spirit of awe and wonder as we contemplate the marvels of your creation, recognising and giving thanks for your presence within and around us.

Give us a deep respect for all life and help us to renew our commitment to foster life wherever we are.

Give us the courage to denounce all that disfigures your creation and to commit fully to caring for our earthly home and for all the created beings we share it with.

May we live lives characterised by compassion and service and may we embody your love in our relationships with one another and with all Creation. Amen.

*Sr Gemma Corbett/CAFOD*

## [The Bethlehem Ball 23rd November, 2024](#)

**The Bethlehem Ball** will be held at the Niagara Conference Centre in Sheffield on Saturday, 23 November. It is a Dinner and Dance in a lovely venue and the tickets at £35 each are modestly priced for such an event. Dancing to the **Grand Plan**.

If you would like to celebrate with us and help make this a great anniversary celebration, tickets can be obtained from **Liz Mason, Cathal Farragher** or **Joe McNally** (07891072858) or simply scan the QR code on our poster and apply. Thank you. .



**Bethlehem Ball Raffle Tickets** - a reminder that raffle tickets for great cash prizes are now available in marked envelopes in the porches of both churches. Please take some to sell. The Bethlehem Hospice needs your support.

**The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)** and the Knights of St. Columba are uniting in prayer for an end to the culture of death and for a flourishing of the culture of life. Let Life Flourish: “*A Spiritual Bouquet*” is a rallying call to all people of good will to pray with renewed faith for the protection of life from conception until natural death. During September we are asked to pray for political leaders, that they will act to uphold the sanctity of life through just laws.





## Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour

Gloria 1013; Holy, Holy 1014; Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017; Lamb of God 1019



This Tuesday, 3 September, is the feast day of **Saint Gregory the Great**. Born in Rome around the year 540, he gave up a senior civic position in the city in his early 30's to become a Benedictine monk. By the age of 50 he had been elected pope. He showed himself a true pastor in his administration, his care of the poor and in consolidating and spreading the faith. (Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed.) Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church. His most well-known work is *Pastoral Care*, a treatise on the responsibilities of the clergy. He died on 12<sup>th</sup> March 604.

### Prayer for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father of might and power,  
every good and perfect gift  
comes down to us from you.

Implant in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase our zeal for your service,  
nourish what is good in us  
and tend it with watchful care.

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.**

On Monday we celebrate the **Feast of St Cuthbert**. Born around 634, tradition holds that he was a shepherd boy before becoming a monk, and later prior, at Melrose (in the Scottish Borders). After the Synod of Whitby in 664 he became prior of Lindisfarne and gradually won over the community to Roman ecclesiastical customs.

Cuthbert was attracted to living the life of a hermit, and in 676 he left the monastery to live in solitude on the nearby island of Inner Farne. For the last two years of his life he served as bishop of Lindisfarne, but returned to his island to die, in 687. His remains were removed from Lindisfarne to escape Viking raiders and were eventually enshrined at Durham Cathedral.

### This Week's Readings Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

**First Reading:** *Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *14*

**Second Reading:** *James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27*

**Gospel:** *Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

### Next Week's Readings Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 35:4-7*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *145*

**Second Reading:** *James 2: 1-5*

**Gospel:** *Mark 7:31-37*

### Thought for the Week



*Being Christian is not just  
obeying orders, but means  
being in Christ, thinking like Him,  
acting like Him, loving like Him;  
it means letting him take  
possession of our life  
and change it, transform it,  
and free it from the  
darkness and evil of sin...*

*Let us show the joy of  
being children of God,  
the freedom that living in Christ  
gives us which is true freedom,  
the freedom that saves us from  
the slavery of evil, of sin, of death!*

*Pope Francis*



### This Week's Ministries 31 August/1 September 2024

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	G Higgins, H Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	S Farragher, R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, M Richardson
<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, K O'Brien, J McNally

### Next Week's Ministries 7-8 September 2024

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	K Corker, S Corker
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, A Willcock
<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, C Udall
	9.15 a.m.	M Ayanleke, A Tucker, A Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	P Orkamfat, M Harrison, K O'Brien
<b>Welcomers</b>	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock