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The Month of May is devoted to The Blessed Virgin Mary

PENTECOST SUNDAY (WHITSUN) (A)

24th May 2026 Psalter Week 4

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Molly Upton †

11.15 a.m. Elizabeth Robinson

Monday **The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church**

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) St Philp Neri, priest

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday ST AUGUSTINE OF
CANTERBURY, BISHOP

10.00 a.m. Brenda Charles †

Thursday OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

No Mass

Friday St Paul VI, pope

12.00 p.m. Fr Wilfrid Willcock †

Saturday *Feria*

10.45 a.m.

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m. Pat Thompson

11.15 a.m. Lisa Yousefi †

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: Norah Chisholm,
Dermot Glackin, Paul Smith,
Anne & John Grayson, Anne McPhee,
Philomena McNally, Helen Aulton, Sue
Jarman, and Stephen Bingley.

Lately dead: Robert O'Hara, Elizabeth
Watson and Brenda Charles **RIP**

Responsorial Psalm: 104

R: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and
renew the face of the earth.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for
17h May 2026 was £397.43. Thank you.

Come to Mass with no cash? You can donate
by card on the card machines. You can gift-aid
too!

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting TBC

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows and Brownies

Thursday 6.00pm Journey In Faith

Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

Our Parish Safeguarding representative is: Angela Holman
Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com

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COME HOLY SPIRIT

Parish Maintenance: There will be a meeting of all those already involved and for anyone willing to become involved in the **maintenance of the parish premises this Friday 29th May at 7pm** in the presbytery. This work needs more willing hands; if you can spare some time to help let me know and please come along to the meeting. Thanks, Simon Jones 07808 283807

Baptism Preparation - 7.30pm THIS Thursday, 28 May. 28th May is the last Thursday of the month, therefore, there will be a baptism preparation session in church for those wishing to have their baby baptised in the following month. NOTE: It is important that Fr Clement is already aware of your intentions and that you have already met with him.

LEGACY - There will be a meeting on Thursday, 11th June to discuss progress and plans for the spending of the legacy. All are welcome.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, 25th July, 2026. Coach will depart from the Crucible bus stop at 7.00am. Fares: Adults £30, children £15. Contact; joseph.durham52@gmail.com or ring 07939 152558.

RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme - 2026 - 2027 Thursdays at 6.00pm

Our parish Journey in Faith programme is a weekly 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.



Flower Arrangers for Totley! Totley is down to 1 flower arranger and she needs support! If you are able to help with the flowers please speak to Janet Brook after Mass on Saturday. No experience needed!



Lourdes Youth - There are spaces on the flight for youth this year. Schools are not participating but they were open to allowing those of you who were finishing exams (yr11&yr13) to attend. For more info see the poster at the back of church.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition at The Church of the Annunciation, Chesterfield. The second part of the exhibition, designed and created by Carlo Acutis, will start on Monday 25th May to Friday 5th June. It will be open to view before and after Mass each day There will be Eucharistic Adoration on Friday mornings during the exhibition from 11.00am -12.00noon.

On Saturday 6 June, Our Lady of Guadalupe Relic image is visiting the Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road. The day begins at 10 am with Holy Mass. This Relic has been declared as an Authorised Relic that extends the graces of evangelisation, conversion and truth to those who receive it. Followed by Rethink Abortion Event led by Isabel Vaughan-Spruce and the team.

Another Debt petition? In the Jubilee year we made real progress working with others around the world to bring the debt crisis up the international agenda: influential people agree it needs urgent action, including people in our own government, but more ambitious action is needed so that poor countries are not paying more servicing debts than they do for health, education, climate resilience etc. (See the letter from South Sudan's Cardinal Stephen.) So that's why you're invited to sign another petition on the way out of Mass, to continue pushing: 1st for UK legislation to ensure banks do not profit from the misery of others and 2nd to keep up the pressure on the UK government as they take over the G20 presidency, which is a real opportunity for global reform of the Debt System. Or sign online if you prefer by scanning the QR code – thank you. Read more at cafod.org.uk/cancelthedebt

If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm or requires repair, please let Simon Jones (phone 07808283807), Fr Clement or Liz Mason know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.
Please ensure you always use the handrail when ascending and descending the steps outside church and the parish rooms.

School Summer Fayre will take place on Sunday 14th June from 1-4pm.

As always, our big Summer Raffle will be drawn during the afternoon, and tickets are now available!

We have some fantastic prizes already lined up, including:

A Portrait Photography Experience, worth £315; Full Day Spa Access for 2 at the Mercure St. Paul Hotel; Family Tickets for days out and experiences including The Wizard Walk of York, Matlock Farm Park, Thornbridge Hall and Gardens, and Curious Kids Town; Vouchers for local Restaurants and Shops; A Toy Hamper; Odeon Cinema tickets; Bottles of Gin and Wine . . . and many more!

Tickets are £1 each and envelopes containing 10x tickets can be found in the porch. Please take as many tickets as you like and sell them to friends, neighbours and family members (or even buy them yourself !)

Please return completed stubs and cash either to school or Rachel Wood, or the box in the porch, by Sunday 7th June, or bring to the Summer Fayre on Sunday 14th June by 2pm.

Thank you so much in advance for your support and generosity. And Good Luck!

The Friends of St. Thomas



Glória in excélsis Deo

On Sunday 14th June at 9.15am Mass we will be singing the Gloria from the missa de angelis (a capella). The words and musical notation are No 498 in the hymnbook.

Since we rarely use the actual English words of the Gloria at Sunday Mass, they are set out in the enclosed newsletter insert with the Latin translation.

Parish Outreach meeting in person 7.30pm Monday 1st June in the Parish Rooms with refreshments. All welcome to join in discussions re the disbursement of over £1,000 raised through Give to Live and BBB. If you can't make it in person, please pray for wise decisions. The needs are great, the funds limited. Thank you.

Carmel Care – 40th Anniversary Celebration Join us to celebrate 40 years of service to our communities on Wednesday 3rd June at 172 Dykes Hall Road, Walkley. Buffet Lunch will be available with music and more. RSVP to Janet Kent at 07927657462 or jkent@hallam-diocese.com

This year's Corpus Christi Procession in Sheffield will be on **Sunday 7th June**, starting at **3.00pm** from St Marie's Cathedral.

The procession is a wonderful way to witness to our Catholic faith in Our Lord present in the Most Holy Eucharist, and absolutely everyone is welcome to attend. If any of the altar servers in your parish(es) would like to come and help out with the procession, they would be more than welcome. Any children who have recently made their First Holy Communion are especially encouraged to come and be with Our Lord on this special occasion in the Church's year.



S.V.P. (St Vincent de Paul)
Would like to invite you to join us for an
"EXTENDED COFFEE MORNING"

With a difference!

SATURDAY, 6th June 10.30am ~ 2.00pm

"Swap your books, jigsaws and puzzles"

Or simply join us for a cuppa

Open to parishioners, non-parishioners, and all ages.

Lifts can be arranged ~ contact

Ralph Dickins 07913979217 or

Frances Green 07850048271



Hospital Chaplaincy: When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, it is essential that they are recorded as Catholic on their medical records AND that the Catholic Chaplain, **Fr Andrew or Sr Anne** is notified. The Chaplaincy Office number is 0114 2715485 or email the chaplaincy at sth.chaplaincy@nhs.net



Mass - Creation Mass
Gloria 489 Holy Holy Holy 490
Memorial Acclamation 491-493 Lamb of God 495



Pentecost – The birthday of the Church

The name “Pentecost” comes from the Greek word meaning “fiftieth.” Like Easter, it is tied to a Jewish feast. 49 days (7 weeks, or “a week of weeks”) after the second day of Passover, the Jews celebrated the Feast of Weeks (Shavuot).

Symbolically, the parallel with the Jews is exact. We are freed from the slavery of death and sin by Easter; with the Apostles, we spend some time under the tutelage of the risen Jesus; and then the Spirit comes down on us and we become a Church. As we Jesus told the Apostles just before his Ascension, “John baptised with water, but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit” (*Acts 1:5*).

The liturgical colour for Pentecost Sunday is red. Red is the colour of fire and of blood. It is used to celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit (for instance, at Pentecost) and the blood of the martyrs.

We associate birthdays with gifts. On this, the birthday of the Church, we give thanks to God for his gift to us of the Holy Spirit. More importantly, as we reflect on the words of St Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians, “To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good”. We are all equal in dignity but different in calling and manner of service. On this Pentecost Sunday we reflect on the personal mission God has given to each of us in building up His Church.

The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, to be marked on the Thursday after Pentecost Sunday, was celebrated for the first time in England and Wales in 2018. It was instituted to honour Jesus Christ, who serves humankind as High Priest, mediator of God’s saving graces.

It is also a day on which we celebrate the sacramental participation in Christ’s ministry by those ordained as bishops and priests in the Church for the service of God’s people.

The Memorial Celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday was also instituted in 2018. The decree instituting the feast states:

“This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.”

Prayer for Pentecost Sunday

Lord God,
 you sanctify your Church in every race and nation by the mystery we celebrate on this day.
 Pour out the gifts of the Holy Spirit on all mankind, and fulfil now in the hearts of your faithful what you accomplished when the Gospel was first preached on earth.

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
 PENTECOST**

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

Responsorial Psalm: 104

Second Reading: *Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13*

Sequence

Gospel: *John 20:19-23*

**Next Week’s Readings
 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)**

First Reading: *Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9*

Responsorial Psalm: *Daniel; 3:52-56*

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 13:11-14*

Gospel: *John 3:16-18*

This Week’s Ministries 23/24 May 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	J Bourne, A Peacey
	11.15 a.m.	M Paterson, I Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, B Ayanleke, P. Ashby
	11.15 a.m.	K O’Brien, J McNally, M Harrison

Next Week’s Ministries 30/31 May 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Hilliard, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	S Jones, C Perryman
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	H Grady, M Ayanleke, M Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, S Campos, P Orkamfat
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock