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The Month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

21st June 2026 Psalter Week 4

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Eileen and Tom Harrington †

11.15 a.m. Fr Philip Caldwell

Monday

**Ss John Fisher , bishop,
and Thomas More, martyrs**

No Mass

Tuesday

St Etheldreda (Audrey) abbess

NO MASS

Wednesday

**THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST**

NO MASS

Thursday

Feria

No Mass

Friday

Feria

12.00 p.m. Jackie Edwards †

Saturday

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL
SUCCOUR, PATRON OF
THE DIOCESE**

No Morning Mass

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m. Colin Brunt

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Weronika and Tomasz
Glemza

**NO Exposition, Rosary
and Confessions**

Pray for our sick: Norah Chisholm,
Dermot Glackin, Paul Smith,
Anne & John Grayson, Anne McPhee,
Philomena McNally, Helen Aulton,
Sue Jarman, and Stephen Bingley.

Lately dead: Teresa Moffatt,
Mick Dowling, Robert O'Hara and
Elizabeth Watson **RIP**

Responsorial Psalm: 69

R: In your great mercy, answer me,
O Lord.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for
14th June 2026 was £298.21. Thank you.

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

Events for the Coming Week

Monday	6.45pm	SVP Meeting
Wednesday	6.15pm	Rainbows and Brownies
Thursday	6.00pm	Journey In Faith
Friday	12.30pm	Lunch Club follows Mass

Registered Charity No 512021

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

Masses This Week Fr Clement will be in Medjugorje this week. There will be no weekday Masses except for the lunch club Mass on Friday.

Day for Life TODAY The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year.

The theme for this year, is: *The Wonder of the Child in the Womb*. For more information visit the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales website at <https://cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life>

There will be a retiring collection today for the Day for Life Fund. Each year this fund is able to allocate over £200,000 in grants to organisations which promote respect for life in various ways. Donations can also be made online via the Bishops' Conference website.

Golden Jubilee of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Bishop Ralph Heskett CSsR

You are invited to give thanks for the gift of priesthood as Bishop Ralph celebrates his fiftieth anniversary of ordination on Friday 10th July at 11.30am. He will preside at Mass at the Cathedral Church of St Marie. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to give thanks to Almighty God for the priestly ministry of Bishop Ralph but also to thank him for the twelve years of his ministry as Bishop of the Diocese of Hallam.

If you would like to make a financial gift to Bishop Ralph on his retirement, please make a bank transfer to:

Acc Title: Diocese of Hallam

Sort Code: 40-41-07 - Acc No: 61093908

with the reference 'Bishop Ralph'

If you would prefer to write a cheque payable to 'Diocese of Hallam' please put it in an envelope labelled Bishop Ralph and drop it through the parish letter box.

THERE WILL BE NO Baptism Preparation session this month for those wishing to have their baby baptised in July, as Fr Clement will be in Medjugorje on the last Thursday of the month.

The next session will be on Thursday 30th July. If you need to see Fr Clement for the preparation session before then, please contact the parish office.

We Believe Festival of Catholic Life:

24-27th July, an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms flowing through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and encounter the transforming love of God, with parishes/families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation and worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. Tickets and more information available now at: www.webelievefestival.com

RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme 2026 - 2027

Thursdays Fortnightly at 6.00pm.

Next meeting 2nd July

Our parish Journey in Faith programme is a course for all who wish to become a Catholic, for adult Catholics yet to receive their First Holy Communion or for Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith. Please come along.



Help Shape the Future of St Wilfrid's Centre As the Centre nears its 35th anniversary, we are seeking passionate volunteers to join our Steering Group and help shape the future of our services. We welcome individuals with strategic, professional, community or lived experience who share our commitment to dignity, inclusion, and positive change. Approximately six meetings per year. Travel expenses reimbursed.

Interested? Contact Beth Adams at Bethan.Adams@stwilfridscentre.org or call 0114 255 5720.

St Mary's Catholic High School, Chesterfield, are seeking to appoint a Faith in Action Lead. See the poster in the porch for full details.

Closing date: 9am on Monday 29 June.

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.

Million Minutes is a Catholic youth agency which aims to support young people through inclusive, collaborative ministry. Celebrating Young People: Revival (CYPR), a fully resourced, free programme for schools and parishes that helps young people explore faith, social action, leadership, and Catholic Social Teaching. They are about to relaunch CYPR for the 2026/27 academic year.

Visit <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/millionminutes/2211750>

For any queries, contact bernie@millionminutes.org.

Pray and Fast for Life

On Tuesday 23rd June, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed.

For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740, or via www.goodcounselnetwork.com.

“And the people of Ninevah believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least...God saw their efforts to renounce their evil ways. And God relented about the disaster which He had threatened to bring on them, and He did not bring it.” (Jonah 3:5,10)

Christian Aid Night Hike - An ideal mid-summer evening walk this year's Sheffield Night Hike is on Saturday 4 July. With a 9-mile countryside walk, chosen by local volunteers to make an interesting dusk till midnight adventure. Setting off from Hathersage Methodists Church, all you need are some good boots and torch! Come and join us to raise vital funds for Christian Aid's work to tackle global poverty and injustice.

Find out more and register <https://sheffieldnighthike.org.uk/>

Stop assisted suicide. Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill. Not Dead Yet UK has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabilities.

Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here: <http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/>

Join March for Life UK in London on Saturday 5th September for the annual march, the 'Pro-Life Family Summit' and 'Youth Summit.' Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise life from conception and that abortion hurts the family to the very core. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk To book a place on the coach, please email 40dforlsheffield@gmail.com

Women Together in Hallam aims to bring women from across our Diocese together in faith, friendship, prayer, and mutual support. Our first gathering will take place at the Hallam Pastoral Centre on **Saturday 4 July 2026, from 10.00am to 12.00 noon**, where we will welcome **Judith Green, the new Diocesan Link for the National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW)**. We warmly welcome women of all ages and backgrounds, whether they are already active in parish life or simply looking to connect more deeply with others in faith.

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



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, 25th July, 2026. Coach will depart from the Crucible bus stop at 7.00am. Fares: Adults £30, children £15. Contact; joseph.durham52@gmail.com or ring 07939 152558.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO PADLEY Main Celebrant Rt Rev Patrick McKinney Bishop of Nottingham Preacher, Mgr. John Armitage Master of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom. Gather at Grindleford Train Station for the Rosary procession at 3pm followed by Mass at Padley 3:30pm **SUNDAY 12 JULY 2026**

St John the Baptist

This Wednesday, 24 June, the Church celebrates the solemnity of the Birth of St 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 baptise 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.

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



**A Bishops' Conference Prayer
to St Joseph for the Day for Life**
Defender of Life

Dearest Saint Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defence of human life – especially where it is vulnerable or threatened, Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. *Amen.*

**Prayer for the Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Lord God, teach us at all times to fear and love your holy name, for you never withdraw your guiding hand from those you establish in your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**This Week's Readings
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

First Reading: *Jeremiah 20:10-13*

Responsorial Psalm: 147

Second Reading: *Romans 5: 12-15*

Gospel: *Matthew 10:26-33*

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Saturday 27 June, is the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - also known as Our Lady of Unfailing, or Perpetual, Help. She is the patroness of our Diocese of Hallam, (and of many other dioceses around the world), so the feast ranks as a Solemnity. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is one of the most popular representations of Our Lady. It shows the Blessed Virgin Mary wearing a dress of dark red, representing the Passion of Jesus; with a blue mantle representing her perpetual virginity; and with a cloaked veil representing her modesty. On the left side is the Archangel Michael; on the right side is the Archangel Gabriel. The star on Mary's forehead signifies her title as Star of the Sea.

**Next Week's Readings
St Peter and St Paul, Apostles (A)**

First Reading: *Acts 12: 1-11*

Responsorial Psalm: 34

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18*

Gospel: *Matthew 16:13-19*

This Week's Ministries 20/21 June 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m. D Hilliard, H Simmerson
	9.15 a.m. K Corker, S Corker
	11.15 a.m. A Willcock, M Pybus
Communion	5.00 p.m. K Durkin, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m. M Mahon, R Portaluri, P Ashby
	11.15 a.m. J McNally, M Harrison, E Williamson

A Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for fathers. Grant them strength, wisdom, patience, and your love as they guide their children. Help them be present, loving role models. Comfort those who long to be fathers, heal broken relationships and bring peace to those who grieve. May all fatherhood reflect your perfect love. Amen.

This Week's Ministries 27/28 June 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m. H Simmerson, D Hilliard
	9.15 a.m. D Winter, F Green
	11.15 a.m. I Patterson, M Patterson
Communion	5.00 p.m. V Coomer, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m. J Tucker, S Jones, R Gasser
	11.15 a.m. P Orkamfat, K O'Brien, S Campos
Welcomers	9.15 a.m. Volunteers needed
	11.15 a.m. S Campos, H Stones