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The Month of November is devoted to The Holy Souls

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, 21 November 2021 Psalter Week 2

Saturday

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

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. Catherine Mary Tetzlaff

Monday

St Cecilia, virgin, martyr

Tuesday

**THE DEDICATION OF
THE CATHEDRAL**

10.00 a.m. (Totley) Dead List

1.30 p.m.
(Meadowhead) Requiem for Angela McKinney

Wednesday

**Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, priest,
and Companions, martyrs**

10.00a.m Alan Nixon

Thursday

**St Catherine of Alexandria,
virgin, martyr**

No Mass

Friday

Feria

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Saturday

Feria

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Kath Jarman

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. Steve Coyne

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Tom Bennett, Neville Garrett, Fr Michael O'Connor, Danny Grant, Pauline Souflas, Teddy Howes, Katie Glackin, David Gage, & Edward Keefe.

Lately dead: Angela McKinney, **RIP**

Responsorial Psalm: 15

R. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish rooms 8-9pm (Alternate weeks from 20th September)

Tuesday Exploring Faith 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Wednesday Rainbows 6.15pm

Parish Prayer Group (in church) 7.45pm

Please let me know when your group re-starts. Thank you.

Sunday Obligation - A reminder that Sunday obligation to attend Mass comes back into effect from next Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent, 28th November.

Funeral Arrangements - The Requiem Mass for Angela McKinney will take place on Tuesday, 23rd November 2021 at 1.20pm at Meadowhead.

Attention all Ministers (Communion, Readers and Welcomers)

To those who have subscribed to the Rota Unavailability Dates Email Process (to allow you to specify those masses you cannot attend) you will have received the email for the next period covering Christmas; please respond as quickly as possible.

For those who have not subscribed, it is always assumed you are available to attend ALL masses and thus you may be rostered to minister at a mass you will not be attending and for which you will need to seek a substitute. For the Christmas Masses at OLST, all Ministers are considered even if you only worship at English Martyrs.

If you do not wish to be considered then please either: send an email to 'olstsheffield.rota@btinternet.com' with the subject 'SUBSCRIBE' to allow you to specify your Unavailability Dates for the current and future Rotas; OR send an email to the same email address stating your Name, Minister Role(s) and the Christmas Masses (3pm Christmas Eve Nativity, 5pm Christmas Eve Nativity, 10.00pm Christmas Eve Night, Christmas Day, Boxing Day {a Sunday}) you will be attending. [Many thanks, Rota Programmer.]

Mass Intentions - There are no outstanding Mass intentions. If you require a Mass to be said for an occasion or for a particular person or need please send your request with the details for whom the Mass is intended, and specific date or Mass time and with your donation to the parish office. Please note Christmas time can be busy for requests so if you want a certain Mass please put your request in asap - first come first served. Many thanks.

Christmas Cards - There are Christmas cards for sale for the Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust on the table near the confessional.

At the repository table on the other side, there is a selection of Kirk Edge cards for Christmas as well as many other occasions. All cards are priced.

November Dead List - There are forms in church for the November Dead List. Please take one and fill it in with the SURNAME(S) of the family(ies) you would like remembered. *(Please note, these people will be remembered collectively in Masses that are for the dead list. They will NOT be said individually.* When you have completed your form please return it with your offering to church. Many thanks.

Dore Male Voice Choir – Christmas Concert, Thursday 9th – Saturday 11th December, at Christ Church, Church Lane, Dore. Starts 7pm each evening. Tickets £12 (sold subject to bearer being double-vaccinated and having a negative lateral flow test. Masks recommended in the church, although they will not be worn by the choir). Contact Simon Jones for tickets (simonjonesathome@btinternet.com or 07808 283807) or via www.doremalevoicechoir.com



Masses for Christmas



Christmas Eve: 3.00pm Mass with Children's Nativity (Places to be booked in advance)

5.00pm Mass with Children's Nativity (Places to be booked in advance)

10.00pm FIRST Mass of Christmas

Christmas Day: 9.00am Totley

10.00am Meadowhead

The Holy Family: 9.00am Totley

(Sunday) 9.15am Meadowhead

11.15am Meadowhead



OUTREACH CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Manny thanks, on behalf of our parish Outreach partners, for the donations totalling £730 that have already been made to the Outreach Christmas appeal which is taking place in the absence of the parish raffle and "Coffee, Cakes and Crackers" due to Covid. The appeal is ongoing until the end of November. There are several ways you can donate:

Cheques and cash donations can be left at the presbytery marked "Outreach FAO Liz Mason".

Cheques can be posted to Paul Embley (Outreach Treasurer)

c/o 29 Chantrey Road, Sheffield S8 8QU [N.B. Please make cheques payable to Outreach OLST Diocese of Hallam] Payment can be made via bank transfer using the following details:

Payee: Outreach OLST Sort Code: 54-41-47 Account No: 24273988

Thank you again.

Brownies

We are in desperate need of a Brownie leader, otherwise Brownies will have to close. This would be a shame as we have a long history of Brownies here. We have willing helpers but really need someone to run the pack. Full training will be given and you will be assigned a mentor. For further details please contact Jemma by email on woodseatsdc@yahoo.com.

Totley Shed - The shed keys for Totley have suddenly vanished from their hook in the kitchen.

Has anyone borrowed/taken them and forgotten to replace them? If you have please return as soon as possible as we currently have no access to the shed.

St Wilfrid's invites you to take part in their **Reverse Advent Calendar** which enables our fantastic supporters to collect specific items that will make a real difference to their clients and those we help. You can start it at any time and don't have to collect all the items. If you are unable to collect some or all of the things, please feel free to make a small donation instead. A 20p donation covers the cost of a mug of tea or coffee.

A pdf version of the calendar can be downloaded from the website: www.stwilfridscentre.org
Once completed, please drop off your collection, after 4th January, when we reopen the Centre. St Wilfrid's Christmas Cards and calendars will be on sale very shortly.

Advent Offertory Collections



As usual we are invited to make additional practical offerings as part of our preparations for Christmas for those in need in our area at this time – starting next weekend:



1st Sunday (28th): FESTIVE FOOD for GRACE FOODBANK eg Bottles of fizzy grape juice or similar (no alcohol), Tinned salmon & ham, Small and medium boxes of Christmas biscuits, Boxes/bags of chocolates, Mince pies Christmas cakes (fruit or chocolate logs/mini-rolls), Selection boxes, "Pringles" style crisps in a tube, Selection boxes, Children's Christmas chocolates (all with Best before dates after 25.12.21)



2nd Sunday (5th) BISCUITS & CHOCOLATES for SVP to distribute locally and **GIVE TO LIVE Collection** for distribution to our Outreach Partners in Sheffield and overseas.



3rd Sunday (12th) TOILETRIES, CLOTHING, FOOD for ST WILFRID'S CENTRE eg Men's shower gel, roll on deodorant, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, lip salve, combs/hairbrushes, packs of tissues. Men's gloves, hats, underpants/boxers (sm-med size). Boxes/bars/sharing tubs of chocolate, biscuits, sweets, pot noodles, tinned ham, corned beef, tuna, casseroles, stews, fruit, custard, rice pudding.
Collection for Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child.



4th Sunday (19th) MEN'S CLOTHING eg. new sm/med pants, vests, socks, footwear, warm hats, gloves, (no scarves) for BEN'S CENTRE for people on the streets in Sheffield.

Thought for the Week Christ the King

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, on the sixteenth centenary of the Council of Nicaea (AD 325) at which the doctrine of the consubstantiality of Christ with the Father was defined. The Pope asserted that the most effective defence against the destructive forces of the age is the recognition of the kingship of Christ; and, furthermore, a feast which is celebrated every year by everyone is a far better way of deploying that defence than any number of books written by learned people.

Prayer for the Feast of Christ the King

Almighty ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,
grant, we pray, that the whole creation,
set free from slavery,
may render your majesty service
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.
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 Monday, 22nd November is the **Feast of St Cecelia**. As with early martyrs, little is known about Cecilia except her existence and her name. . No-one knows quite why she should suddenly have become popular in the middle of the sixth century, some 200 years after her death. Her association with music is also a mystery. Devotion to St Cecilia, in whose honour a basilica was constructed in Rome in the fifth century, has spread far and wide because of the *Passion of Saint Cecilia*, which holds her up as a perfect example of a Christian woman, who embraced virginity and suffered martyrdom for the love of Christ.

On Thursday, 25th November we celebrate the **Feast of St Catherine of Alexandria**, another martyr of the pre-Christian Roman empire. According to the *Legend of St. Catherine*, this young woman converted to Christianity after receiving a vision. At the age of 18, she debated 50 pagan philosophers. Amazed at her wisdom and debating skills, they became Christians - as did about 200 soldiers and members of the emperor's family. All of them were martyred. Sentenced to be executed on a spiked wheel, Catherine touched the wheel and it shattered. She was beheaded. Centuries later, angels are said to have carried the body of Saint Catherine to a monastery at the foot of Mount Sinai.

This week's ministries:

Communion:	Readers:
9.15am: C Farragher	6.30pm: G Higgins, C Nicholson
11.15am: A Tucker	9.15am: S Corker, K Corker
	11.15am: F Glaze, M Richardson

Next week's ministries for 27/28 November

Communion	9.15 a.m.	M Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally
Readers	5.00 p.m.	G Wilkinson, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	A Peacey, C Perryman
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, D Lewis
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones

This Week's Readings CHRIST THE KING

First Reading: *Daniel 7:13-14*

Responsorial Psalm: 92

Second Reading: *Apocalypse 1:5-8*

Gospel: *John 18:33-37*

Next Week's Readings FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

First Reading: *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

Responsorial Psalm: 24

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2*

Gospel: *Luke 21:25-28, 34-36*

Fear no more the heat o' the sun

**Fear no more the heat o' the sun,
Nor the furious winter's rages;
Thou thy worldly task hast done,
Home art gone, and ta'en thy wages:
Golden lads and girls all must,
As chimney-sweepers, come to dust.
Fear no more the frown o' the great;
Thou art past the tyrant's stroke;
Care no more to clothe and eat;
To thee the reed is as the oak:
The scepter, learning, physic, must
All follow this, and come to dust.
Fear no more the lightning flash,
Nor the all-dreaded thunder stone;
Fear not slander, censure rash;
Thou hast finished joy and moan:
All lovers young, all lovers must
Consign to thee, and come to dust.
No exorciser harm thee!
Nor no witchcraft charm thee!
Ghost unlaid forbear thee!
Nothing ill come near thee!
Quiet consummation have;
And renownèd be thy grave!**

From Cymbeline by William Shakespeare