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The Month of February is dedicated to The Holy Trinity

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sunday, 23rd February 2025

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Matty Healey

11.15 a.m. Paddy McGloin

Monday *Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) St Ethelbert of Kent, king

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. All Souls

Thursday St Gregory of Narek, Abbot

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

12.00 p.m.

Saturday ST DAVID, BISHOP

10.45 a.m.

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. Mandy Davis RIP

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. William Maltby

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:

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

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 3rd March 6.45pm SVP Meeting

Friday 12.30 Lunch Club follows Mass

Responsorial Psalm: 103

R: The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

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

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 16th February 2025 is £386.87. 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

A Lenten Day of Reflection with Bishop Ralph Heskett CSsR
Saturday 22 March 2025 11:00-4:00 pm Hallam Pastoral Centre



The event is free. Participants should bring their own packed lunch.

Please book on the diocesan Eventbrite Page <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433> using this QR Code

Lent lunches? If you would like to host or help with a simple lunch eg soup, bread



an fruit on any of the Sundays in Lent for a charity of your choice, please contact Angela Wood at david.angela.wood@gmail.com or 07947 731 262. Thank you.

Join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk in the Jubilee Year

You are invited to join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and journey together with Catholics in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year - walking 200km over 40 days during Lent. Journey to one of the churches or shrines designated as places of pilgrimage in our diocese as part of your Big Lent Walk. Every £1 you raise will support communities like Lokho's in Kenya, experiencing the worst impact of the climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in hope.

Sign up here: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

There is a Parish retreat to Ampleforth 3-5th October 2025.

£190 full board. All rooms are ensuite. If you would like to go please let Liz Mason know as soon as possible. First come first served!

Mini Vinnies - The next mini vinnies meeting will be Sunday 2 March after 9.15 Mass.

Restoring the OLST Gardens that were getting rather too much for the few people who help with the gardening. Usually we ask for donations of plants to Resurrect the gardens at Easter, but as that is so late this year and it currently looks rather desolate, we are bringing the request forward. So if you have any small shrubs, non-invasive plants, bulbs, instant colour etc it would be great to see the mud brought back to life. Please leave any contributions that you can't plant yourself on the South Patio near the side door. Thank you!

Parish Committee Membership

Finance Committee Members:

Fr Clement, Tom Henderson, Cathal Farragher, Liz Williamson, Paul Harrison, Liz Mason, Joe McNally, James Hambleton, John-Jo Carter.

Parish Council Members:

Fr Clement, Andy Tucker, David Fletcher, Tim Craggs, Julie Bourne, Michelle Ayanleke.

Premises Committee Members:

Fr Clement, Simon Jones, Cathal Faragher, Tom Booth, Maria Mahon (H&S Rep),

Outreach Members:

Tony Willcock, Angela Wood, Paul Embley, Sr Anne Walton, Barbara Richardson, Charles Perryman, Claire Parsons, Kath Young, Raymond Kinsella.

Calling all overwhelmed and busy parents!

Come join us for a faith-filled weekend at St Vincent's Mission Hub! Mike and Alicia Hernon, of the famous Messy Family Project, are coming all the way from the USA, to lead couples during an exclusive workshop, on the Four Disciplines of a Family! The main event is on Saturday 15th March (11-3pm) (Childcare is available on a pre booking basis only). There will also be a Date Night for married couples on Friday March 14, (7:30-9:30pm) with cheese and wine and a talk from Mike and Alicia, on How to Keep Your Love Alive. The evening will end with Eucharistic Adoration. <https://stvincentsmissionhub.org/events-and-info>

My Day by Day - There are copies of My Day by Day for Lent available on the repository table £1.00 each There are also versions for Infants and juniors available which are 95p each. These are a valuable resource and especially useful when talking to and explaining the Easter story and Jesus' journey to young ones.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

Angela Holman and Claire Parsons Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com

BORN FOR THIS THE WAY OF THE CROSS, PALM SUNDAY 13th April 3.00pm Immaculate Conception, Herringthorpe Valley Rd **FREE ADMISSION**

BORN FOR THIS THE WAY OF THE CROSS Born for This is a moving and powerful depiction of the Stations of the Cross in words, music, and drama. Join the Young People as they walk the Way of the Cross using the beautiful combination of Jude Martin's powerful, poetic reflections and the musical accompaniment of CJM. A must for the whole family. Bring a friend, and share in this powerful encounter. It's the best way to start Holy Week! There will be a retiring collection for the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A CAST! From the earliest times, Christians have enacted the Stations of the Cross, which takes us on this final journey of Jesus. Born for This is a dramatic, and moving, modern interpretation of this ancient tradition. Inspiring and poignant reflections are fused with strikingly original music to create one of the most moving and memorable portrayals of Christ's passion in modern times. We need a cast! Come along, share your skills in reading, singing and acting and help our community to prepare for Holy Week.

GIVE TO LIVE GIVE TO LIVE

100 Club January Draw

1st prize Kath Embley

2nd prize Di Lewis

3rd prize Kath Young

If you're not in it, you can't win it!

Contact Barbara:- b_rich54@hotmail.com or in person

GIVE TO LIVE GIVE TO LIVE

You are invited to join the WorldShare team for afternoon tea, share in a time of worship, hear the latest news, and pray together.
Greenhill Parkway, Lowedges, Sheffield S8 7JP

Saturday 15th March, 3.15 - 5pm

To book your place: Tickets: £5/person

Ring 01302 775209

worldshare.org.uk/tea

Deadline to purchase tickets: 5th March

**Hallam Formation and Mission with The Jesuit Institute
present Listening with the Heart**

- Listening as welcome
- Listening to the Word of God,
- Listening with compassion,
- Listening to the cries of the voiceless

WHEN?

Day 1. March 8, 2025 10 am-5 pm In-person

Day 2. Thursday 13 March 7-9 pm On-line

Day 3. Thursday 20 March 7-9 On-line

Day 4. 27 March 7-9pm On-line

Day 5. 3 April 7-9 pm On-line

WHERE? Hallam Pastoral Centre, St Charles Street, Sheffield S9 3WU

Participants will need be able to commit to attend all of the sessions.

Contact: formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com tel 0114 256 6410 or see the poster at the back of church for the QR Code.

1st Sunday collections: ...Give to Live, the monthly emptying of jars and bottles of our small change into the basket on the Offertory Table, will be next Sunday, the first in the month – small change makes a BIG DIFFERENCE to our Parish Outreach partners at home and abroad. Thank you for your generosity last month.



... and tinned tuna and meat, particularly ham, for St Wilfrid's Centre. Thank you.

Hurt by Abortion? Abortion impacts families and the wider community. Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a life-affirming charity that offers a healing ministry to anyone hurt by abortion. Please consider supporting the work of Rachel's Vineyard UK by donating to: Rachel's Vineyard Birmingham, Sort Code: 30-96-28, Account No: 24674268.

Volunteer Welcomers needed for Padley Chapel

Historic Padley Chapel near Grindleford is a Designated Pilgrim Place in the Diocese of Hallam for the 2025 Jubilee Year. Therefore, more people are needed to help with the Chapel opening on Sunday afternoons and the occasional weekday during the "Pilgrim Year of Hope". You will be part of a team of 2, 3 or 4 volunteers and will be given full guidance and support.

Please email: friendsofpadley@hallam-diocese.com or ring Sheila on 07855 039711 for more information.

Thought for the Week

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*Never stop sharing
your blessings.
Keep moving.
Keep praying.
Your life matters.
Your smile counts.*
~



Mass Setting - Christ the Saviour
Gloria 1013 Holy Holy 1014 Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017
Amen 1018 Lamb of God 1019.



This coming Saturday, 1st March, is the Feast Day of Saint David, the patron saint of Wales. We have very little reliable information about him. He was a priest, and later bishop, engaged in missionary work in the mid 500's, and founded many monasteries practising austere lifestyles, including one at Mynyw, now called St. David's. As he lay dying in old age in the year 589, his last words to his monks and subjects were: "Be joyful, brothers and sisters. Keep your faith, and do the little things that you have seen and heard with me."

This Tuesday is the feast day of St Ethelbert, the King of Kent, who was converted to Christianity by the future St. Augustine of Canterbury on his mission to England from Rome in the closing years of the sixth century. Ethelbert, who was married to Bertha, a Christian daughter of King Charibert of Paris, was baptised in 597, bringing a large part of his population into the faith. He did not enforce conversions, but he brought the king of the East Saxons and the king of the East Angles into the Church. Ethelbert ruled for fifty-six years, founding the abbeys of Christ Church, Ss. Peter and Paul in Canterbury, and St. Andrew's in Rochester.

Prayer for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant, almighty God, that with our thoughts always on the things of the Spirit, we may please you in all that we say and do. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**This Week's Readings
 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**
First Reading: *1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23*
Responsorial Psalm: *103*
Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:45-49*
Gospel: *Luke 6:27-38*

**Next Week's Readings
 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**
First Reading: *Sirach 27:4-7*
Responsorial Psalm: *92*
Second Reading: *Corinthians 15:54-58*
Gospel: *Luke 6:39-45*

A Gardener's Reflection

First, look at the weeds,
 weed out gossip,
 weed out indifference,
 weed out laziness, weed out pride,
 Plant five rows of peas:
 patience, peace, promptness, politeness
 and prayer:
 Then plant five rows of lettuce:
 let us be faithful,
 let us be loving,
 let us be useful,
 let us be trustful,
 and let us be grateful.
 Then we can turn to the reliable turnips.
 turn up on time,
 turn up with a smile,
 turn up with a new idea
 and turn up with a new determination.

This Week's Ministries 22/23 February 2025 (C)

Readers 5.00 p.m. D Fletcher + 1 other
 9.15 a.m. D Winter, O Farragher
 11.15 a.m. J McNally + 1 other

Communion 5.00 p.m. J Brook, C Udall
 9.15 a.m. A Tucker, A Tucker, P Ashby
 11.15 a.m. M Harrison, M Richardson, P Corkell

Next Week's Ministries 1/2 March 2025 (C)

Readers 5.00 p.m. A Southeran, H Simmerson
 9.15 a.m. B Ayanleke, S Farragher
 11.15 a.m. A Willcock + 1

Communion 5.00 p.m. K Durkin, V Coomer
 9.15 a.m. C Farragher, M Ayanleke, M Mahon
 11.15 a.m. K O'Brien, H Stones, J McNally

Welcomers 9.15 a.m. Volunteers please!
 11.15 a.m. S Campos. H Stones