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The Month of February is devoted to The Holy Trinity

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Sunday, 23 February 2020 Psalter Week 3**

Saturday

5.00 p.m. (Totley) People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Jim Kelly

11.15 a.m. Catherine Tetzlaff

Monday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Helen Young

Tuesday (Totley) St Ethelbert of Kent

10.00 a.m. Fr Matthew Habron

THE SEASON OF LENT

Ash Wednesday

10.00 a.m. Barbara Olczak

7.30 p.m. Malcolm McDonald

Thursday *Lenten Feria*

No Mass

Friday *Lenten Feria*

12.00 p.m. Yorkshire Brethren

Saturday *Lenten Feria*

10.00 a.m. Margaret Stancer

Next Week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Patrick McKeown

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Katie Glackin

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

Benediction

Saturday 11.30 a.m.

Please pray for:

Our sick: Sheila Ryan, Katie Glackin, Peter Baines, Breda Packenham, Neville Garratt, Roy Longdon, Pauline Souflas, Lucia Fojut, Pauline Collins, Catherine Mary Tetzlaff, and Edward Keeffe.

Lately dead: Marie Howles, Malcolm McDonald, Sydonia Donnelly **RIP**

And let us remember in our prayers Zisimos Souflas who is missing.

Events for the Coming Week

Sunday Tea and coffee after 9.15 & 11.15 Masses

Monday Mother & Toddlers 9.30 - 11.30

SVP 8.00 p.m. Parish Rooms

Wednesday Prayer Meeting in church 7.45pm - 8.45pm.

Thursday Prayer Group in parishioners' homes 7.30pm

Friday Lunch Club following midday Mass

Youth Pub - 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Funerals: The requiem Mass for **Malcom McDonald** will be on Wednesday, 4th March at 11.00am. Followed by committal at the crematorium.

Marie Howells will be received into church on Sunday, 8th March at 5.00pm. The requiem Mass will take place on Monday, 9th March at 2.00pm followed by committal at the crematorium.

Please note: There will be **no Mass** at 10.00am on either of these days.

TODAY there will be a retiring collection for Caritas (formerly Hallam Caring Services).

Getting Started With the Bible - Workshop, 7th March. 10.00am - 1.00pm in the Church Hall at Sacred Heart, Hillsborough. All are welcome. For further information see the poster at the back of church.

Penitential Services in Lent - Meadowhead

Saturday 7 March at 10.00 am and Wednesday 11 March at 7.30 pm.

The services will consist of a welcome and opening prayer followed by a collective examination of conscience. People will then come forward to confess one sin to one of the priests on either side of the sanctuary and receive absolution. There will then be a closing prayer. The service is expected to last between an hour and an hour and a quarter.

The Saturday service has been added so that families and those who are unable to get to church in the evening will have the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Mass on this day will be at midday.



Fairtrade Fortnight 24 February - 8 March 2020. Look for the logo when you are out shopping and make positive choices when you can. If you can't see the logo, ask your shop to consider stocking the items you need. Use your consumer power – it makes a difference to so many people if they can be guaranteed a living wage for their hard work. Find out more at www.fairtrade.org.uk

Lent Lunches On 5 Sundays in Lent, (excluding Mothering Sunday when there will be Cake and Crafts available) you are invited to share a simple lunch of soup, bread, cheese & fruit and make your donations to provide for others in need. Do join us, 12 – 1pm ish in the



Stations of the Cross - Every Tuesday throughout Lent, the Totley Cell will lead Stations of the Cross following Mass at 10.00am.

Newsletter - Next week the newsletter will be printed on **Thursday**. Any items for inclusion must be at the office by Wednesday. Please email: olstsheffield@btinternet.com

St Wilfrid's Centre's Sleep Out 2020 at SUFC, Bramall Lane -

St Wilfrid's are very excited to announce that their next **Sleep Out** is being held on Friday 13th March at Bramall Lane. This is a great opportunity for any "Blades" out there to spend the night in John Street Stand. We still have room for more participants. Please visit <https://www.stwilfridscentre.org/events> for more information or email tracey@stwilfridscentre.org. If you do not want to take part but would like to sponsor one of our clients who will be taking part, please contact the Centre on 0114 2555720 option 2. Thank you for all of your support.

Outreach invite you to come and meet a speaker from ASSIST Sheffield which helps destitute asylum seekers by providing accommodation, advice and other support to those in most need or distress. This charity is totally reliant on volunteers, grants and the generosity of the people of Sheffield and is one that our Give to Live money helps support so do come to hear how your money is used and learn more at www.assistsheffield.org.uk Monday, 9th March, 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

St Vincent's MissionHub Cafe

An opportunity exists for a sole trader / small business to establish a cafe in the new diocesan young adult hub in Sheffield. A fixed term licence may be granted to an applicant who has a passion for serving great tasting coffee and who shares in our vision of creating a mission to serve and evangelise young adults living in the diocese of Hallam. For further information or to apply please contact Fr Lee Marshall, frlee@hotmail.co.uk. Interest must be registered by 31 March 2020.

BETHLEHEM CARE AND HOSPICE FUND: (Formerly Hallam Bethlehem Fund) Our annual summer fund-raising concert in aid of the Bethlehem Care and Hospice Fund will be held in church on Friday 26th June from 7.30pm. Tickets will go on sale shortly but the purpose of this notice is to invite volunteers to perform. The concert is an opportunity for anyone with hidden talents to have a few minutes in the spotlight and it is particularly enjoyable when new faces come forward (young or old). Please don't be shy, it's a lot of fun and for a great cause. Let me (Simon Jones) know what your party piece is so I can complete the programme. There's plenty of time to practice! Thanks Simon (07808 283807) or simonjonesathome@btinternet.com)

Some interesting facts!

1. In the 1400's a law was set forth in England that a man was allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence we have 'the rule of thumb'.
2. Many years ago in Scotland , a new game was invented. It was ruled 'Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden'...and thus, the word GOLF entered into the English language. (This now widely believed to be untrue!)
3. Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.
4. Coca-Cola was originally green.
5. It is impossible to lick your elbow.
6. Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history: Spades - King David; Hearts - Charlemagne; Clubs -Alexander, the Great; Diamonds - Julius Caesar.
7. If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died because of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.
8. Q. What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers have in common? A. All were invented by women.
9. In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes, the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on. Hence the phrase...'Goodnight, sleep tight'
10. At least 75% of people who read this will try to lick their elbow!



Throughout Lent as we make greater efforts at self denial for the health of our own body & soul, we can also benefit our neighbours' bodies & souls by channeling any money saved thereby to meet their needs through continuing support of CAFOD's work and by joining in the 'Practical Offertories'. (See the plan in the Lent insert.)

Starting NEXT week





1st Sunday of Lent: 1st Sunday of the month collections: Give to Live collection of loose change (in these days of contactless card use, notes and cheques are always welcome too!); and the usual collection of tinned meat and tuna for St Wilfrid's Centre with the additional effort for Lent to include cleaning materials eg Washing up liquid, dishwasher tablets, liquid handwash, air freshener, toilet rolls and particularly biological clothes washing powder and financial contributions for cheese. Thank you.
Grace Food Bank – groceries



2nd Sunday of Lent: CAFOD Fast Day collection & Household items for SVP Furniture Store.



3rd Sunday of Lent: Groceries for Grace Food Bank



4th Sunday of Lent: Money collection for LIFE.



5th Sunday of Lent: Small /med underwear pants, vests & T- Shirts, socks & size 7-10 shoes for Ben's Centre.



6th Sunday of Lent: Regular 1st Sunday Give to Live collection & Tinned meat, cleaning items + Biological washing powder & money for cheese for St Wilf's Centre.

7th Sunday Sharing the Word A

1st Reading Leviticus: This reading is made up of two extracts from chapter 19. In the first, the Israelites are told that the Lord is holy; therefore they, his people, must also be holy. The second forbids the Israelite to nurture hatred of his fellow Israelite. V18 contains the commandment: 'You must love your neighbour as yourself'.

2nd Reading 1st Corinthians: Paul gives us the most profound reason of all why we should respect one another: we are the Temple of God. Individually and collectively the Holy Spirit dwells in us. This is also the basis for our unity.

Gospel Matthew: In the OT the commandment 'You must love your neighbour as yourself' is restricted to fellow-Israelites. Here Jesus broadens it to include everyone, Gentiles as well as Jews, enemies as well as friends. His disciples are to love as God loves. What makes the followers of Jesus different from other people is their ability to love even their enemies. Since God is holy, we are to be holy. We are holy when we imitate the generosity of God by not exacting vengeance, or bearing a grudge against another.

Prayer for the Week

Father in heaven, pattern of all parenthood and lover of children,
we pray for homes and families across the world and in this community.
Sustain and comfort them in need and sorrow.
In times of bitterness, tension and division, draw near to heal.
May parents and children together be learners in the school of Christ, daily increasing in mutual respect and understanding, in tolerance and patience, and in all-prevailing love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Timothy Dudley-Smith
(Anglican clergyman, 1926)*

Next Weekend's Readings First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: *Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7*

Responsorial Psalm: 50

Second Reading: *Romans 5:12-19*

Gospel: *Matthew 4:1-11*

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is compassion and love.

Communion Antiphon:

I will tell all your marvellous works. I will rejoice and be glad in you, and sing to your name, Most High.

OR

Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into this world.

This week's ministries:

Communion

5.00pm: G Higgins, V Coomer

9.15am: J Henderson, T Henderson, N Parsons, C Parsons, S Jones

11.15am: E Williamson, F Glaze, A Tucker, A Tucker, K O'Brien

Readers:

5.00pm: E Watson, A Southeran

9.15am: J Bourne, G Cort

11.15am: C Koszler, M Pybus

Ministries for 29 February/1 March 2020

Communion	5.00 p.m.	P Durkin, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	M Mahon, M Marron, R Portaluri, H Grady, E Grant
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, P McNally, J Tucker, H Stones, S Campos
Readers	5.00 p.m.	C Nicholson, G Wilkinson
	9.15 a.m.	S Davies, C Perryman
	11.15 a.m.	P Moon, G Smith
Welcomers	5.00 p.m.	J Grayson
	9.15 a.m.	M Bately
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson