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**The Month of April is devoted to God the Holy Spirit**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**

**Sunday 21st April 2024 Psalter Week 4**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. Ann Corrin

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. Jacqueline Calvert

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

**Monday** *Eastertide Feria*

No Mass

**Tuesday (Totley)** **ST GEORGE, MARTYR,  
PATRON OF ENGLAND**

10.00 a.m. Margaret Treacy

**Wednesday** *St Adalbert, bishop, martyr,  
St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, martyr*

10.00 a.m. Christina Hunt

**Thursday** ST MARK THE EVANGELIST

No Mass

**Friday** *Eastertide Feria*

12.00 p.m. Fred Sherwood

**Saturday** *Eastertide Feria*

No Mass

**Next week's Masses**

**Totley**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Meadowhead**

9.15 a.m. Liz Grant

11.15 a.m. Anne Moisey

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

**Pray for our sick:**

Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley, Pauline Souflas, David Gage, Helen Aulton, Anne Grayson, Paul Smith, Teddy Howes, and Father Michael O'Connor.

**Lately dead:** Shelagh Bloy (Sister of Rosemary Murphy) **RIP**

**Responsorial Psalm: 117**

**R:** *The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.*

**Offertory:** Loose plate and envelopes total for 14th April 2024 is £421.10. Thank you.

**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.

**Events for the Coming Week**

**Monday** SVP Parish Rooms 6.45pm 22nd April

**Friday** Lunch Club after Midday Mass

**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.**



## St Wilfrid's Centre Quiz and Pie Night- Thursday April 25th, 7pm

After the success of our last quiz night and due to popular demand, we are holding another Quiz Night. This time, the quiz and challenges will be accompanied by pie and peas. Please come and join us at what will be a very enjoyable event, while helping to raise much needed funds to help the vulnerable, isolated and homeless adults in Sheffield. Further details and entry forms are available on our website. Tickets are available from: [St Wilfrid's Centre Event tickets](#) | [Yapsody](#)

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



### Ampleforth Retreat - 3-5 October 2025.

I have managed to secure a weekend retreat for next year's Holy Year. The cost is £180 (but this may increase slightly). All rooms are en suite. First come, first served.

A NON-REFUNDABLE £30 deposit is required to secure your place.



Please contact Liz Mason as soon as possible if you would like to go.

**THE FILLING STATION**  
SHEFFIELD WEST

## April Meeting

APR 27

Dore Community Centre, S17 3GA  
7pm: Fellowship - 7.30pm Worship

Guest speaker:  
Abiodun Alabede

Worship:  
Sean D'Souza Walsh

Learn more at: [sheffieldwestfillingstation.co.uk](http://sheffieldwestfillingstation.co.uk)

### Celebrate 30 years of the Fairtrade Mark

**11.** Have a break – have a coffee morning  
A classic with our campaigners, old and new, nothing gets people listening to the benefits of Fairtrade better than a break and a few top-quality coffees, teas and snacks.

‘Hosting our coffee morning in a local Oxfam book and record shop helped us reach the public, as people out shopping were attracted in by our free teas and coffees.’  
Anita Beer, a campaigner in Market Harborough.

**Diocese National Day** of Prayer service of Support for survivors of abuse which will be on Tuesday 30th April at 7pm At Michael and All Angels Church, 23 Park Street, Wombwell S73 0HQ

**Deacon Christian** will be ordained in June. He has been with our parish since he started his training for the priesthood. It would be a lovely gesture if we as a parish could buy him a gift as he commences his journey and life-long commitment to doing God's work. If you would like to contribute to a gift for him, please give any donations to either Liz Mason or Fr Stephen or place it in an envelope, marked '**Gift for Christian**' and leave in the sacristy or presbytery. Thank you.

**General Election: A Year of Encounter.** With the general election on the horizon, the SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) and CAFOD are together launching A Year of Encounter, inviting parishes to reach out to local candidates to find out more about their views on the issues that we, as people of faith, care about and to share with them our concerns about those issues too.

The Church tells us that "...All citizens ought to be aware of their right and duty to promote the common good by casting their votes..." Are YOU registered to vote? **This is not about political affiliations**, but rather about strengthening community participation as a local faith group and practicing the culture of encounter that Pope Francis talks about.

Resources are available to order from CAFOD. And there are 2 training sessions online for supporters and volunteers. Choose between Thursday April 25th 6:30-8:30pm or Saturday 4th May 11am-1pm. For resources, more info or to sign up to join a training session, go to [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter)

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**On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April**, which is the 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary of abortion becoming legal in Britain, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. Normally we would ask you to fast from all food except bread and water for the day, but as it is still the Easter Season, you might choose instead to fast from a particular food or luxury, e.g. chocolate, alcohol, cigarettes, TV. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)





## Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour

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



### Vocations Sunday TODAY

In 1964, Pope Paul VI, launched Vocations Sunday, which we celebrate on the fourth Sunday of Easter, also called Good Shepherd Sunday. This year it is on the 21 April, which marks the 61st Anniversary of World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Along with the whole Church, let us pray for vocations today. Let us take time to stir the hearts and minds of the people around us to think about the topic of Vocation. The National Office for Vocation (NOV) invites you to talk and encourage children, young people, grandchildren, students, family members to respond generously to the calling of the Lord.

**There will be a retiring collection for the Priests' Training Fund NEXT WEEKEND.**

### The Feast of Saint George

**Saint George** is the object of a vast amount of imagination. There is every reason to believe that he was a real martyr who suffered at Lydda in Palestine, probably before the time of Constantine. The Church adheres to his memory, but not to the legends surrounding his life. That he was willing to pay the supreme price to follow Christ is what the Church believes. And it is enough.

The story of George's slaying the dragon, rescuing the king's daughter and converting Libya is a 12th-century Italian fable. George was a favourite patron saint of crusaders, as well as of Eastern soldiers in earlier times. He is a patron saint of England, Portugal, Germany, Aragon, Catalonia, Genoa, and Venice.

### This Week's Readings Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

**First Reading:** *Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 117

**Second Reading:** *1 John 3:1-2*

**Gospel:** *John 10:11-18*

### Next Week's Readings Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

**First Reading:** *Job 7:1-4, 6-7*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 146

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23*

**Gospel:** *Mark 1:29-39*

### Prayer for Vocations Sunday

God our Loving Father,  
you called each of us by name  
through the Sacrament of Baptism to holiness.  
Through the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
you made us the temples of the Holy Spirit.  
Help us to listen to the cry of our Lord Jesus  
from the Holy Cross 'I thirst' and respond  
to the call 'Go out to the whole world  
and proclaim the good news to all the nations'.  
Guide us in every step we take in life  
and lead us in every decision we make  
in responding to your call.  
Make us and mould us into the living images of  
Christ your Son, who was always close to those  
in need.  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*(Catholic Bishops Conference)*

### This Week's Ministries 20/21 April 2024

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m. Totley	D Fletcher, G Higgins
	9.15 a.m.	A Peacey, C Perryman
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, M Pybus
<b>Communion</b>	9.00 a.m. Totley	V Coomer, C Udall
	9.15 a.m.	B Ayanleke, R Gasser, S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	P Corkell, H Stones, J McNally

### Next Week's Ministries 27/28 April 2024

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, E Watson
	9.15 a.m.	S Corker, K Corker
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson, J-J Carter
<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	M Mahon, H Grady, C Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	M Harrison, K O'Brien, J McNally
<b>Welcomers</b>	9.15 p.m.	
	11.15 p.m.	E Williamson

A frog got his DNA tested.

Turns out he's part Irish, part British, and a tad Pole.

