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

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (C)
Sunday, 20th July 2025

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Maureen Phillips RIP

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Sheila and John Brockman

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday St Laurence of Brindisis

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) ST MARY MAGDALENE

10.00 a.m. Carla Kayser-Booth

Wednesday ST BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS,
CO-PATRON OF EUROPE

10.00 a.m. Fr Phillips, Prestwich

Thursday **BLESSED ROBERT LUDLAM
& NICHOLAS GARLICK,
PRIESTS AND MARTYRS**

No Mass

Friday **ST JAMES, APOSTLE**

12.00 p.m. Mary and Arthur Willcock

Saturday St Joachim and St Anne, parents
of BVM

10.45 a.m.

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. Emily Wright

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Harry Harrison

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, Paul Smith, Brenda
Charles, Helen Aulton, Stephen Bingley,
Molly Upton, Oliver Wragg,
Sheila Hurst, and Sue Jarman.

Responsorial Psalm: 15

R: *O Lord, who may abide in your tent?*

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for
13th July 2025: £395.11 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

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.



STELLA MARIS

Sea Sunday : Supporting the work of Stella Maris

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still

being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday is marked on a Sunday in early-mid July - we are marking it **THIS** weekend (moved from last week). It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. We are also encouraged to support the work of Stella Maris, formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church.

Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give as generously as you can. Thank you.



Friday Lunch Club - Please note that the last Friday Lunch Club was on 18th July and we will reconvene on 5th September 2025.

Many thanks to all the customers who have helped make the Lunch Club happen. The club wouldn't run without all your support and that of the team members. We hope that you have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing all the team members and our lovely customers at the beginning of September.

Wanted: as from September 2025 - a regular volunteer for the Friday Lunch club to join an existing team. Duties are to help put out and set tables; serve soup, tea/coffee and cakes, and clear up afterwards. Commitment is for approximately three hours (11-2pm) once every four weeks. Please text Claire on 07990766022 if you can help. Thank you.

Physiotherapy home visits: Carmel Gabriel (nee Wood) is available for physiotherapy appointments in the comfort of your own home. Please contact for prices and availability: 07851126589 cw.physio@hotmail.com

Mini Vinnie's are meeting this Sunday July 20th between 9.15 and 11.15 Mass in the Parish rooms. We welcome all young people in the parish, if you haven't been before you are welcome to come along and learn what we do. Mini Vinnie's are part of SVP and we try to raise money to help others and hold events that bring the parish together.

The Outreach Disbursement was very difficult with so many pressing needs from our Parish Partners and not enough money, but £200 each will go to Bethlehem C&HT, Mind the Gap Africa, Reaching the Unreached, St Wilfrid's Centre and SVP Furniture Store; £250 each to Samaritans Sheffield, Ben's Centre and Grace Foodbank. Following Coffee, Cakes and Cuttings £260 went to Transport 17 and because of a great opportunity with a Big Give Bonus, £500 for ASSIST became an amazing £1,125! Thank you for all your support and prayers that have made this possible.

The Cycling Pilgrimage to Walsingham is fast approaching. The Cycling Pilgrims are waiting for the prayer petitions from parishes. Pilgrims will carry them to Walsingham and they will then be offered at the Jubilee Mass, presided by Rev Mgr Desmond Sexton, at the Shrine.

You can post or deliver any prayer requests (**by 21st July at the latest**) to: **St Peter in Chains Cycling Pilgrimage**, St Peter-in-Chains Catholic Church, Chequer Road, Doncaster DN1 2AA

The Bethlehem Ball 15th November, 2025

The Bethlehem Ball - Last year's ball was a huge success and a very enjoyable evening. This year it will be held at the Royal Victoria in Sheffield on Saturday, 15th November. It is a Dinner and Dance in a lovely venue and the tickets at £45 each. (This is the first increase in over 10 years and is due to the cost of the venue) Again, we will be dancing to the **Grand Plan** - who were terrific last year.

If you would like to celebrate with us and help make this another great evening please contact **Liz Mason**, 07971463720; **Cathal Farragher**, 07432512739; or **Joe McNally** 07891072858.

Raffle Tickets - From this weekend you can buy or sell raffle tickets for the Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust. A first prize of £500 can be won. Please buy or sell as many tickets as possible to help with the success of the evening. They can be found in envelopes at the back of church. Tickets are £1 each, £5 for a book. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank you.



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

Family and Group Stays at Castlerigg Manor this August

Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and this summer they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups. A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/open/> or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia on Thursday 24th July, the Vigil of the Feast of St James. These days seem quite dark, what with Parliament voting to partly decriminalise abortion and voting to legalise euthanasia. Please invite others to join us in praying and fasting for life, you can do so with this link, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1419157822872567>

The Hallam Walsingham Pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 26th July - There are coaches from Rotherham and Sheffield. Groups from elsewhere in the diocese, or private individuals travelling by car are welcome to join us. There will be a procession from the village to the Shrine at 2.15 p.m., along the Pilgrim Way (old railway track). Alternatively pilgrims can drive along the Holy Mile, (road). The bishop and fellow priests will concelebrate the Vigil Mass of the 17th Sunday of the year in the Chapel of Reconciliation, at the Shrine, at 4.00 p.m. For more information contact Francesca Flynn, francesca@fmflynn.plus.com, tel:0114 2686247.

Baptism Preparation - There is now a change to baptism preparation in the parish.

From now on Fr Clement will do the preparation with parents. There will be a session on the last Thursday of any month for those wishing to have their children baptised the following month.

If you wish to have your children baptised you must complete a form which will be available at the back of church and return it to the office BEFORE the preparation evening. You will be offered an initial meeting with Fr Clement.

PLEASE NOTE - The preparation meeting for baptism will be on **Thursday, 31st July** for those who wish to have their children baptised in August. If you have not yet completed a form, please take one from the back of church and return it to the office. If not already done so, it is important you meet with Fr Clement BEFORE Thursday, 31st.

Thank you for the great response to the 'Cancel Debt, Choose Hope' petition which received a wonderful 112 signatures on paper and more on line also. You can still add your voice using this QR code. We are keeping on with our parish's great efforts since 1998 to 'Drop the Debt' for the Millennium Jubilee.

If you couldn't meet with your MP in London last week, please contact them directly in the constituency. You don't have to be an expert. If they have any questions, they will find a lot of answers at <https://cafod.org.uk/news/campaigning-news/global-debt-crisis-explained> MPs encourage lobbying. It encourages and empowers them to represent our views and champion reforms to:

1. Stop the debt crisis now by cancelling unjust debt – particularly of the world's poorest countries hit hardest by the climate crisis.

2. Support a Debt Justice Law to make private lenders take part in debt relief.

3. Prevent future debt crises through a new debt framework within the United Nations.

Our efforts will be signs of Hope in this Jubilee Year. Thank you.

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

A Precious Time After last weekend we put away our celebratory Millennium altar cloth until the end of Advent. It had remained in place beyond Pentecost and into the resumption of "Ordinary Time" for our parish celebrations of First Holy Communion and Confirmation of our children and young people.

On the subject of Ordinary Time, we should not view it according to dictionary definitions of the word ordinary, such as "average, run-of-the-mill, mediocre, indifferent, and undistinguished." In the Church "Ordinary Time" refers to the Latin term *ordinalis*, meaning "numbered" or "ruled". It is a season when we are being neither single-mindedly penitent nor overwhelmingly joyful. And yet it is a time for learning, for growth, for participating in and celebrating the everyday life of Jesus.

Therefore it is precious time, certainly not a time for mediocrity, indifference or complacency.

Bishop Ralph Heskett and the Trustees are seeking to appoint a full time Director of Education to continue to promote high quality, authentically Catholic education. The successful candidate will support all schools of the diocese, whilst delivering the strategic vision to create two Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts in Hallam. For more detail please contact schools@hallam-diocese.com. The closing date is Thursday 31st July.



**Christ the Saviour, Gloria 1013, Holy Holy 1014,
Memorial acclamation 1016-1017, Amen 1018, Lamb of God 1019.**



A Prayer for Sea Sunday

Lord God,
we depend on you for life itself.
We depend on seafarers for many of our daily needs.
Watch over them, keep them from danger,
support them in loneliness,
and bring them safely home to those they love.
Our Lady, Star of the Sea, pray for seafarers, pray for us.
Amen.

Saint Mary Magdalene

This Tuesday, 22 July, we celebrate the feast day of Saint Mary Magdalene. Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honoured in the Bible. Mary Magdalene was one of the many “who were assisting Jesus and the Twelve out of their own means.” She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the “official” witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the “Apostle to the Apostles.”

Mary Magdalene has been a victim of mistaken identity down through the ages. Which - if any - of the “sinful” or “possessed” women referred to in various passages in the Gospels was she? She might perhaps suggest that it makes no difference. We are all sinners in need of the saving power of God, whatever the nature of our sins.

Our Local Derbyshire Martyrs

This coming Thursday, 24 July, is the feast day of two martyrs of the Catholic mission to Elizabethan England, Blessed Nicholas Garlick and Blessed Robert Ludlam. Born respectively in Dinting (near Glossop) and Radborne (near Derby), they were ordained to the priesthood at the English College in Rheims. They returned to England in 1582/83, travelling around the country and ministering to the faithful before their arrest in 1588 at the Padley home of the Catholic Fitzherbert family. Convicted of treason, they were hung, drawn and quartered on 24th July at St. Mary’s Bridge, Derby. They were amongst 85 martyrs of England and Wales beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1987. The grounds of the ruined Padley Hall – though not the chapel – are open all year round, so you might like to make your own pilgrimage sometime this week and say some prayers in the open air where the Padley Pilgrimage Masses usually takes place. (Grindleford Railway Station is just a quarter of a mile or so from the site.)

Prayer for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be gracious, Lord, to us who serve you,
and in your kindness increase your gifts of grace within us:
so that, fervent in faith, hope and love,
we may be ever on the watch and persevere in doing what you command.
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
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

First Reading: *Genesis 18:1-10a*

Responsorial Psalm: *15*

Second Reading: *Colossians 1:24-28*

Gospel: *Luke 10:38-42*

**Next Week’s Readings
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

First Reading: *Genesis 18:20-32*

Responsorial Psalm: *138*

Second Reading: *Colossians 2:12-14*

Gospel: *Luke 11:1-13*

This Week’s Ministries 19/20 July 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, H Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	D Winter, C Perryman
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, I Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	C Udall, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	B Ayanleke, C Farragher, S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, K O’Brien, E Williamson

Next Week’s Ministries 26/27 July 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	J Bourne, F Green
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, J McNally
Communion	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, M Ayanleke
	11.15 a.m.	P Corkell, P Orkamfat, J McNally
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson