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The Month of March is devoted to St Joseph

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, (A)
Sunday, 22nd March 2026 Psalter Week 1**

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Eileen and Matt Henderson

11.15 a.m. Fr Philip Caldwell

Monday St Turibius of Mogrovejo

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *Lenten Feria*

10.00 a.m.

10.30 a.m. Stations of the Cross

Wednesday **THE ANNUNCIATION OF
THE LORD**

9.30 a.m. Molly Upton RIP

Thursday *Lenten Feria*

No Mass

Friday *Lenten Feria*

12.00 p.m.

7.30 p.m. Penitential Service

Saturday *Lenten Feria*

10.45 a.m.

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Cotter & O'Keeffe Families

11.15 a.m. Mary Willcock

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: Anne Grayson, John Grayson, Elizabeth Watson, Philomena McNally, Brenda Charles, Paul Smith, Helen Aulton, Sue Jarman Anne McPhee, and Stephen Bingley.

Lately dead: Joe Parkin and Molly Upton, **RIP**

Responsorial Psalm: 130

R: With the Lord there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 15th March 2026 was £368.99 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!

Events for the Coming Week

Monday	6.45pm	SVP Meeting 30th March
Wednesday	6.15pm	Rainbows and Brownies
Friday	12.30pm	Lunch Club follows Mass

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, phone 07808283807 know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.



Baptism Preparation - 7.30pm this Thursday, 26th March. This being the last Thursday of the month, there will be a baptism preparation session in church for those wishing to have their baby baptised in the following month.
 NOTE: It is important that Fr Clement is already aware of your intentions and that you have already met with him.

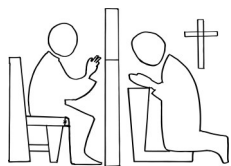
Mass at Meadowhead this coming Wednesday morning, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, will be at 9.30 AM. Our schoolchildren will be attending. There will be no Stations of the Cross that morning.

Services for Holy Week and Easter 2026



27th March, Friday, 7.30pm - Penitential Service
1st April, Spy Wednesday 11.00am - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
2nd April, Maundy Thursday 8.00pm Mass of the Last Supper
3rd April, Good Friday - 10.00am Stations of the Cross
 Good Friday - 3.00pm Liturgy of The Lord's Passion
 Good Friday - 7pm-8pm Quiet time around the Cross
4th April, Holy Saturday - 8.15pm Easter Vigil
5th April, Easter Sunday - 9.00am Mass at Totley; 10.00am Mass at Meadowhead

Time to be Reconciled? Penitential Service



Feeling guilty about things you have done and things you have failed to do? Still giving in to those temptations to sin - in thought, word or deed - that you vowed to resist on Ash Wednesday, when we heard St Paul's urgent plea, "be reconciled to God." (2 Corinthians 5:20)? Paul goes on to say "now is the favourable time". And with Easter at hand, what better time to repair your damaged relationship with God and be reconciled with Him through the Sacrament of Confession during this Friday's Penitential Service at Meadowhead at 7.30 pm?



Altar Servers for the Triduum The celebration of the Triduum is the most important time of the Church's Year. So it is important that we have altar servers at each of the services. If you are

available to serve at any of the liturgies during the Triduum please sign up on the list in the sacristy. Since each of them is quite different from a normal Sunday Mass we will have some practices beforehand.

Rehearsals are:

Maundy Thursday 7.00pm on the day.

Good Friday and the Vigil - after Stations of the Cross at 10.00 am. Please be there.

Please make sure you have taken your albs home and have them washed and ironed for Holy Week.

12 Volunteers Needed!! - for the Washing of the Feet at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday at 8.00pm. Please see one of the sacristans, Kathleen or Tony - or send an email to the parish address. Thank you

Last week's retiring collection for LIFE raised a wonderful £564.73. Many thanks.

Church Cleaning at Meadowhead

There will be cleaning on Saturday, 28th March, at 2.00pm.

PLEASE, PLEASE give an hour or whatever you can and come and

help. Many hands make light work!



Sandwiches and afternoon tea will be served afterwards!!

Plants wanted to resurrect the parish gardens for Easter and share the joy of New Life with passers-by. If you can't put them in yourself, please leave on the South patio. Thank you.



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

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



**Mass - New Celtic Liturgy: Holy Holy 553;
Memorial Acclamation 554; Amen 555; Lamb of God 591**



A reflection on the Annunciation of the Lord

God has become one of us. The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation, to bring it to God in one great act of love.

Mary has an important role to play in God's plan. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. Mary exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become.

A Prayer for the start of Passiontide

Lord our God,
your Son so loved the world
that he gave himself up to death for our sake.
Strengthen us by your grace, and give us a heart
willing to live by that same 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.**

The Angelus

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace.....

Behold the Handmaid of the Lord:

be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace.....

The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace.....

Pour fourth we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ 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. Amen.

**This Week's Readings
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)**

First Reading: *Ezekiel 37: 12-14*

Responsorial Psalm: *130*

Second Reading: *Romans 8:8-11*

Gospel: *John 11:1-45*

**Next Week's Readings
PALM SUNDAY (A)**

First Reading: *Isaiah 50:4-7*

Responsorial Psalm: *22*

Second Reading: *Philippians 2: 6-11*

Gospel: *Matthew 26:14-27:66*

Prayer for the Annunciation of the Lord

O God, who willed that your Word should take on the reality of human flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, that we, who confess our Redeemer to be God and man, may merit to become partakers even in his divine nature. 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 Ministries 21/22 March 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southern, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	J Fojut, C Perryman
	11.15 a.m.	B Jones, J McNally
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, S Daley
	9.15 a.m.	C Parsons, N Parsons, R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, K O'Brien, E Williamson

Next Week's Ministries 28/29 March, Palm Sunday (A)

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher (1st), D Hilliard (2nd), H Simmerson (N), V Coomer (C)
	9.15 a.m.	A Peacey (1st), F Green (2nd), R Portaluri (N), D Winter (C)
	11.15 a.m.	I Paterson (1st), M Paterson (2nd), A Willcock (N), B Jones (C)
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, C Udall
	9.15 a.m.	P Ashby, S Jones, B Ayanleke
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson, M Harrison, S Campos
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson