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The Month of January is devoted to The Holy Name of Jesus

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sunday, 24 January 2021

Saturday

5.00 p.m. John Walton

Sunday

10.00 a.m. Pat Kirk

Monday THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL,
APOSTLE

No Mass People of the Parish

Tuesday Ss Timothy and Titus, bishops

No Mass Dead List

Wednesday St Angela Merici, virgin

11.30 a.m. Requiem for Anne Brown
Parishioners are asked not to attend
unless invited

Thursday St Thomas Aquinas, doctor of the church

No Mass Margaret Stancer

Friday *Feria*

11.00 a.m. Requiem for Denis Staniforth

Next Week's Masses

Saturday (Meadowhead)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday (Meadowhead)

10.00 a.m. D'cd Member of Moran
and Mulrenan Families

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Catherine Walsh, Mgr Mark Langham, Teddy Howes, Rae Goodlad, Sr Emma Bechold, Marie Lennox, Katie Glackin, Neville Garratt, Pauline Souflas, Lucia Fojut, Michael Goodfellow, Pauline Collins, Sheila Ryan, Linda Costello, and Edward Keefe.

Lately dead: Denis Staniforth RIP

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

NB - There is NO WEEKDAY Mass this week.

Weekly Offertories – If you would like to make a bank transfer for your weekly offering instead of the loose plate or your weekly envelope you may do so using the following details.

Sort Code: 40-41-07 Account Number: 01095153

Please put Offertory in the Reference box. Please include your name also if it is to replace your envelope or for gift aid.

Anyone wishing to set up a Standing Order, the account name you should use is: **Diocese of Hallam Woodseats RC Parish.**

Sunday Collections

Please remember, you can pay your weekly contributions directly into the parish account. The details are below.

If you are paying by cheque and sending the money to the presbytery, please remember cheques MUST be made payable to:

'Woodseats R C Parish Account'. The bank will not accept any variation.

Registered Charity No 512021

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

Due to the increased risk from the new strain of the Coronavirus, Fr Stephen has decided to reduce the number of Masses available at weekends and during the week.

This has not been done lightly, but with many of the stewards struggling with their consciences on one front and to 'do the right thing' in terms of supporting OLSST to stay open for those that feel the need to attend Mass during the week or, on the other-hand, to go against the advice from Government, which is **'only to leave home for essential purposes'**.

Starting from tomorrow there will only be a Mass midweek on **Wednesday at 10.00am.** Starting **NEXT WEEKEND, 24th**, there will now only be 2 Masses - **5.00pm Saturday and 10.00am on Sunday.**

Father Stephen will increase the number of Masses as soon as it is deemed safe to do so.

Fr Stephen will be saying Mass privately each day so the intentions will still be listed on the front page although it says NO Mass.

Requests for Mass intentions and your offering can still be sent to church.

CANDLEMASS - Tuesday 2nd February

*Please note, that on Tuesday, 2nd February, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Mass will be at 10.00am. There will be **NO MASS** on Wednesday, 3rd that week. You are asked to bring your own candle for the blessing. They can be lit on your way in and you are asked to take them home with you.*



Right To Life UK are asking for prayers to help prevent abortion. For the next few weeks a bidding prayer will be included in the newsletter - you are asked to pray for the lives of unborn children and their parents.

January 24th - "We pray for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves in the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us"

CAFOD

*Protecting and empowering migrant workers Tuesday 26 January, 11am-12pm
Grassroots organisation Ovibashi Karmi Unnayan Program (OKUP) will be joining us live from Bangladesh to discuss how we work together to protect and empower migrant workers. Many Bangladeshis, particularly women, migrate to the Middle East to work. Many of these migrants face exploitation and abuse at the hands of employers and recruitment agents. Find out more about OKUP's essential work, supported by CAFOD and the EU, to strengthen justice mechanisms for migrant workers and how they are working to end labour trafficking, forced labour and slavery. Register to join us.*

Walking for Water in Ethiopia Thursday 28 January, 11am-12pm (In preparation for Lent Fast Day)

CAFOD Writer Mark Chamberlain joins us for a discussion about the challenges facing Ethiopia and how we work to provide clean water in dry areas.

We'll hear all about the people Mark met on his recent trip and what happened when Mark joined 23 year-old Abdella on his daily 5 hour trek for water. Register to join us.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

We are hoping to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Parish at some time around Pentecost this year - COVID-19 permitting. We are therefore going to begin a series of preparation sessions for any young people who would like to be Confirmed. Because of the current situation, these sessions will take place online. Candidates will be provided with resources but it will be expected that parents will be actively involved in working through the resources with their child. The materials will help you with a simple exploration and sharing of faith together. If you would like to be Confirmed or would simply like to find out more then please email Fr Stephen and a letter will be sent to you with further details.

GIVE TO LIVE

The Outreach "Give to Live" collection has been a long-standing method of raising money for our Outreach partners.

In these new times with less cash in circulation AND fewer people being able to attend Mass, we have decided to run a 100 club alongside the monthly "loose change" donations.

A set of rules and an application form are at the [end of this newsletter](#).

If you have ANY queries or would like copies of the forms sent to you, please contact Barbara Richardson on 07725 023708.

Follow the link on the website to print off the application form.

Looking for something new for 2021? Join our CAFOD Volunteer Team. Just a few hours a month could help us to share updates and enable our parish community to take action for global justice. Please help us to keep the conversations about human rights, social justice and climate action going, and stay connected with those who are impacted by poverty and injustice. You will be supported by Angela Powell our local CAFOD worker for Hallam diocese. Contact her for more details:

apowell@cafod.org.uk or sign up here www.cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Sign-up

Not everything is locked down

Remember

Sunrise is not locked down

Fresh air is not locked down

Family time is not locked down

Friendship is not locked down

Creativity is not locked down

Prayers are not locked down

Hobbies are not locked down

Kindness is not locked down

Learning is not locked down

Conversation is not locked down

Imagination is not locked down

Sunsets are not locked down

Cherish what you have

Stay at home and make the most

of your time

May you be safe

May you be happy

May you be well

Amen

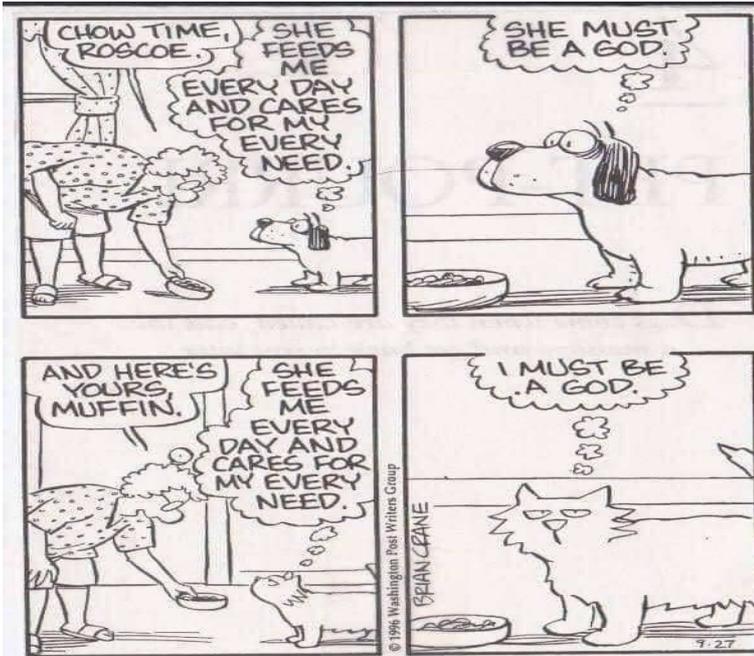
WACKY WORDS

THE SWANKY NAIL

1 Get it Get it Get it Get it	2 	3 Somewhere 	4 DOOR
5 	6 Blood Water	7 Beeeee	8 CANCELLED
9 once 	10 Egg Egg HAM	11 Try <u>Stand</u> 2	12 TOWN
13 NlumpGHT	14 Aid ← Aid Aid	15 Mill1on	16  3.14
17 ice ³	18 R O G O N C I K 	19 Think 	20 GROUND feet feet feet feet feet feet
21 1 KNOWS	22 Big Big ignore ignore	23 RAKEN	24 KNEE light light

Can you work out the well-known phrases?
Answers next week!

Thought for the Week



“A Thought: In your relationship with God are you more like the humble dog or the entitled cat?”

A Reflection on our Vocation as Christians

The Courage to Leave Yourself Behind: Peter and Andrew and James and John experienced Christ more deeply and intensely when they left their previous ways behind. Too often we become inordinately attached to things, ways, and lifestyles that do not fit our Catholic faith. Do we have the courage, like Peter and Andrew, to give up our past sins and sinful habits? Can we be generous enough to leave behind even some good things so that we might follow Christ in a relationship that requires a deeper commitment of time, resources or talent? What is holding me back? Do I lack faith and trust in Christ? Is my love up to the challenge? Christ invites us all to “Come and see” what new meaning our lives can have when we deepen our commitment to him.

*Life may not be the party
you hoped for,
But while we are here,
we might as well dance.*

MATT



*'No, not a disco. This is a
24-hour vaccination site
for the elderly'*

Prayer for the Week

Prayers for Christian Unity

This theme for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is
“Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit”,

(based on John 15:1-17)

God our Father,

you reveal to us your love through Christ and through our brothers and sisters.

Open our hearts

so that we can welcome each other with our differences and live in forgiveness.

Grant us to live united in one body, so that the gift that is each person comes to light.

May all of us together be a reflection of the living Christ.

This Week's Readings

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

Responsorial Psalm: *24*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

Gospel: *Mark 1:14-20*

Next Week's Readings

Fourth Sunday of the Year

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 18:15-20*

Responsorial Psalm: *94*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 7:32-35*

Gospel: *Mark 1:21-28*



OLST OUTREACH GROUP

“Give to Live 100 Club”

Our local authority has granted a licence to the Outreach group, to run a 100 club. This will guarantee a steady income to support our various charity partners in these difficult times.

A monthly draw will be held at the end of each month, commencing February '21.

50% of each month's takings will be transferred to the main Outreach account for distribution, while the remaining 50% will become the “PRIZE POT” and pay out 3 prizes.

1st Prize ... 70% of prize pot 2nd Prize ... 20% of prize pot 3rd Prize ... 10% of prize pot

e.g. if the monthly income is £100,

Outreach £50, 1st prize £35, 2nd prize £10, 3rd prize £5.

RULES

1. The club will be administered by appointed members of the Outreach committee.
2. Members must be over 16.
3. Members must complete an application form and will then be advised of their number (s) which are not transferable.
4. Entry to monthly draws will be by a subscription of £2 per number per month, paid in advance.
5. Members may purchase more than 1 number. The “100 club” is not limited to 100 members or numbers.
6. The draw will take place on the last weekend of each month.
7. Winners will be contacted personally by the club administrators and prizes paid out as soon as practicable.
8. Winners' names will be posted in the parish bulletin each month.
9. A register of members, their contact details, and subscriptions paid will be kept by the club administrators in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

Please feel free to contact Barbara Richardson (b_rich54@hotmail.com) or 07725 023708 with any queries.