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The Month of October is devoted to The Holy Rosary

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Sunday, 25 October 2021 Psalter Week 2**

Saturday

5.00 p.m. (Totley) People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Annie Diamond

11.15 a.m. Teresa Deehan

Monday *Feria*

No Mass Philip Robinson

Tuesday (Totley) Ss Chad and Cedd, bishops

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Wednesday *Feria*

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2.30 p.m. Funeral Service for Margaret Pashley

Thursday SS SIMON and JUDE,
APOSTLES

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Saturday *Feria*

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. John Walton

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Leonardo de Paola

**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Fr Michael O'Connor,
Danny Grant, Pauline Souflas, Angela
McKinney, Teddy Howes, Katie
Glackin, David Gage, and Edward
Keefe.

Lately dead: Kath Jarman RIP

Responsorial Psalm: 125

*R. What marvels the Lord has worked
for us. Indeed we are glad.*

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish rooms 8-9pm (Alternate weeks from 20th September)

Tuesday Exploring Faith 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Wednesday Rainbows 6.15pm

Parish Prayer Group (in church) 7.45pm

Please let me know when your group re-starts. Thank you.

Today is World Mission Sunday

Your prayers and your donations on World Mission Sunday support our Church family overseas through faith and outreach projects which restore the dignity and hope of vulnerable children and families in need of your care. Through Missio, you can support Catholic missionaries who give their lives to share God's mercy and compassion with those most in need.

This World Mission Sunday, please help Missio ensure selfless missionaries like Sister Veronica can keep loving, serving and sharing God's peace.

November Dead List - There are forms in church for the November Dead List. Please take one and fill it in with the **SURNAME(S)** of the family(ies) you would like remembered. *(Please note, these people will be remembered **collectively** in Masses that are for the dead list. They will **NOT** be said individually.)*

When you have completed your form please return it with your offering to church. Many thanks.

If you are engaged to be married, newly married, married, celebrating a wedding anniversary, preparing couples for marriage, Bishop Heskett invites you and your family to a Mass to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of marriage.

Cathedral Church of St Marie, Sunday October 31st 2021 12.30pm

Next Week there will be a second collection for Lepra. Despite being curable, leprosy if left untreated can cause life-changing disabilities and even blindness. Adults and children are cast out from society with no support. £25 can change a life by treating the condition, stopping it from spreading and where necessary provide reconstructive treatment. Even if you can't afford £25 please give as much as you can to help prevent this disease. Thank you.

Parking - Please remember parking outside church on a Sunday morning is restricted between 9.00am-12 noon to those with a blue disabled badge. This is to ensure parishioners with mobility problems are able to park closer to church.

During the lockdown and with the low numbers attending church this hasn't been an issue of late; however, some disabled parishioners have been unable to park over recent weeks as the numbers coming to Mass have increased. Please be aware that Traffic Wardens are now patrolling the area and the chances are you will end up with a ticket if you park there without a valid blue badge.



Everyone has suffered for the past two years because of Covid. There is need everywhere. That is why we are seeking only a small contribution from every one that can help. Bethlehem people have suffered more than most during the pandemic. Borders were closed. Tourism and Pilgrimages stopped. Unemployment still at 80% there continues to be real need for food and healthcare. People have been generous and we thank those who have contributed so that we were able to send help.

This year we are asking again for help. We would like all to celebrate Christmas with Bethlehem and partake in a World Festival of Christmas Cribbs. Make your own. Post it on Facebook. Tell people about Bethlehem and Christmas.
(facebook.com/bethlehemcareandhospicetrust)

One
in a
Million



Countdown to COP26: 8 days to go:



- ♦ Join the global day of action on Saturday 6 November to make sure that our call for climate action is not ignored. Register for London Register for Glasgow Details at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/COP26-Day-of-Action-2021>
- ♦ Or you can join in locally at 12 noon on Devonshire Green, Sheffield S1 4GT Or also at 12 noon at Chesterfield Town Hall, Rose Hill, Chesterfield S40 1LP details at <https://cop26coalition.org/map/>
- ♦ Sign up for the Go Green challenge and raise money to tackle poverty caused by the climate crisis. <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Go-Green> Leading up to the COP26 climate talks in November, CAFOD is asking us to 'Go Green' by taking on a climate-related fundraising challenge: There are lots of things you could do - how about a cycling challenge, going vegetarian or plastic-free? Sign up, start collecting sponsors and raise money to help fight the climate crisis! Once you've signed up, set up your JustGiving page. Together we can shine a light on some of the causes of the climate emergency while doing our bit to guard God's creation and protect our common home.

OUTREACH CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Due to continuing uncertainty about the Covid situation, the Outreach group have decided not to run the parish raffle or "Coffee, Cakes and Crackers", which are two of our main annual fundraising events. We are therefore asking if parishioners who normally donate to Outreach via these events would consider making a direct contribution instead. There are several ways you can do this:

Cheques and cash donations can be left at the presbytery marked "Outreach FAO Liz Mason".

Cheques can be posted to Paul Embley (Outreach Treasurer)
c/o 29 Chantrey Road, Sheffield S8 8QU [N.B. Please make cheques payable to Outreach OLST Diocese of Hallam] Payment can be made via bank transfer using the following details:

Payee: Outreach OLST Sort Code: 54-41-47 Account No: 24273988

Baby-Sitter required!

A reliable and responsible person is required to baby-sit every Saturday evening between 6pm-11.30-12 mid-night to care for 2 children aged 7 & 10. You will be taken home afterwards.

Pay to be agreed.

If you are interested please text Frances Sadatmandi on 07904671034.

Welcomers are required for all Masses. If you can help please contact Liz Mason at the presbytery asap.

Vacancies - There are various **NEW** school vacancies throughout the diocese, both teaching and non-teaching. Please go the Diocese of Hallam website for further details.

To Autumn - John Keats

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,

Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?

Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,
Drows'd with the fume of poppies, while thy hook
Spares the next swath and all its twined flowers:
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cyder-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozings hours by hours.

Where are the songs of spring? Ay, Where are they?

Think not of them, thou hast thy music too,—
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue;
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn
Among the river shallows, borne aloft
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;
Hedge-cricket sing; and now with treble soft
The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft;
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

Please note - there will be no Mass at Totley on Tuesday, 9th November.

Masses on 1st and 2nd November - Although All Saints Day will officially be celebrated on 31st October there will be a Mass at 10am on 1st November and there will be two Masses on 2nd November for All Souls Day at 10.00am and 7.30pm.

MATT



'It used to be unbearably hot down here, but then they switched to a low carbon heat exchange pump'

Prayer for the COP26 Climate Summit

Loving God,
We praise your name with all you have created.
You are present in the whole universe,
and in the smallest of creatures.
We acknowledge the responsibilities you have
placed upon us as stewards of your creation.
May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at
COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes
needed to foster a more sustainable society.
Instil in them the courage and gentleness to
implement fairer solutions for the poorest and
most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the
care of Our Common Home.
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your
Son.
Amen

Prayer for the Week

God of the Ages,
Christ, the Alpha and the Omega of history,
Holy Spirit, You who hear and connect all things,
We know that in You a thousand years are a single day,
And a single day is a thousand years.
Your today does not give way to tomorrow,
Your now does not follow yesterday,
You live in the eternal present,
where all things are one, and forgiven,
and surrounded by mercy.
We who are caught in the flux of time,
seek to be where you.
We seek to be present to Your Eternal Presence
where all is one, forgiven,
and surrounded by mercy. Amen

Richard Rohr, OFM

This Week's Readings Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

Responsorial Psalm: 125

Second Reading: *Hebrews 5:1-6*

Gospel: *Mark 10:46-52*

Next Week's Readings ALL SAINTS DAY

First Reading: *Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14*

Responsorial Psalm: 23

Second Reading: *1 John 3:1-3*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Saints Simon and Jude

This Thursday, 28th October, is the feast day of the **Apostles, Saints Simon and Jude**. Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except where all the apostles are mentioned. Some traditions hold that he is the author of the Letter of Jude. Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people. Holiness does not depend on human merit or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift. Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us.

This week's ministries for 23/24 October

Communion	9.15 a.m.	R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	F Glaze
Readers	5.00 p.m.	C Nicholson,
	9.15 a.m.	C Farragher, S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson, J McNally

This week's ministries for 30/31 October

Communion	9.15 a.m.	S Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	J Tucker
Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, G Wilkinson
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, F Green
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, M Richardson
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	Youth Pub
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson

Thought for October

The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation.

It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the centre of each Hail Mary.

Pope Benedict XVI

Saying for the Week!

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"Act as if what
you do makes
a difference.
IT DOES."

William James