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The Month of December is dedicated to The Immaculate Conception



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 22nd December 2024 (C)



Saturday Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Danny Grant

11.15 a.m. Anne & Robert Brown

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 10.00am at Totley

 **THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS** 

Christmas Eve

Mass with Children's Nativity

5.00 p.m.

9.30 p.m. *Readings and Carols*

10.00 p.m. *Mary Willcock*

Christmas Day

8.30 a.m. Totley People of the Parish

10.00 a.m. John Phelan Jnr

Thursday **ST STEPHEN, DEACON,
PROTOMARTYR**

10.00 a.m. *Agnes Eccles*

Friday **ST JOHN, APOSTLE,
EVANGELIST**

10.00 a.m. *James Moffatt*

Saturday **THE HOLY INNOCENTS**
NO MORNING MASS

 **SEASON OF CHRISTMAS** 

Next week's Masses - The Holy Family

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. *People of the Parish*

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. *Edward Wilmot*

11.15 a.m. *V Deacon*

Pray for our sick: Pat Durkin, Brenda Charles, Theresa Greensmith, Stephen Bingley, Philomena McNally, Sue Jarman, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Molly Upton, Pauline Souflas, Patricia McGuone, Helen Aulton, Sheila Hurst, Teddy Howes and Paul Smith.



O Holy Night

**FOR UNTO US A CHILD
IS BORN, FOR UNTO US A
A SON IS GIVEN**

Registered Charity No 512021

Christmas Masses

Tuesday, 24th December 5.00pm Mass with
Children's Nativity, Meadowhead
Carols and Readings 9.30pm
Tuesday, 24th December 10.00pm Night Mass of
Christmas, Meadowhead
Wednesday 25th December 8.30am Totley
Wednesday 25th December 10.00am Meadowhead
Thursday, St Stephen's Day 10.00am Meadowhead
Friday, St John 10.00am Meadowhead
Saturday, Holy Innocents No Mass Meadowhead
(Mass at the Cathedral for Jubilee Year)
Sunday The Holy Family Masses as usual

Christmas Eve Nativity Mass



Please come and join the Children's Liturgy Team at 5pm on **Christmas Eve** for a wonderful Nativity Mass to start your Christmas celebration! Children (of all ages!) are encouraged to come dressed up as a Nativity character (animal, human or divine!) and will be invited to join in with the telling of the Nativity story. With traditional carols, this will be a truly family friendly service to which all relatives, friends and visitors are very welcome. We hope you will join us! Rachel, Naomi and Josh.

Light the Advent candle four

Think of Joy forever more
Christ child in a stable born
Gift of love that Christmas morn.

Refrain

Candle, candle burning bright
Shining in the cold winter night
Candle, candle burning bright
Fill our hearts with Christmas

**There IS morning Mass at Totley
on Tuesday 24th December.**

**FELICES
NAVIDADES**



**Church Decorating and Cleaning
at Meadowhead, will be TOMORROW,
Monday, 23rd December at
10.00am.** If you can spare half an hour
or so to help with the preparations it would be much
appreciated. The more the merrier and the quicker
it all gets done!

Boas Festas

Advent Offertory Collections.

Many thanks for all your generosity throughout Advent bringing
Christmas blessings throughout our wider community.

4th Sunday (22nd) Collection of MONEY for Caritas Hallam.

**As the devastating fighting in the Holy Land continues we also remember
all those suffering not only in the land of Our Lord's birth, but wherever
there is war and unrest throughout the world.**

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Happy Christmas

Crib Offerings

Our Crib offerings this year will go to the Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust.

Christmas Memory Tree - Once again our Christmas Trees are to be Memory Trees. You will be able to write your message on the stars in representation of your memories of loved ones. Stars are available, so please leave them in the appropriate basket and they will be hung on the tree later. Your intentions will be remembered at all Masses throughout Christmastide. The stars are available for £1 and the proceeds will go to **The Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust.**

Christmas Offerings: Envelopes are available in church for you to make your Christmas offering to the clergy.

Local traditional Sheffield Carols 7.30 – 9pm at the Abbey Hotel, Monday 23rd, and Boxing Day 4.30-6pm. Come and share the joy of the Good News.

GUTE WEIHNACHT

BUONNATALE

Joy to the world





Prayer of the Week

THE ANGELUS

v. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
 r. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary...
 v. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
 r. Be it done unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary...
 v. And the Word was made flesh.
 r. And dwelt amongst us.
Hail Mary... Amen.

Let us pray,
 Pour forth we beseech thee, O Lord, thy
 grace into our hearts, that we to whom
 the incarnation of Christ thy Son was
 made known by the message of an angel,
 may by his passion and cross, be brought
 to the glory of His resurrection. Through
 Christ our Lord.

This week's ministries for 21/22 December

Readers:

5.00 p.m. H Simmerson, D Fletcher
 9.15 a.m. L Grady, J Bourne
 11.15 a.m. J McNally, A Willcock

Communion:

5.00 p.m. K Durkin, V Coomer
 9.15 a.m. H Grady, R Portaluri, R Gasser
 11.15 a.m. M Richardson, K O'Brien, P Corkell



Ministries for 24/25 December

The Season of Christmas

Ministries for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day



<i>Readers</i>	<i>5.00 p.m.</i>	<i>D Winter + 1</i>
	<i>10.00 p.m.</i>	<i>J Fojut, I Paterson</i>
	<i>8.30 a.m. Totley</i>	<i>D Fletcher + 1</i>
	<i>10.00 a.m.</i>	<i>M Richardson, M Pybus</i>
<i>Communion</i>	<i>5.00 p.m.</i>	<i>M Mahon, J Brook, J Tucker</i>
	<i>10.00 p.m.</i>	<i>S Jones, K O'Brien, H Grady</i>
	<i>8.30 a.m. Totley</i>	<i>V Coomer, K Durkin</i>
	<i>10.00 a.m.</i>	<i>A Tucker, A Tucker, J McNally</i>
<i>Welcomers</i>	<i>5.00 p.m.</i>	<i>H Stones, S Campos</i>
	<i>10.00 p.m.</i>	<i>S Jones</i>
	<i>10.00 a.m.</i>	<i>A Willcock</i>

Next Week's Ministries 28/29 December

<i>Readers</i>	<i>5.00 p.m.</i>	<i>H Simmerson + 1</i>
	<i>9.15 a.m.</i>	<i>O Farragher, L Grady</i>
	<i>11.15 a.m.</i>	<i>I Paterson, J McNally</i>
<i>Communion</i>	<i>5.00 p.m.</i>	<i>S Davey, J Brook</i>
	<i>9.15 a.m.</i>	<i>S Jones, P Ashby, C Farragher</i>
	<i>11.15 a.m.</i>	<i>H Stones, S Campos, K O'Brien</i>
<i>Welcomers</i>	<i>9.15 a.m.</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
	<i>11.15 a.m.</i>	<i>S Reynolds</i>

