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



CORPUS CHRISTI

Sunday, 22nd June 2025



Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Eileen and Tom Harrington

11.15 a.m. Honorato Carreon

Monday St Etheldreda, abbess

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) **NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

10.00 a.m. Liam Treacy

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. James Patrick Freeman

Thursday *Feria*

1.00 p.m. Requiem Mass for Alan Farnell

Friday **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

12.00 p.m. The Hilliard Family

Saturday **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR, PATRONESS OF THE DIOCESE**

NO MASS

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Margaret Bowers RIP

11.15 a.m. Una Grant RIP

NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary or Confessions on Saturday 28th June.

Pray for our sick: Philomena McNally, Anne McPhee, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Pauline Souflas, Pat Durkin, Paul Smith, Brenda Charles, Helen Aulton, Stephen Bingley, Molly Upton, Oliver Wragg, Sheila Hurst, and Sue Jarman.

Lately dead: Patricia Durkin RIP

Responsorial Psalm: 110

R: You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 15th June 2025 is £352.54 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!

Registered Charity No 512021

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows

7.15pm Brownies

Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

Sunday 9.15am Children's Liturgy

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.

First Holy Communion - Today several children will make their First Holy Communion. We ask you to keep them in your prayers and to support and guide their journey in faith.

PLEASE NOTE: This coming Saturday, 28 June. There will be NO morning Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary or Confessions. (The 5pm Vigil Mass at Totley will take place as usual.)

The Requiem Mass for Alan Farnell will take place this Thursday, 26th June at 1.00pm at Meadowhead .
The Requiem Mass for Patricia Durkin will take place on Tuesday 8th July at 12.30pm at Meadowhead .

Next Sunday we celebrate the *Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul*. On the weekend closest to this feast, there is traditionally a retiring collection for Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence fund supports the Holy Father's mission which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples. It also helps support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.

Baptism Preparation - There is now a change to baptism preparation in the parish.

From now on Fr Clement will do the preparation with parents. There will be a session on the last Thursday of any month for those wishing to have their children baptised the following month. If you wish to have your children baptised you must complete a form which will be available at the back of church and return it to the office BEFORE the preparation evening. You will be offered an initial meeting with Fr Clement.



The latest newsletter from the Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust is available on the parish website. It shows how much wonderful work is being done thanks to all your support and donations.

It also has fundraising suggestions - so if you think you can hold an event to help raise funds please contact Joe McNally on 07891072858.

You can also help by buying a weekly lottery ticket . Our lottery tickets are only **£1 per week** and for every ticket you play **40% goes straight to our charity**. Match all 6 numbers and you win the **JACKPOT of £25,000!**

Please find below information about the next retreat and course at the CHC this summer

Unveiled Faces: Healing & Transformation with the Saints, 27 – 29 June 2025

A weekend led by Fr Emmanuel Mansford, CFR contemplating the healing and transformational work of grace in the ordinary and imperfect lives of the saints. In the light of their example, the retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on and to seek healing for the wounds in our own lives.

For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/unveiled-faces/>

[Download Unveiled Faces – PDF flier](#)

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What is God? Philosophical, Christian and Islamic Approaches, 22 – 25 August 2025

Our annual course in partnership with CEPHAS will look at the nature and knowledge of God from a pre-religious, philosophical understanding, before comparing the Islamic concept of God with the Christian, leaning on St Thomas Aquinas' elaboration of the Trinity and the Incarnation.

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Cancel Debt, Choose Hope Thank you to all who signed the petition last week. If you missed it, forms will be available in the porches of both churches till the end of August or you can use this QR code.

More details at <https://cafod.org.uk/news/campaigning-news/global-debt-crisis-explained>



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

Cycling Pilgrimage of Hope for the Jubilee Year: A group of cycling pilgrims will leave the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster on 23rd July, arriving at Walsingham on 25th July. Prayer intentions can be placed in the box at the back of the Cathedral, and will be taken by the pilgrims to Walsingham and offered at the Jubilee Mass. The pilgrims are also raising money for Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice and Let the Children Live. Donations can be made by cheque, payable to "Diocese of Hallam Walsingham Pilgrimage" and sent to the Hallam Pastoral Centre (St Charles Street, Sheffield, S9 3WU), or via bank transfer (name: "Diocese of Hallam Walsingham Pilgrimage"; sort code: 40-41-07; account no.: 81423606). For more details, please e-mail gocyclinghallam@gmail.com.

Discernment Morning - Saturday 12th July 2025

There will be a discernment morning offering Mass, prayer, a spiritual reflection and small group discussion.

Who it's for?

Any man or woman discerning or open to vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life.

Please seek a recommendation from your parish priest before attending to ensure the meeting is suitable for you.

Where?

St Vincent's Mission Hub, Solly Street, Sheffield S1 4DE. See map. We have onsite parking. 15 minute walk (approx.) from the bus and train stations and 5 minutes from the Tram.

Programme

10:00 Holy Mass

10:30 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, with Rosary (an opportunity for Confession)

11:30 Coffee

12:15 Talk

12:45 Small group discussion

13:10 Prayer from Divine Office

13:15 END

Any queries please contact Fr Lee Marshall at lmarshall@hallam-diocese.com

Could you take another Jubilee step?

Act Now, Change Forever: There is another opportunity to speak to our MPs about cancelling the debts of countries hit hardest by the climate crisis – and other issues.

Supporters of nearly 150 different groups in the Climate Coalition will meet their MPs at a Mass Lobby in Westminster on Wednesday 9th July.

In this Jubilee year, we need your presence to ensure that people of faith are part of this movement.

More information at: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/mass-lobby-of-parliament>

https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/act-now-change-forever?organization_name=cafod

Can you assist ASSIST Sheffield this week?

ASSIST is taking part in the Big Give Small Charity Week matched funding campaign between 23–30 June. If they can raise £10,000 in donations made on the Big Give platform only, that will be doubled to £20,000 by *Global's Make Some Noise*. The money will support welfare payments, towards providing essential weekly bus passes and vital cash support to people seeking asylum in Sheffield..

The donation link is here: <https://donate.biggive.org/campaign/a05WS000004IaynYAC?c=4361>

Newsletter with details is here:

<https://database.assistsheffield.org.uk/civicrm/mailling/view?id=1177&reset=1>

A campaign page with more information:

<https://www.assistsheffield.org.uk/content/small-charity-week-double-your-impact-assist-sheffield>

Free Wellbeing Course for Women

A free six-week course for a happier and more relaxed you.

Starting for six weekly sessions from Thursday 10th July at 6.30-7.30pm online.

Join us to explore;

- Emotional Self-care – Emotional self-care allows us to take time for the benefit of our health and well-being.
- Thinking about putting your own needs first - building your resilience.
- Being more assertive and setting boundaries – so that you can communicate better and more effectively at home and work.
- Stress and relaxation techniques – learning new skills for a more relaxed you.
- Build resilience and recover from trauma – To move forward in your life.

Come and join us for these relaxed, friendly and supportive sessions!

To book a place or find out for information contact Janet Kent 07927657462 jkent@hallam-diocese.com

Personal Column

Our congratulations to: Ailbe, Marlowe, Alice, Nathaniel, Ellisha, Samuel, Eve and Valentina, who will be making their First Holy Communion this Sunday.



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



Reflection on the Sacrament of the Eucharist

O precious and wonderful banquet that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion.

St Thomas Aquinas (1225 - 1274)

Prayer for Corpus Christi

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. 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.

**This Week's Readings
CORPUS CHRISTI**

First Reading: *Genesis 14:18-20*

Responsorial Psalm: *110*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

Gospel: *Luke 9:11b-17*

John the Baptist - On Tuesday, 24 June, the Church celebrates the feast of the Birth of 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 baptize 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.

Next Week's Readings

St Peter and St Paul, Apostles (C)

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 3: 1-10*

Responsorial Psalm: *19*

Second Reading: *Galatians 1:11-20*

Gospel: *John 16: 12-15*

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

This Friday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This moveable feast falls 19 days after Pentecost. The feast day of the Sacred Heart was approved for specified dioceses by Pope Clement XIII in 1765, and extended to the whole Church by Pius XI in 1856. In 1889 Pope Leo XIII elevated it to the rank of first class, and through an encyclical letter in 1899 dedicated the whole Catholic world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a very old practice originally arising out of devotion to the Sacred Wounds of Christ and all that His sacrifice for us embodied. It is a beautiful practice with which you can get closer to Jesus in contemplation of the Passion and His most perfect sacrifice.

O Heart of love, I put my trust in Thee, for I fear all things from my own weakness, but I hope for all things from Thy goodness.

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647 – 1690)

This Week's Ministries 21/22 June 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	O Farragher, L Grady
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	M Ayanleke, M Mahon, P Ashby
	11.15 a.m.	P Orkamfat, K O'Brien, P Corkell

Next Week's Ministries 28/29 June 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	S Farragher, B Ayanleke
	11.15 a.m.	I Paterson, M Pybus
Communion	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, C Udall
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, M Harrison, S Campos
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, S Campos