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The Month of November is devoted to the Holy Souls

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C)
Sunday, 23rd November 2025

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Fr Clement Abah

11.15 a.m. Noreen Twomey RIP

Monday **St Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions, martyrs**

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) **St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr**

10.00 a.m. Elizabeth Watson

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Christine Brown

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

12.00 p.m. November Dead List

Saturday *Feria*

10.45 a.m. November Dead List

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Steph Irons

11.15 a.m. James and Irene Styring

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: Elizabeth Watson, Nuala Jones, Philomena McNally, Anne McPhee, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Paul Smith, Brenda Charles, Helen Aulton, Stephen Bingley, Molly Upton, Oliver Wragg, Sheila Hurst, and Sue Jarman.
Lately dead: Kathleen Connelly (wife of Patrick Connelly) **RIP**

Responsorial Psalm: 122

R: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 16th November 2025 is £275.12. 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 via Zoom

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows

7.15pm Brownies

Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows 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 Clement or Simon Jones, tel. 07808283807 know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

THIS WEEKEND there is an **appeal at all Masses and a retiring collection for The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers)** Founded in 1703, the Spiritans are a Roman Catholic Religious Congregation dedicated to sharing hope and love worldwide. Their mission is to evangelise the poor and the needy, pursue justice, foster peace, care for creation, inspired by **Luke 4:18** and advance God's kingdom here on earth.

Today, more than 3,000 Spiritans from all continents bring this mission to life in over 60 countries, serving where the need is greatest—hospitals, parishes, prisons, schools, and refugee communities. They also support integral development for young people and work for justice globally.

As Pope Francis reminded us in May 2023, we serve "in simplicity of life, respecting peoples and cultures," embracing the most abandoned with fraternity and prayer.

Your support and prayers keep our mission alive. Together, we carry the Spiritan light to the world's darkest corners.

Baptism Preparation - 7.30pm this coming Thursday, 27th November, 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 December. NOTE: it is important that Fr Clement is already aware of your intentions and that you have already met with him.

Service for Survivors of Abuse...

...THIS Wednesday 26 November at 7.00pm at St. Theresa's Parish Hall, 311 Queen Mary Road, Sheffield S2 1EA. It will be a service of love and prayers celebrated by Bishop Ralph.

Everyone is welcome to stand with and by survivors of abuse, offering our love and prayers as an outward display of support for those who have been harmed by abuse.

Advent Afternoon of Recollection Join Bishop Ralph for an Afternoon of Recollection on the eve of Advent, 29 November 2:30-5:30 pm at the Hallam Pastoral Centre. Book on the Formation & Mission Eventbrite Page using this link or QR code <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433> Further details from the Formation and Mission team 0114 256 6410.



Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm Thursday 27 November. All welcome. Contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

There are some Missio 2026 Calendars in the porch. Please take one. No charge.



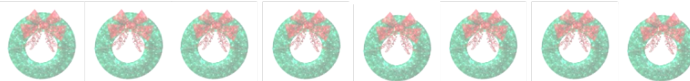
RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme 2025-2026 Thursdays 6.00pm
(note corrected day)

Our parish Journey in Faith programme is a course for all who wish to become a Catholic, for adult Catholics yet to receive their First Holy Communion or for Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith. Please come along.

First Holy Communion 2026 - Please note forms must be completed and returned by Sunday 30th November. The preparation course will commence in January. If you have not registered your intentions to take part by 30th January, you will not be able to take part next year.

The SVP are holding a senior parishioners' Christmas party on Saturday 29th November in the parish hall. The party will start at 2 pm. We will be issuing invitations but, to make sure that we don't miss anyone, if you would like to attend or you know of anyone who would like to be there please let Ralph (07913979217) or Frances (07850048271) know. Transport to and from the event will be provided.

Please sign the list at the back of church if you are able to provide any refreshments and food.



CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOPS

English Martyrs, TOTLEY TUESDAY 16th December

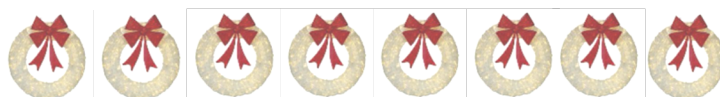
Afternoon session:- 1pm 'til 3pm Max. 10 people

Evening session:- 7pm 'til 9pm Max. 10 people

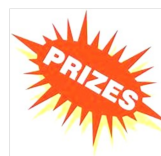
£10 per person...all profits to our parish charity partners
(includes tea/coffee and mince pies)

Make your own Christmas wreath to take home

SIGN UP WITH BARBARA TODAY AFTER MASS



Parish Outreach Raffle 2025 Thank you for all your support. Do come along to the draw today and Good Luck at.....



Coffee, Cakes & Crafts TODAY Sunday 23rd 10am -1pm in the Parish Hall, Meadowhead, with Gifts, Crafts, Books, Cakes, Games, Gaelic Coffees, Bacon Butties.... Concluding with our Grand Parish Outreach Raffle. Come and join us to meet friends and celebrate our Outreach partners' work at home and abroad.

Grace Foodbank - Many thanks for all your responses in church for Christmas goodies. Items can still be donated via major stores.

BEYOND THE RUBBLE: STEPS OF HOPE Friday 28 November from 12.30-2pm at Christ Church, Pitsmoor As Advent approaches young dancers from Bethlehem are in Sheffield to celebrate Palestinian culture and raise money to support the Alrowwad Cultural Centre as well as trauma care and education for children in Gaza organised by the Amos Trust. There will also be a taster of Palestinian food over this lunch time event! Booking is essential for catering purposes and doors open at midday. There is no charge, but donations requested for the Amos Trust's Christmas Appeal. Find out more about this event [HERE](#)
Book your free place [HERE](#)

Our congratulations to Alistair Weir and James Tucker, who have been awarded papal Benemerenti medals for their leadership of the Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage over many years.

All Saints Catholic High School have a vacancy for **PA to the Headteacher & Office Manager** 37 hours per week for 40 weeks per year. Permanent Grade 6 – Scale Points 21 – 26 (£33,143 - £37,280) Actual Salary £29,290- £32,889 with no previous service. To begin 1 January 2026 or ASAP after this date. Please visit school website for an application form www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies For further information please contact Rachel Hobkirk, Deputy Headteacher by email at : r.hobkirk@allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk or by calling the school on 0114 2724851.



Advent Offertory Collections.

As usual we are invited to make additional practical offerings as part of our preparations for Christmas for those in need in our area at this time – starting next weekend:



1st Sunday (30th November): TOILETRIES, CLOTHING, FOOD for ST WILFRID'S CENTRE eg Men's shower gel, roll-on deodorant, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, lip salve, combs/hairbrushes, packs of tissues. Men's gloves, hats, underpants/boxers (sm-med size). Boxes/bars/sharing tubs of chocolate, biscuits, sweets, corned beef, tuna, casseroles, stews, veg, fruit, custard, rice pudding. See also their Reverse Advent Calendar at www.stwilfridscentre.org ...



2nd Sunday (7th December) BISCUITS & CHOCOLATES for SVP to distribute locally. and GIVE TO LIVE Collection for distribution to our Outreach Partners in Sheffield & overseas.



3rd Sunday (14th December) MEN'S CLOTHING eg new sm/med pants, vests, socks, footwear, warm hats, gloves, (no scarves) for BEN'S CENTRE for people on the streets in Sheffield www.benscentre.org



4th Sunday (21st December) Collection of MONEY for Caritas Hallam. <https://hallam-diocese.com/caritas/#more-about-caritas>

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are: Angela Holman and Claire Parsons.
Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com



**Christ the Saviour, Gloria 1013, Holy Holy 1014,
Memorial acclamation 1016-1017, Amen 1018, Lamb of God 1019.**



This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Christ the King).

It was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, on the sixteenth centenary of the Council of Nicaea (AD 325) at which the doctrine of the consubstantiality of Christ with the Father was defined. The Pope asserted that the most effective defence against the destructive forces of the age is the recognition of the kingship of Christ; and, furthermore, a feast which is celebrated every year by everyone is a far better way of deploying that defence than any number of books written by learned people.

Prayer for the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Christ the King)

Almighty ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,
grant, we pray, that the whole creation,
set free from slavery,
may render your majesty service
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.
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**

Today is also World Youth Sunday, a celebration established by Pope Francis to recognise the important role of young people in the life and mission of the Church. It is marked each year on the Solemnity of Christ the King, bringing together parishes and communities to celebrate the faith, energy and witness of young people.

For more information visit the Catholic Youth Ministry website [Jubilee World Youth Sunday 2025 – CYMFED](#)

**This Week's Readings
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C)**

First Reading: *2 Samuel 5:1-3*

Responsorial Psalm: 46

Second Reading: *Colossians 1:12-20*

Gospel: *Luke 23:35-43*

A Reflection for World Youth Sunday

Just before the Jubilee of Youth in Rome earlier this year, Pope Leo met with some young pilgrims from Peru. He said to them: "Dear young people, I would like you to cherish everything you experience during these days, but not to keep it just for yourselves. We must learn to share. Please, let all this not remain just a memory, just a few nice photos, just something from the past. I would like you, once you return...to flood those lands with the joy and strength of the Gospel, with the Good News of Jesus Christ. May all the people you meet see in you the face of Christ who loves and gives of himself, who continues to be present in every baptised person. Be missionaries wherever you go, be a reflection of the Lord's presence."

**Next Week's Readings
First Sunday of Advent (A)**

First Reading: *Isaiah 2:1-5*

Responsorial Psalm: 98

Second Reading: *Romans 13:11-14a*

Gospel: *Matthew 24:37-44*

This Week's Ministries 22/23 November 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, H Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	S Corker, K Corker
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, M Pybus
Communion	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	P Ashby, B Ayanleke, R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, S Campos, K O'Brien

Next Week's Ministries 29/30 November 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, H Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	D Winter, C Perryman
	11.15 a.m.	I Paterson, M Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	M Mahon, A Tucker, A Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	M Harrison, P Orkamfat, J McNally
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	S Reynolds

**The Pope's Prayer Intention – November
For the prevention of suicide**

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

(Note: The Assisted Suicide Bill is still being debated in the House of Lords. There is still time to contact a Peer about this. See [Oppose Assisted Suicide - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#).)