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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Sunday, 20th September 2026 Psalter Week 1

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Theresa Taylor

Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Campos Family

Monday ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Wednesday St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest

10.00 a.m. Patrick Crowther 

Thursday OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

12.00 p.m. Nathan Proctor

Saturday *Ss Cosmas and Damian, martyrs*

10.45 a.m. Manus McShane

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m. Connie & Frank Trainor 

11.15 a.m. Marshall Ross 

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: Mary Gage, Isabelle Wragg, Tom O'Brien, Norah Chisholm, Dermot Glackin, Paul Smith, Anne & John Grayson, Anne McPhee, Philomena McNally, Helen Aulton, Sue Jarman, and Stephen Bingley.

Responsorial Psalm: 145

R: The Lord is close to all who call him.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 13th September 2026 was £287.52 Thank you.

Come to Mass with no cash? You can donate by card on the card machines. - and gift-aid too!

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

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting 28/09/26
Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows and Brownies
Thursday 6.00pm Journey In Faith 1st October
Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

Registered Charity No 512021

This weekend, parishes in the UK celebrate Home Mission Sunday, when the Bishops of England and Wales ask us to pray for and support the work of evangelisation across our countries and to look for ways in which we can all do our part in sharing the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus Christ. A few years ago, this day was re-named *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday* after Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation the 'Joy of the Gospel'. Now, in 2026, we revert to using the original name – *Home Mission Sunday*.

When we speak of 'Home Mission' we are not neglecting our sisters and brothers around the world (*World Mission Sunday* gives due attention to this important work), but we recognise that we are called to witness to Christ in our homes, at work, in our friendships and in every aspect of our daily life. Being part of the family of God means we should feel 'at home' but this also challenges us to be missionary disciples in England and Wales so that we can make a home for all who hunger and thirst for the God who loves them and wants them to come home to him.

To help celebrate the day, visit the Bishops Conference (CBCEW) website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home-mission-the-joy-and-beauty-of-knowing-jesus-christ/> for a reflection by Bishops Conference Mission Director, Abbot Hugh Allan O.Praem,

The work of encounter and evangelisation is promoted through the Directorate for Mission.
There will be a retiring collection this weekend to support the work of the Directorate.

Baptism Preparation - 7.30pm this Thursday, 24th September - 24th September is the last Thursday of the month, therefore, there will be a baptism preparation session in church for those wishing to have their baby baptised in the following month. **NOTE:** It is important that Fr Clement is already aware of your intentions and that you have already met with him.

SVP: Thank you to all those who attended the SVP Summer Party on September 5th. It was well attended and hopefully enjoyed by all. A special thanks to Anna and Simon for providing the music and to all those who helped in any way either with the event itself or baking. The SVP offers a befriending service to parishioners and those in the local community. If you or anyone you know would welcome contact from the SVP, please let Ralph (07913979217) or Frances (07850048271) know.

Diary date: Sunday 11th October, 10am – 12.45 - Parish Outreach Partners Fair

An opportunity to meet people from the organisations supported by your donations to Give to Live, BBB, CCC, Raffle etc. Drop in after/before Mass to see the difference your money can make.

RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme 2026 - 2027

The Journey in faith group meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings at 6pm. The next session will be on 1st October.



Cake Tins /Lost Property etc. - If you were kind enough to have donated to last week's summer event in the parish rooms and have not yet collected your tins etc please do so asap. Also, there is plenty of lost property which needs claiming. Please see Tony or Kathleen.

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



We are delighted to invite you to attend the All Saints Catholic High School Year 6 Open Evening THIS MONDAY, 21 September, from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

You will have the opportunity to attend the Headteacher's presentation, at either 4.00pm or 5.00pm. There will also be curriculum presentations at 4.30pm and 5.30pm. You will also be able to tour the school and visit a variety of departments, giving you the chance to meet staff and students and learn more about life at All Saints. Please note: parking in the surrounding area is very limited.

If you are unable to attend in person or would prefer to explore what All Saints has to offer virtually, please visit our Year 6 into Year 7 webpage at <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/year-6-into-year-7/> or scan the QR code displayed on the poster in the church porch.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing what makes All Saints such a special place to learn and grow.

If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm or requires repair, please let Simon Jones (phone 07808283807), Fr Clement or Liz Mason know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly. Please ensure you always use the handrail when ascending and descending the steps outside church and the parish rooms.

Caring for our Common Home

In his 2015 encyclical 'Laudato si', Pope Francis invites us to reflect on how we care for the gift of creation. He draws on the earlier witness of Saint Francis of Assisi, who showed deep reverence for God's creation and taught that creation leads us to praise its Creator. His Canticle of the Creatures begins, "Laudato si', mi' Signore" - "Praised be you, my Lord."

This theme is developed further in the 2023 Apostolic Exhortation Laudate Deum, in which Pope Francis urges all people, especially world leaders, to move from inadequate responses to more decisive action in addressing the climate crisis. Pope Leo XIV likewise reflects on the ecological crisis in his encyclical Magnifica Humanitas, critiquing a technocratic mindset that treats creation merely as something to be dominated and emphasising the connection between care for our common home, human dignity, and the poor.

We might ask ourselves, "What has this to do with me?" The answer is that care for creation is closely connected with love of neighbour, especially concern for the poor and vulnerable, who are often most affected by environmental harm. We can make prudent lifestyle choices, reduce waste and pollution, support responsible policies, speak up for vulnerable communities, and pray that those in authority act with courage and responsibility. What matters is that each of us accepts responsibility for the common good.

The Season of Creation concludes on the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, 4th October 2026. **As part of our parish observance**, we will show the film **The Letter, on Thursday 1st October at 6.00pm** during the Journey in Faith session. The film explores how individuals and communities can respond to environmental challenges in a spirit of faith and hope.

CAFOD Reflections on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary for the Care of Creation:

The Third Mystery, The Nativity: (Luke 2: 6-12) We celebrate the birth of a baby. A vulnerable child, born into a poor and oppressed community with little power. A vulnerable child, who is God with us. The birth of Jesus reminds us of the goodness of all life. In choosing to dwell among us, God affirms the holiness of the earth and his glory shines through all creation. We pray that the incarnation may inspire us to see God more clearly in all his gifts – the beauty of nature, the food we share, the water we drink and the air we breathe. With this recognition, may we also possess a renewed sense of the interconnectedness of all creation and our shared responsibility for its flourishing. As we reflect on this mystery, we pray that we will be a people who stand in solidarity with all creation, with the hope and compassion embodied by Jesus.

For Creation reflections on each of the Joyful Mysteries visit www.cafod.org.uk/pray/pray-the-rosary/care-of-creation-rosary

Dear Parishioners, We are happy to announce that we will be holding a community screening of *The Letter*, a film by the Laudato Si' Movement featuring Pope Francis among five leaders representing the voices of indigenous people, the youth, the poor and the wildlife of our planet. The screening will take place on 1 October 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Rooms. The screening will include a time for prayer and reflection and will conclude by 8:15 PM. Get ready for this big day! Watch this trailer of



The Letter <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3EBHbH17Y> and share the invitation to this community screening with your friends and family.

We're counting on you!

This Monday is the feast day of **St Matthew the Apostle**. Matthew (also referred to as Levi) was a Jew who worked for the Romans, collecting taxes from other Jews. Such men, known as "publicans," were generally hated as traitors and sinners by fellow Jews. So it was shocking to them that Jesus called Matthew to be one of his close followers. From such an unlikely situation, Jesus chose as one of the foundations of the Church, a man others thought was not holy enough for the position. But Matthew was honest enough to admit that he was one of the sinners Jesus came to call. Second century tradition holds the apostle Matthew to be the author of the Synoptic Gospel of Matthew.

At 9.15am Mass on Sunday 27th September we will be singing the Gloria from the Missa de Angelis (No 498 in the hymnbook) again. Here's a link to version on YouTube (<https://youtu.be/ms46TtxtstPI?si=zFoPHO6YOQOfhxPR>), or use this QR code:



Gift Aid Letters - If you gift aid your donations there will be a letter for you at the back of church. Please take it and inform Liz Mason in the office of any errors. Thank you.

Hospital Chaplaincy: When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, it is essential that they are recorded as Catholic on their medical records AND that the Catholic Chaplain, Fr Andrew or Sr Anne Ihunnia is notified. The Chaplaincy Office number is 0114 2715485 or email the chaplaincy at sth.chaplaincy@nhs.net



Mass of Christ the Saviour
Gloria 1013 Holy, Holy, Holy 1014
Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017 Amen 1018 Lamb of God 1019



Novena to Our Lady of Doncaster

Week 5: We pray for the youth and future generations

We pray for young people searching for purpose, hope and truth. Mary, you said “yes” to God at a young age, trusting completely in His divine plan. Protect our youth from despair and confusion. Give them the courage to pursue virtue and use their gifts for the good of all.

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

- Our Lady of Doncaster.....Pray for us
- Blessed Nicholas GarlickPray for us
- Blessed Robert Ludlam.....Pray for us
- Blessed John Anne.....Pray for us
- Blessed William Richardson.....Pray for us

Our Lady of Walsingham (*Feast day on Thursday*)

Richeldis de Faverches, lady of the manor of Walsingham, was instructed by a vision of the Virgin Mary to build in her village an exact replica of the house in Nazareth in which the Annunciation had taken place. The vision occurred, according to tradition in 1061. The original shrine was destroyed in the Reformation, but during the 19th and early 20th centuries pilgrimage to Walsingham was revived.

Prayer to Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham

O Mary, recall the solemn moment when Jesus, your Divine son, dying on the cross, confided us to your maternal care.

Pray, O holy Mother of God for the conversion of England, restoration of the sick, consolation for the afflicted, repentance of sinners, peace to the departed.

O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us. Amen.

Prayer for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oh God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: *Isaiah 55:6-9*

Responsorial Psalm: *145*

Second Reading: *Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a*

Gospel: *Matthew 20:11-16*

Next Week's Readings
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Ezekial 18:25-28*

Responsorial Psalm: *25*

Second Reading: *Philippians 2:1-11*

Gospel: *Matthew 21:28-32*

This Week's Ministries 19/20 September 2026

Readers	5.00p.m.	V Coomer, D Hilliard
	9.15a.m.	S Corker, K Corker
	11.15a.m.	A Willcock, M Pybus
Communion	5.00p.m.	H Simmerson, C Udall
	9.15a.m.	J Tucker, P Ashby, D Winter
	11.15a.m.	E Williamson, M Harrison, J McNally

Next Week's Ministries 26/27 September 2026

Readers	5.00p.m.	D Hilliard, D Fletcher
	9.15a.m.	J Bourne, R Portaluri
	11.15a.m.	S Morrissey, M Paterson
Communion	5.00p.m.	V Coomer, K Durkin
	9.15a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, R Gasser
	11.15a.m.	H Stones, K O'Brien, S Campos
Welcomers	9.15a.m.	Volunteer needed
	11.15a.m.	A Willcock

IN THE BEGINNING
 GOD CREATED THE
 HEAVENS AND THE EARTH.