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The Month of June is devoted to Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 20 June 2021 Psalter Week 4**

Saturday

5.00 p.m. (Totley) People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Lucia Fojut

11.15 a.m. Catherine Mary Tetzlaff

Monday St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) **SS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP &
THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS**

10.00 a.m. Trish Lamb

Wednesday *St Etheldreda, Abbess*

10.00 a.m. Maureen & Reinhold Gasser

Thursday **THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST**

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. Danny Grant

11.15 a.m. Maureen Dickins

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Danny Grant, Mary & David Gage, Franco Anobele, Angela McKinney, David Hague, Pauline Souflas, Teddy Howes, Katie Glackin, Neville Garratt, Michael Goodfellow, Pauline Collins, Sheila Ryan, Marie Lennox, Rae Goodlad, Linda Costello, Edward Keefe and Sr Emma Bechold.

Lately dead: Trish Lamb RIP

And let us remember in our prayers Zisimos Souflas who is missing.

Weekly Offertories – If you would like to make a bank transfer for your weekly offering instead of the loose plate or your weekly envelope you may do so using the following details.

Sort Code: 40-41-07 Account Number: 01095153

Please put Offertory in the Reference box. Please include your name also if it is to replace your envelope or for gift aid.

Anyone wishing to set up a Standing Order, the account name you should use is: ***Diocese of Hallam Woodseats RC Parish.***

Sunday Collections

Please remember, you can pay your weekly contributions directly into the parish account. The details are below. If you are paying by cheque and sending the money to the presbytery, please remember cheques MUST be made payable to:

'Woodseats R C Parish Account'. The bank will not accept any variation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The water at Topley is being tested for legionella as it has been switched off for the duration of lockdown. This means there is no water to drink and the lavatory **MUST NOT BE USED**.

Retiring Collection - There will be a collection for **Day of Life TODAY**. This pandemic has shown us just how much we value life as a society. Please help us to build on this and fight against the legalisation of assisted suicide by donating to Day for Life. Your donations will support the work of pro-life organisations as they seek to promote and protect life from conception until its natural death. You can donate to Day for Life via the QR code on the way out.

Hallam Lourdes@Home 2021 25th June – 1st July 2021

Following on from the Virtual Pilgrimage in 2020, Hallam Lourdes@Home 2021 will involve a series of Masses in each deanery around the Diocese during the period that the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes would have taken place. In this way, we hope to provide the opportunity to join in prayer together, as people start to emerge and feel more comfortable. There will be a Mass in a different deanery each day and most will be available online too, but it is important to offer the opportunity to gather in prayer, safely and in line with current guidance. All our welcome each day and Bishop Ralph will celebrate a Diocesan Mass for our diocesan patronal feast on Sunday 27th June at 3.00pm at St Paul's, Goodison Boulevard, Cantley, Doncaster DN4 6BT. There will also be a Mass for Healing at 11.00am at Immaculate Conception, Rotherham on Saturday 26th June. For details of the full programme and locations each day please visit the pilgrimage website www.hallam-lourdes.com or the Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage Facebook page.

Book Sale Following the success of the Plant Sale which raised nearly £400 for our parish Outreach partners, (Many Thanks!) we hope to have a Book Stall in the same way at English Martyrs, Topley, provisionally 10 - 12noon Saturday, 17th July TBC.

In Bethlehem 70% of first diagnosed cancers are at stage 4 (Terminal). **They have no Hospice.** We are looking for 1 million people to give just £1 a month for just 3 months. Will you be **1 in a million** and help to prevent people dying in pain ?. Visit www.bcandht.org or drop a £1 in the box by the door.
Thank you. You are truly one in a million.



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Caritas - Deaf Ministry - Signed Mass.

There will be a Signed Mass, Sunday, 11th July, St Marie's Cathedral 4.30pm. Celebrant: Fr Jim Clarke. No booking needed - stewards will ensure social distancing.

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

If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm, please let the parish secretary know (preferably in writing) so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

Father Stephen would like to have as many parishioners as possible involved with the life of the parish.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with cleaning and flower arranging. However, we still **need MORE!!**

It is hoped that we can have everything in place for September.

If you feel you could help in anyway please do come forward. Contact either Father Stephen or Liz Mason at the presbytery.

Volunteers Month: CAFOD online events:

Tales from the G7 Tuesday, 22 June 6:30pm-7:30pm Hear from CAFOD's young people's delegation to the G7, fresh from their trip to Cornwall to campaign, unite and learn alongside the G7 conference. Register to join.

Volunteers Round Table Wednesday, 23 June 7:00pm-8:00pm Meet with other volunteers on zoom to reflect on the last year, share our experiences and look forward to the future. Register on Eventbrite to reserve your place and you will be sent a link to zoom closer to the date.

CAFOD Virtual Lobby with Olivia Blake MP for Sheffield Hallam As mentioned recently, CAFOD's new campaign "Reclaim Our Common Home" is a call to participate, both individually and collectively, in rebuilding a more dignified and sustainable world after the pandemic. Covid has shown the need for greater cooperation between nations, solidarity between people and a greater focus on the poorest in society. So CAFOD is campaigning on cancelling debts owed by lower income countries, supporting renewable energy and limiting global temperature rises to 1.5C.

In the wake of the G7 meeting, and before COP26 later this year, Catholics in the Hallam constituency are invited to join a Zoom meeting with our MP, Olivia Blake, to discuss these critical issues with her on **30 June at 2pm**. It will be led by Angela Powell and Clare Gardner representing CAFOD. It is important that as many Catholics as possible join them in order to demonstrate to Olivia that these are matters of great concern to her constituents. If you join the meeting you do not need to speak - Angela and Clare will make sure the conversation runs smoothly - but having your presence there will add weight to our case. You will, of course, be very welcome to speak if you would like to. Please contact clare_m_gardner@hotmail.com for the Zoom link. If you haven't used Zoom before, Clare can also help you to join the call.

NB Parishioners in Heeley constituency ...we are still awaiting confirmation of a date with Louise Haigh. No doubt she is very busy with matters in N Ireland at present.

Good Counsel Network - On Wednesday 23rd June, the Vigil of St John the Baptist, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join as well.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/121521016724148>

Vacancies - There are various school vacancies throughout the diocese, both teaching and non-teaching. Please go the Diocese of Hallam website for further details.

*Go to the newsletter on the parish website at www.olstsheffield.org.uk for a History quiz!
Answers next week.*

John the Baptist

This Thursday, 24th June, the Church celebrates the feast of the Birth of John the Baptist. John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism, he said, was for repentance. But one would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John was not worthy even to untie his sandals. His attitude toward Jesus was: "He must increase; I must decrease" (*John 3:30*). John challenges us as Christians to the fundamental attitude of Christianity - total dependence on the Father, in Christ. The attractiveness as well as the austerity of John, his fierce courage in denouncing evil - all stem from his fundamental and total placing of his life within the will of God.

Thought for the Week

O Lord, you search me and you know me,
you know my resting and my rising,
you discern my purpose from afar.
You mark when I walk or lie down,
all my ways lie open to you.
For it was you who created my being,
knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonder of my being,
for the wonders of all your creation.
Already you knew my soul,
my body held no secret from you
when I was being fashioned in secret
and moulded in the depths of the earth.

Psalm 138(139):1-3,13-15

Prayer for the Week

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for June The beauty of marriage

Lord our God, you established marriage as one of your first gifts to the human family, and you sanctified it with your Son's presence at the wedding feast in Cana.

You consecrated this bond of one man and one woman as a Sacrament in your Church

– a Sacrament that opens the door to a vocation meant for the good of the couple, their children, and the whole world.

Lord, help us to recognize your plan for marriage as the gift it is, showing us the way upon which you call so many people to holiness, by living spousal love in family life with generosity, faithfulness, and patience.

Look especially with mercy on young people preparing for marriage, Lord,

and grant them the wisdom and courage to embrace your plan in full, helping them by formation in their families of origin, among their friends, and especially in the Church community.

May all young people live their marriage in a way that truly reflects your unending love for the Church.
Amen.

Fr. Andrij Hlabse, S.J.

This Week's Readings Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Job 3:1, 8-11*

Responsorial Psalm: 106

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 5:14-17*

Gospel: 4:35-41

Next Week's Readings OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

First Reading: *Isaiah 7:10-17*

Responsorial Psalm: 71

Second Reading: *Apocalypse 12:1-6,10*

Gospel: *John 19:25-27*

This week's readers: 19th/20th June

Readers:

5.00pm: H Simmerson

9.15am: R Portaluri

11.15am: D Lewis

Next Week's readers: 26th/27th June

5.00pm: V Coomer

9.15am: S Corker

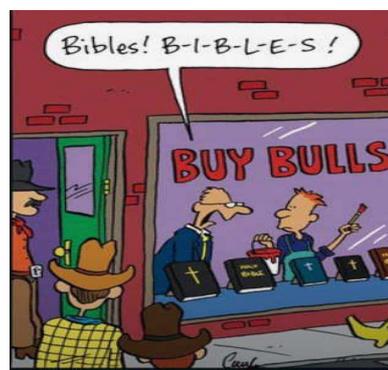
11.15am: A Willcock



Saying for the Week!

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*Your talent is God's
gift to you.
What you do with
it is your
gift to God.*

Leo Buscaglia



Historic Days Out Quiz

If you're looking for some historic places of interest within the UK to visit this summer, this quiz might give you a few ideas. (One important piece of advice - at any time, not just during the pandemic: always check with the venue that on the day and time you are planning to visit they will be fully open and that access won't be restricted due to services, conferences or other events. This from someone who turned up at Oakham Castle - famed for its collection of horseshoes - only to find that he had arrived on the one day every two years that it is used as a courtroom and that it was therefore closed to visitors!)

1. Which castle is home to one of the four original copies of Magna Carta?
2. In which Welsh castle was Henry Tudor, the future King Henry VII, born?
3. At which castle did Robert Dudley unsuccessfully woo Elizabeth I in July 1575?
4. In which cathedral is the tomb of King John?
5. In which cathedral is the tomb of the Venerable Bede?
6. Which midlands cathedral is the only one in Britain with three spires?
7. Which cathedral houses Richard of Holdingham's famous "Mappa Mudi"?
8. Outside which Cotswold town was the 1265 battle in which Simon de Montfort was killed?
9. At which Cotswold town was a decisive battle in the Wars of the Roses fought in 1471?
10. In which chapel are the tombs of King Henry VIII and King Charles I?
11. Chapel famed for its seasonal music whose construction was interrupted by Wars of the Roses?
12. From which Scottish abbey was Saint Aidan sent to the Northumbrians in AD635?
13. In which Cambridgeshire town was Oliver Cromwell born?
14. Which Oxford college was originally named Cardinal College before the fall of Wolsey?
15. Which Cambridge college boasts the highest number (34) of Nobel Prize winners?
16. Which county town is the setting for Ellis Peters's Brother Cadfael mysteries?
17. The tomb of which 12th century archbishop / saint is in the crypt of York Minster?
18. Where were the martyrs Blessed Robert Ludlam and Nicholas Garlick captured in July 1588?
19. Where would you find the hillfort of Housesteads and the site of Vindolanda?
20. Which northern saint put the Roman Church's case at the Synod of Whitby in AD664?