



Our Lady of Beauchief & Saint Thomas of Canterbury

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The Month of June is devoted to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 23 June 2024 Psalter Week 4

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Eileen and Tom Harrington

11.15 a.m. Fr Christian Nwakamma

Monday

**THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST**

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *Feria*

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m.

Thursday **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL
SUCCOUR, PATRON of the
DIOCESE**

No Mass

Friday *St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr*

12.00 p.m. Dead List

Saturday *Feria*

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Totley

5.00 p.m. Derrick Udall

Meadowhead

10.00 a.m. People of the Parish

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Responsorial Psalm: 106

R: *O give thanks to the Lord,
for his love endures forever.*

Pray for our sick:

Philomena McNally, Molly Upton,
Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley,
Pauline Souflas, Anne Grayson,
Paul Smith, Helen Aulton,
David Gage, Teddy Howes,
and Father Michael O'Connor.

Lately dead: Lucia Dente **RIP**

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for
16th June 2024 is £344.77. 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 1st July

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.



Remember, there is only ONE Mass at Meadowhead next Sunday at 10.00am.

The ministries rota only applies to 5.00pm Mass. There will be other priests concelebrating, so Ministers of the Eucharist will not be required. Please see below details for next Sunday.

Deacon Christian will was ordained this weekend at St Marie's Cathedral.

On Sunday 30th June Mass will be at 10.00am and Fr Christian will be the celebrant. There will be celebrations afterwards in the parish rooms, to which EVERYONE is invited and welcome!

There are now lists at the back of both churches for people to sign up for the shared table. It is far from definitive. Please add anything else which has not been included or you would like to bring.

Please help make this a great parish celebration and social event!!



Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence, as on that Sunday we will be celebrating the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul (transferred from Saturday 29th June).

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.

The fund 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.

The General Election. A Year of Encounter.

There's a chance to meet candidates at these **Hustings** that we know of:

HEELEY CONSTITUENCY: Sunday 23rd June at 7pm at The Heeley Institute, 14 Gleadless Road, S2 3AF. All candidates will be invited.

CITY-WIDE HUSTINGS with Party Reps: Wednesday 26th June from 7pm at Central United Reformed Church, Norfolk Street, S1 2JB organised by Sheffield Trades Council

CENTRAL & HALLAM CONSTITUENCIES: Thursday 27 June, 7.30pm -9.30pm at STC (St. Thomas, Crookes) S10 1UL focusing mainly on climate & environment. Sign up at bit.ly/4eo4Mlw for a reminder and to put questions in advance.

HEELEY CONSTITUENCY: Friday 28th June, 6.30pm-8.30pm at All Saints School, Granville Road, S2 2RJ focusing on education organised by the National Education Union (NEU)

If you are planning to attend any and/or ask a question, it would help co-ordination if you could please let Frances Green or Charles Perryman know: francesmgreen@hotmail.co.uk or janeandcharles@googlemail.com so that we can get a good variety of questions answered. Thank you.

Explore Besom's Mission, Vision and Values and what 'Unlocking God's purpose in you by meeting the needs of others' really means, with Joy & Steve Winks at The Message Trust Hub, Tadcaster Way, S8 0RF on either Friday 28th June 7.30 – 9.30pm OR Saturday 29th June 9.30 – 11.30am. Book at Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/Besomevent>

"Finding God in All Things" - Jesuit Mission Week at St Marie's Cathedral:

From Monday 8th to Friday 12th July, a team of Jesuits will be at St Marie's Cathedral for a Mission Week. Each day will involve a rhythm of prayer, workshops, communal meals, and times of group sharing and reflection. Everyone will be welcome to participate at any point during the week. Please see the poster for information about some of the activities.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

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John the Baptist: On Monday, 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 after him who would baptise 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 basic requirement 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 total placing of his life within the will of God.

Annual Pilgrim Walk from Totley to Padley Chapel Shrine on Sunday July 7th - starting from English Martyrs Carpark, Totley at 11am (Walk approx 3 hours)

David & Anne-Marie Fletcher, parishioners at English Martyrs Totley, are inviting anyone who wishes to join them in a 6 mile pilgrim walk (with picnic lunch stop at Longshaw). Starting point is from English Martyrs Church Carpark S174DF- through Totley Bents & across Blackamoor - descending to Padley Gorge & finishing at Padley at approx 2pm.

Wear walking boots as terrain is good but not smooth & bring waterproofs just in case; Bring water & pack up lunch. The walk would not be suitable for those with walking difficulties but some may wish to join us at Longshaw Cafe lunch stop. We aim to be at Padley Chapel grounds with plenty of time to rest before the 3pm procession from Grindleford Station & 3.30pm Outdoor Catholic Mass honouring the Padley Priest Martyrs who were captured at Padley in July 1588.

There are toilets at English Martyrs Church, Fox House, Longshaw Cafe & Grindleford Cafe. There will be portaloos at Padley. Return either by foot; by train from Grindleford station or possibility of car lift.

If you would like to join us or find out more then email Anne-Marie : amfletcher2800@gmail.com or simply turn up ready to set off at 11am on July 7th.



Celebrate 30 years of the Fairtrade Mark

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Find out more at this link: www.solihull.gov.uk/news/take-part-solihull-fairtrade-trail

Volunteers needed at Carmel Care

Come and join us at Carmel Care to help prepare lunch for our guests on a Thursday from September 2024, hours 10-2pm. We are a friendly and welcoming team, training provided and any expenses will be paid.

For more information contact Janet on 07927757462 Jkent@hallam-diocese.com

Shakespeare - Sonnet 18

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
 Thou art more lovely and more temperate.
 Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
 And summer's lease hath all too short a date.
 Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
 And often is his gold complexion dimmed;
 And every fair from fair sometime declines,
 By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimmed;
 But thy eternal summer shall not fade,
 Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st,
 Nor shall death brag thou wand'rest in his shade,
 When in eternal lines to Time thou grow'st.
 So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,
 So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

Cap Left in Church on First Holy Communion Sunday - a dark blue baseball cap with a letter T on it was found on the bench by the lectern. Please reclaim from the porch if it is yours. Thank you.

Personnel Column

Congratulations to Beth and Tim Craggs on the birth of son, Milo Augustine, on 12th June, and to Nadine and John-Jo Carter on the birth of daughter, Mila Maria on 13th June.

Thanks be to God.





Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour
 Gloria 1013; Holy, Holy 1014; Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017;
 Lamb of God 1019



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Thursday 27 June, is the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - also known as Our Lady of Unfailing, or Perpetual, Help. For our Diocese of Hallam, the feast ranks as a Solemnity, as when the diocese was formed in 1980, she was named as its patroness.

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is one of the most popular representations of Our Lady. This representation (icon), which forms part of the logo of the Hallam Diocese, shows the Blessed Virgin Mary wearing a dress of dark red, representing the Passion of Jesus; with a blue mantle representing her perpetual virginity; and with a cloaked veil representing her modesty. On the left side is the Archangel Michael; on the right side is the Archangel Gabriel. The star on Mary's forehead signifies her title as Star of the Sea.

As well as Hallam, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is patroness of many other dioceses around the world.

Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mother of Perpetual Help,
 you have been blessed and favoured by God.
 You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer,
 but Mother of the redeemed as well.

We come to you today as your loving children.
 Watch over us and take care of us.

As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms,
 so take us in your arms.

Be a mother ready at every moment to help us.

For God who is mighty has done great things for you,
 and God's mercy is from age to age on those who
 love God.

Intercede for us, dear Mother,
 in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus,
 final perseverance, and the grace always to call upon
 you, Mother of Perpetual Help.

This coming Friday is the **feast day of St Irenaeus**.
 He was born around AD130, became Bishop of
 Lyons, and was a great teacher against the errors of
 his time. He died around the year 200. He is
 commemorated as a martyr, but It is not known for
 certain if he was martyred or died a natural death.

A Prayer for Priests (especially for Fr Christian Nwakamma on his Ordination this weekend)

Gracious and loving God,
 we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence
 in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength
 they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

**This Week's Readings
 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

First Reading: *Job 38:1, 8-11*

Responsorial Psalm: *106*

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 5:14-17*

Gospel: *Mark 4:35-41*

**Next Week's Readings
 Ss Peter and Paul**

First Reading: *Acts 12:1-11*

Responsorial Psalm: *33*

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18*

Gospel: *Matthew 16:13-19*

This Week's Ministries 22/23 June 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, E Watson
	9.15 a.m.	S Jones, O Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, I Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	C Udall, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, A Tucker, A Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, S Campos, E Williamson

Next Week's Ministries 29/30 June 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, H Simmerson
	10.00 a.m.	E Wajoe, E Mason
Communion	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, V Coomer
	10.00 a.m.	No Ministers required
Welcomers	10.00 a.m.	N Parsons, S Reynolds

