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The Month of April is dedicated to God the Holy Spirit



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION
Sunday, 20th April 2025

THE SEASON OF EASTER

Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil
8.30 p.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving
Easter Sunday	
9.00 a.m. (Totley)	People of the Parish
10.30 a.m.	Paddy McGloin
Easter Monday	Octave of Easter
No Mass	
Easter Tuesday	Octave of Easter
10.00 a.m (Totley)	
Easter Wednesday	Octave of Easter
10.00 a.m.	Mary and Edward McCluskey
Easter Thursday	Octave of Easter
No Mass	
Easter Friday	Octave of Easter
No Mass	
Easter Saturday	Octave of Easter
10.45 a.m.	Mary and Patrick Murphy

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley	
5.00 p.m.	Mabel Leach
Sunday - Meadowhead	
9.15 a.m.	John O'Neil
11.15 a.m.	People of the Parish

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: Anne McPhee Philomena McNally, Oliver Wragg, Pauline Soufflas, Pat Durkin, Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Molly Upton, Patricia McGuone, Brenda Charles, Helen Aulton, Sheila Hurst, and Paul Smith.
Lately dead: Sheila Nixon RIP

HE IS RISEN!
ALLELUIA!

RESURREXIT ALLELUIA!

Happy Easter

Responsorial Psalm: 118

**R: This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

Our thanks to all who worked so hard to prepare the church for the Triduum and Easter; and to those who ensured the liturgy was done to its usual high standard and to all those who attended!

Cath Postlethwaite - her funeral is on Tuesday 22 April at Mother of God at 1.30 pm and then to the crematorium at Hutcliffe Wood at 2.45 pm and then back to Mother of God Parish Hall.

Senior Parishioners' Tea Party

The SVP is holding a Senior Parishioners' Tea Party on Saturday 3rd May between 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will be giving out invitations but also please let Ralph Dickins (07913 979217) or Frances Green (07850 048271) know if you would like to attend or know anyone who we should invite. We would also be very grateful for offers to bake for the event.

My Day by Day - Price increase.

Please note, that from the next issue of My Day by Day the cost has gone up to £1.20 per copy. Please ensure you remember to pay the extra when collecting your copy. This increase has been set by the printers - not us!!

Can you help? There are a few items in the presbytery which need taking to the tip. Do you have a car which will take an office chair, broken printers and some other items? If you can help please contact me at the presbytery on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays. Thank you.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 13th April 2025 is £332.04. 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

Thought 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.*
~

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.

HE IS RISEN

EASTER SUNDAY



Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage

Saturday 26th July 2025. Led by Bishop Ralph Heskett.

Coach: 7.35 am from The Bridge Inn on Corporation Street Rotherham, 8 am Penny Black Pond Hill Adults £26, Under 16s £15.
Contact J.Durham, 07939152558
joseph.durham52@gmail.com

Grace Foodbank - many thanks for your ongoing support, both in church today and in store.

Demand is high and donations are low. So every tin and financial donation is vital and hugely appreciated. Thank you.



2025 Jubilee Year Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - There are places still available on the 2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Ralph and accompanied by diocesan Clergy, from 27th June - 3rd July 2025 but if you wish to travel, please apply before Easter so that the organisers can make the arrangements for the charter aircraft. Fare £899. Full Board. Direct flight from Leeds Bradford Airport. Please mail lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com if you intend to travel. Booking Forms can be downloaded from www.hallam-lourdes.com



Easter Day by Oscar Wilde

The silver trumpets rang across the Dome:
The people knelt upon the ground with awe:
And borne upon the necks of men I saw,
Like some great God, the Holy Lord of Rome.

Priest-like, he wore a robe more white than foam,
And, king-like, swathed himself in royal red,
Three crowns of gold rose high upon his head:
In splendour and in light the Pope passed home.
My heart stole back across wide wastes of years

To One who wandered by a lonely sea,
And sought in vain for any place of rest:
'Foxes have holes, and every bird its nest,
I, only I, must wander wearily,
And bruise my feet, and drink wine salt with tears.'



In your garden over Easter? Please could you sow some extra seeds and put cuttings on one side to support our Parish Coffee, Cakes and Cuttings event which WILL be on Saturday 17th May (thanks to offers of help!) for Transport 17 and our other Outreach partners? Thank you!



Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are: Angela Holman and Claire Parsons
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Creation Mass, Gloria 489, Holy Holy 490, Memorial acclamations 491-493, Amen 494 and Lamb of God 495.



The Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday

Following ancient tradition, the Church keeps vigil for the Lord, the faithful carry lighted lamps, as if looking for the Lord when He returns. The ceremony begins after nightfall and must end before daybreak. Even though it be celebrated before midnight, this is a Paschal Mass of the Resurrection.

Easter is linked to the Jewish Passover and the Exodus from Egypt recorded in the Old Testament through the Last Supper, sufferings, and crucifixion of Jesus that preceded the resurrection.

According to the New Testament, Jesus gave the Passover meal a new meaning, as in the upper room during the Last Supper he prepared himself and his disciples for his death. He identified the unleavened bread and cup of wine as his body soon to be sacrificed and his blood soon to be shed. The Resurrection of Christ is the fruit of his perfect obedience to God's will. St Paul write: "He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every other name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven, on earth and under the earth and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father." (*Philippians 2:8-11*).

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/easter-sunday/>

A reflection for Easter Sunday

Christ is risen! The tomb is empty, and death has been conquered. The Resurrection is the foundation of our faith - the victory of life over death, of love over sin. This is not merely an event of the past, but a call to live in the joy and hope of Christ's new life.

Do we truly live as Easter people? Do we radiate the joy of the Resurrection in our daily lives?

Easter invites us to leave behind fear and doubt, stepping forward in faith.

Action Step: Share the joy of Easter by reaching out to someone in need or offering words of encouragement and hope.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/lent/lent-project-2025/easter-sunday/>

Prayer for Easter Sunday

Risen Lord, you have triumphed over sin and death, bringing new life to the world. Fill our hearts with Easter joy, that we may live in the hope and light of Your Resurrection. Help us to cast aside fear and doubt, trusting in Your victory. May we radiate Your love and share the Good News with all those we meet. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Next Week's Readings

Second Sunday of Easter (C)

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16*

Responsorial Psalm: 118

Second Reading: *Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19*

Gospel: *John 20:19-31*



Resurrection Light

Risen Christ, when darkness overwhelms us
may your dawn beckon.
When fear paralyses us

may your touch release us.

When grief torments us
may your peace enfold us.

When memories haunt us
may your presence heal us.

When justice fails us

may your anger ignite us.

When apathy stagnates us

may your challenge renew us.

When courage leaves us

may your spirit inspire us.

When despair grips us

may your hope restore us.

And when death threatens us

may your resurrection light lead us.

Amen.

This Week's Ministries Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday

Readers 8.30 p.m. F Green (1), J Bourne (2),
C Perryman (3)
Mass Reading: A Willcock

9.00 a.m. D Fletcher, V Coomer

10.30 a.m. S Corker, D Winter

Communion 8.30 p.m. A Tucker, K O'Brien, R Portaluri

9.00a.m. V Coomer, J Brook

10.30 a.m. M Mahon, C Farragher, S Campos

Next Week's Ministries 26/27 April 2025 (C)

Readers 5.00 p.m. A Southeran, V Coomer

9.15 a.m. J Bourne, L Grady

11.15 a.m. M Pybus, I Paterson

Communion 5.00 p.m. C Udall, K Durkin

9.15 a.m. H Grady, A Tucker, A Tucker

11.15 a.m. H Stones, P Orkamfat, J McNally