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

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year (B)
Sunday 22nd September 2024 Psalter Week 1**

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. Marshall Ross

Monday St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) Our Lady of Walsingham

10.00 a.m. Kath Jarman

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Thursday *St Cosmas and St Damian, martyrs*

No Mass

Friday St Vincent de Paul, priest

12.00 p.m. Kath Jarman

Saturday *St Wenceslaus, martyr
St Lawrence Ruiz and
Companions, martyrs*

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Totley

5.00 p.m. Harvest Thanksgiving

Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Anne Moisey

**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**
Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Pray for our sick:

Gavin Lambert, Sheila Hurst, Theresa Greensmith, Philomena McNally, Molly Upton, Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley, Pauline Souflas, Anne Grayson, Paul Smith, Helen Aulton, David Gage, Teddy Howes, Patricia McGuone, and Father Michael O'Connor.

Lately Dead: Sr Eileen Keating, Stephen Mvembe and Freda Reed **RIP**

Responsorial Psalm: 53

R: *The Lord upholds my life.*

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 15th September 2024 is £421.09. Thank you.

Come to Mass with no cash? You can make weekly donations by card on the machines in the porch or at the side door table. You can gift-aid too! Please make use of this service if you can.

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish Rooms 6.45pm

Friday Lunch Club after Midday Mass

Registered Charity No 512021

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 Stephen or Simon Jones know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.



As Fr Stephen moves on to the next stage in his ministry, **we welcome Fr Clement Abah**, who joins us from St Marie's Cathedral as our new parish priest. See overleaf a short pen portrait of Fr Clement, taken from the St Marie's website..

There is a Retiring Collection this weekend for the Home Missions, which was postponed from last weekend, when the Church celebrated Evangelii Gaudium Sunday.



Harvest Mass at Totley next weekend

Join us at English Martyrs, Chapel of Ease on Saturday 28th September at 5pm for our annual Harvest Mass. The church will be decorated and everyone is invited to bring appropriate gifts to place before the altar.

NEXT SUNDAY: Calling all bakers!!

Olivia and Jack Farragher are holding a bring and buy cake sale to help raise money for the **Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust**. It will take place after 9.15 Mass on Sunday, 29th September. Please bring cakes and money and help make this a great event!!



New Altar Servers - We would like to recruit some new Altar Servers to join our current servers. It's open to anyone who has made their first Holy Communion. If you would like to become a server then please email ktgrady@gmail.com. We will arrange some practice sessions in a few weeks time.

To everyone who has supported the fundraising for the hurricane, I would like to say thank you all very much from all my family. After expenses, we have raised £965.00. The people of Grenada will be very grateful for your support and contributions. May God bless you all. All my love. Brenda Charles.

Thank you again to all of you for your kindness and support to me as parish priest at Our Lady and St Thomas and English Martyrs, Totley. And thank you for your generous leaving gifts, cards and good wishes as I set out on a new chapter in my spiritual journey.

May the divine blessings continue to flow abundantly in your lives, and may your faith remain a steadfast I humbly ask for your prayers as I will fervently keep you in mine.

Fr. Stephen

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:
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PLEASE SUPPORT ST WILFRID'S CENTRE
Enter a Team - Forms are available on the website or from the Centre

QUIZ & CHIPS NIGHT

WIN PRIZES

Thursday 10th October 7pm

£10 PER PERSON (INCLUDES CHIP BUTTIES + HOT DRINK) BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE

MAXIMUM 6 PEOPLE PER TEAM
Free parking available
Tickets available to purchase on the website

St Wilfrid's Centre 524 Queens Road, Sheffield
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A short pen-portrait, copied and pasted from the St Marie’s website, of our new parish priest, Fr Clement Abah

Fr Clement Abah was born on 23rd November 1977 in Nigeria, and was ordained as a Priest in the Diocese of Idah, Nigeria on 17th July 2004. He holds Degrees in both Philosophy and Theology.

As well as working in various parishes in the Diocese of Idah, he has been the Diocesan Chaplain for the Mary League Association, the Precious Blood Association and the Catholic Women Organisation. He has been a Spiritual Director at a Seminary, as well as holding Director roles for Religious Education and Social Mobilisation.

Fr Clement came to the Diocese of Hallam in September 2022, and has been serving the people of St Marie’s as an Assistant Priest, ministering the Word and Sacraments.

His favourite pastimes are singing, listening to good music, and playing the guitar.



Have you just got married during 2024 or are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary- one, 10, 25, 50 60 or more? If so, Bishop Ralph cordially invites you to join him at a diocesan celebration Mass in thanksgiving for the sacrament of Marriage on 28 September 2024 at St Peter’s, Chequer Road, Doncaster DN1 2AA at 12:00 followed by refreshments. If you would like to attend then please add your details to the



Google form using this QR Code. Further Details from marriagepreparation@hallam-diocese.com

SEP 28 We are back

Join us for an inspiring evening as we reflect on the mission God has set before us.

These gatherings are always wonderful and hold a special place in our annual calendar.

Guest Speaker: Ben Tanner

Guest Artists: Andy Patrick

Dore Community Centre, S17 3GA 7pm

Volunteering Vacancies with the Diocese

The Diocese is seeking new volunteers for three very different roles. Would you consider being Diocesan Environmental Lead? Do you have an interest in Archives? Do you have the experience to contribute to the Diocesan Buildings Committee? If any of these roles sounds interesting, please look on the Vacancies page of the Diocesan website for more details <https://hallam-diocese.com/job/volunteering-opportunities-in-the-diocese/>

The Good Counsel Network asks up to pray and fast this coming Saturday, 28th September, the Vigil of the Feast of St Michael, for the end of abortion and euthanasia. They write: “Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. "And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least...God saw their efforts to renounce their evil ways. And God relented about the disaster which He had threatened to bring on them, and He did not bring it (Jonah 3:5,10)” Please Invite others to join the day on Facebook”, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1584168772229831/>

In addition we are invited to join the **40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil in Sheffield**. For more information please contact Rachel on 07368297872 or 40DforLSheffield@gmail.com

Notre Dame High School 11+ Admissions – September 2025

You are cordially invited to our Year 6 Open Evening for parents and children in Primary School on **Tuesday 1st October 2024 at 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm.**

The admission timeline for September 2025 entry is as follows:

Notre Dame Year 6 Open Evening	1 October 2024, 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Closing Date for Applications	31 October 2024
Parents to be notified of Decision	1 March 2025
Year 6 Induction Day and	2 July 2025, 9 am – 3.35 pm
Parents’ Evening	5.30 pm – 7.30 pm





Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour

Gloria 1013; Holy, Holy 1014; Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017; Lamb of God 1019



Our Lady of Walsingham (*Feast day on Tuesday*)

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.

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.

St Pius of Pietrelcina, (also known as Padre Pio), whose feast day is on Monday, was born in 1887 in southern Italy, and joined the Capuchin friars at the age of 16. He became a priest seven years later, and spent fifty years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he was much sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor. Many miracles were ascribed to him during his lifetime. He died a few days after the fiftieth anniversary of his receiving the stigmata, and over 100,000 people attended his funeral.

On Friday we celebrate the feast of St Vincent de Paul. Tradition says 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 leader of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission (the Vincentians). These priests devoted themselves to the people in smaller towns and villages. Later he 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.

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,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

First Reading: *Wisdom 2:12, 17-20*

Responsorial Psalm: 53

Second Reading: *James 3:16-4:3*

Gospel: *Mark 9:30-37*

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

First Reading: *Numbers 11:25-29*

Responsorial Psalm: 18

Second Reading: *James 5:1-6*

Gospel: *Mark 9: 38-43. 45. 47-48*

This Week's Ministries 21/22 September 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran +1
	9.15 a.m.	J Fojut, O Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	I Paterson, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	P Ashby, R Gasser, C Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	P Corkell, M Richardson, P Orkamfat

Next Week's Ministries 28/29 September 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, H Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	B Ayanleke, A Peacey
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, J McNally
Communion	5.00 p.m.	J Brook, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, M Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	K O'Brien, E Williamson, M Harrison
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	Volunteers needed
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson

