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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Sunday, 21st September 2025

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Paul Simmerson RIP

Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

Monday *Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Wednesday Our Lady of Walsingham

10.00 a.m. Anselma Ross

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday *Ss Cosmas and Damian, martyrs*

12.00 p.m.

Saturday St Vincent de Paul, priest

10.45 a.m.

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Connie and 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: Nuala Jones, Philomena McNally, Anne McPhee, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Paul Smith, Brenda Charles, Helen Aulton, Stephen Bingley, Molly Upton, Oliver Wragg, Sheila Hurst, and Sue Jarman.

Lately dead: Paul Simmerson RIP

Responsorial Psalm: 113

R: Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 29th September 6.45pm SVP Meeting

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows

7.15pm Brownies

Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 14th September 2025: £249.36. Thank you.

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

THIS weekend, parishes in the UK celebrate *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday* (formerly known as Home Mission Sunday). There will be a retiring collection for the Home Missions.

Scam Warning - Some members of the parish are receiving texts messages purporting to be from Fr Clement. Generally, they are asking for help to buy some apple gift cards for sick in hospital. These are all scams. Please do not respond no matter how plausible it may sound. These are very cleverly constructed and use correct spelling! If you should receive a text please let the office know.

Would you like to help our parish community by becoming an altar server? Anyone who has received their First Holy Communion may serve. If you would like to do so at any of our Masses please let Fr Clement know and come along to a quick training session **THIS SUNDAY**, Sunday 21st September after the 9:15 Mass.



Baptism Preparation - 7.30pm this coming Thursday, 25th September, being the last Thursday of the month, there will be a baptism preparation session for those wishing to have their baby baptised in October. Please note it is important that Fr Clement is already aware of your intentions and that you have already met with him.

Parish Bank Details (for making payments to the parish)

Account Name: Diocese of Hallam Woodseats RC Parish

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

If you wish to write a cheque, it should be made payable to: *Woodseats RC Parish Account*. Thank you.

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

Foundation Governors Needed: A pastoral letter from Bishop Ralph is being read at all Masses this weekend. He is entreating parishioners to consider becoming Foundation Governors in our schools, as there are currently over 80 vacancies across the diocese. You do not have to be an expert in education, just a willing volunteer! If anyone is interested in enquiring about this important ministry, please look at the diocesan website for more information (<https://hallam-diocese.com/schools-home/information-for-governors/>) or phone the schools department on 0114 256 6440.

Tenby Male Voice Choir and Dore Male Voice Choir are staging a joint concert at All Saints' Church, Ecclesall on Saturday 4th October starting at 7pm. This will be a rare opportunity to hear an authentic Welsh male voice choir. Tickets are £14.55 through Ticketmaster (Google "Ticketmaster Dore Male Voice Choir"). There are at least three members of the parish in the choir, see if you can spot us.



CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT with Pie and Peas

Saturday, 11th October is QUIZ NIGHT!! Parish Hall at 7.00pm. Pie and Peas are available, with all the usual trimmings and vegetarian and vegan options are available. Cost £8.00 per person. If you do not want the pies and peas entry is £5.00 pp. (children £2.50). You can bring your own nibbles and drink. Please get your teams together - maximum of 8 per team. There will be a raffle so please donate anything you can for a prize. **Who will lift the trophy this year?!!** Tickets will be on sale after all Masses. Buy early to avoid disappointment!! Please bring cash if you can! Thank you.



TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES

Please note - it is important you keep your ticket as it will show which pie you have ordered. Only the correct number of each pie will be available.

All proceeds will go the Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust.

Our Lady of Walsingham (Feast day on Wednesday) -The lady of the manor of Walsingham, Richeldis de Faverches, 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.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are: Angela Holman and Claire Parsons.

Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com

This year Fairtrade Fortnight is taking place in autumn, and runs from tomorrow, Monday 22 September until Sunday 5 October. We are all encouraged to celebrate the difference we can make when we choose Fairtrade and campaign as part of a UK-wide movement calling for a fairer system behind the things we consume every day.

The Fairtrade Foundation's slogan this year is "Do It Fair". With the world in a tailspin, fairness isn't a given. But together, our actions can have a real, positive impact on people's lives. Fairer pay. Fairer treatment. Fairer futures. Fairtrade is not just a label – it's a movement. There is a particular focus this year on tea. We are asked to contact our MP's, asking them to work together to demand better pay and human rights for the people behind the tea we drink. Find out how to do so and about the Foundation's campaigns at <https://www.fairtrade.net/uk-en/get-involved/campaign-with-us/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight.html>

A Public Meeting on Welfare not Warfare with keynote speakers has been organised at the Central United Reformed Church, 60 Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2JN **TOMORROW Monday 22nd September** at 6.30pm. An Alternative Defence Review prioritising healthcare, education, transport, housing and clean energy as opposed to armaments will be promoted and discussed. All are welcome. Pope Leo XIV has strongly advocated prioritising social welfare over military spending and using hunger as a weapon of war, emphasizing the need to combat poverty through sharing and solidarity, rather than hoarding or conflict. He advocates for addressing structural causes of poverty with policies that uphold labour, education, housing, and healthcare as universal rights, positioning the poor as central to the Church's mission and the message of the Gospel.

FAMILY AND GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG MANOR THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM

Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups once again during October Half Term (Oct 27-31). A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk



Introduction to Accompaniment

Join us as we grow in ways of journeying together through listening, speaking and discerning. Starting on 11 October these sessions give participants the opportunity to

deepen their understanding and practice of Spiritual Conversation. Two sessions will be delivered in person at the Hallam Pastoral Centre and another six online. Further details from the Formation and Mission team 0114 256 6410. If you would like to attend then please add your details to the Google form using this QR Code.



Date Night @ The Hub - Keep Your Love Alive

Fri 26 Sep 2025 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

St Vincent's Mission Hub, Sheffield, S1 4DE

Join us for an uplifting evening of prayer and praise, followed by cheese and wine! Date Night@The Hub, is here to offer couples (married or engaged) dedicated time with each other and the Lord! Amidst the busy pace of marriage and family life, we know how hard it can be to make time for our spouses and time for prayer. Date Night is here to help couples carve out time for the important rather than just the urgent, with the opportunity for Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, followed by wine and cheese.

The evening will begin with 7pm Mass followed by a Holy Hour from 7:30pm with Confessions available. The evening will conclude with a wine and cheese. Buy tickets at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stvincentsmissionhub/1816075>--Fr Lee Marshall, St Vincent's Mission Hub, Solly Street, Sheffield S1 4DE 07912 290 687 www.stvincentsmissionhub.org

"Be Still and Know that I am God" retreat this November, led by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ.

This is a 3-day retreat that reclaims practices used in mindfulness techniques that are common to the monastic and Eastern Orthodox traditions. There is much discussion around the 'compatibility' of Catholic spirituality and practices that are associated with mindfulness. The following post by Dr Greg Bottaro, of CatholicPsych, offers a succinct response and guide to 'Catholic mindfulness', should this be of interest: <https://blog.catholicpsych.com/the-catholic-guide-to-mindfulness-or-coffee-satans-drink>

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 Clement or Simon Jones, tel. 07808283807 know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.



**Christ the Saviour, Gloria 1013, Holy Holy 1014,
Memorial acclamation 1016-1017, Amen 1018, Lamb of God 1019.**



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.

On Saturday 26 September we celebrate the feast of
St Vincent de Paul. Tradition suggests that Vincent became
a priest with little more ambition than to have a
comfortable life. But the deathbed confession of a dying
servant opened his eyes to the spiritual needs of the
peasantry of France. After working in Paris among
galley-slaves, he became the leader of what is now the
Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians. These
priests devoted themselves to the people in smaller towns
and villages. Later Vincent established confraternities of
charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and
sick of each parish. With St Louise de Marillac he also
founded the Sisters of Charity.

**This Week's Readings
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

First Reading: *Amos 9:4-7*
Responsorial Psalm: *113*
Second Reading: *1 Timothy 2:1-8*
Gospel: *Luke 16:1-13*

**Next Week's Readings
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

First Reading: *Amos 6:1a, 4-7*
Responsorial Psalm: *146*
Second Reading: *Timothy 6:11b-16*
Gospel: *Luke 16:19-31*

The Society of St Vincent de Paul, a
charitable organisation dedicated to the
service of the poor, was established in 1833
by French university students, led by
Frederic Ozanam. In 1844 a group of men
came together in London and started the first
group in Britain. The society is today present
in over 150 countries – and, of course, in our
own parish.

St Pius of Pietrelcina (also known as Padre
Pio), whose feast day is on Tuesday, was 1887
in southern Italy, and joined the Capuchin
friars at the age of 16. Ordained a priest in
1910, he spent fifty years at the monastery of
San Giovanni Rotondo, where he was much
sought after as a spiritual adviser, confessor
and intercessor. Many miracles were
attributed to him during his lifetime. He died
in 1968, a few days after the fiftieth
anniversary of having received the stigmata.

This Week's Ministries 21/22 September 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	S Corker, K Corker
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	C Udall, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	H Grady, B Ayanleke, S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson, P Orkamfat, M Harrison

Next Week's Ministries 27/28 September 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	J Fojut, D Winter
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, M Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	J Brook, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, M Ayanleke, P Ashby
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, P Corkell, S Campos
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	Volunteers please
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, S Campos