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The Month of October is devoted to the Holy Rosary

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Sunday, 25th October 2026 Psalter Week 2

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Fred Sherwood ✝

11.15 a.m. D B Santos ✝

Monday *Ss Chad and Cedd, bishops*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *Feria*

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday Ss SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

10.00 a.m.

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

12.00 p.m.

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. Kate Phelan

11.15 a.m. Brenda Charles ✝

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: Isabelle Wragg, Tom O'Brien, Norah Chisholm, Dermot Glackin, Paul Smith, Anne & John Grayson, Anne McPhee, Philomena McNally, Helen Aulton, Sue Jarman, and Stephen Bingley.

Lately dead: Sean Flynn RIP

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting 26th October

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows and Brownies

Thursday 6.00pm Journey in Faith

Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

Responsorial Psalm: 18

R: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Offertory: There was no count this week.

Figures will be included in next week's count.

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

Hospital? If you know you are going into hospital and you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please let Fr Clement know beforehand and he will visit you before you are admitted.

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

Registered Charity No 512021

ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING EVENT
“Every Interaction can be an Intervention”

How collaborative working across our communities can help to make a positive difference ON: Saturday 14th NOVEMBER 2026 9.45am – 4.00pm at: St. Peter-in-Chains, Chequer Road, Doncaster, DN1 2AA For further information please see the poster at the back of church.



Mass of Remembrance – Fr Clement will be saying a Mass of Remembrance on All Souls Day, 2nd November at 7.00pm.

Everyone is welcome, *but especially* those who have lost someone near to them in the last year or so; there will be an opportunity to light candles in their memory.

Mass will be followed by refreshments in the parish rooms.



RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme 2026 – 2027

The Journey in Faith Group meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings at 6pm. The next session will be on 29th October.



Thank you for your donations to the World Mission Sunday appeal for Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support missio year-round, visit missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) – and pick up a Missio booklet from the porch. You can still donate towards Missio's work at <https://missio.org.uk/>

A Night of Lights for all the family - Saturday 31st October 4.30-8.00pm: St. Marie's Cathedral are holding their fourth Night of Lights at St Marie's – a Catholic alternative to Halloween! “We will be lighting up our beautiful Cathedral with Christian-themed carved pumpkins and candles from 4:30pm, and there will be a treasure hunt (with prizes) for families arriving early. A special Children's Liturgy will begin at 5pm, and will be followed by a family social in Houlden Hall at 6pm. If you can, please bring a Christian-themed carved pumpkin, and /or a food or drink contribution for the social. This Night of Lights event is suitable for all the family.”

SVP - There will be a retiring collection for the SVP ***THIS*** weekend.

Friday Lunch Club. We are still looking for one more cake maker working on a 4 week rota. We would remind everyone that expenses for both soups and cakes are available. We do not expect anyone to be out of pocket. Please contact me at pammy.walsh@outlook.com or 07704831251 if you feel that you may be able to help.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sean Flynn, a former Altar server, Scout and Youth club member in this parish during the 1960's, brother of Eileen Cartwright.

Singers needed - I would love to get at least 3 people (adults and children) but hopefully very many more of us together to learn and then sing at Mass, Mozart's “Ave Verum Corpus” which is absolutely exquisite. Google “Ave Verum Corpus K618” and you will know what I mean. It's only about two and half minutes long (46 bars). It is written for four voices so literally anyone can participate (Mozart wrote it for a typical church choir not requiring any significant musicality). I have the sheet music but you won't need to be able to read it as I will give you a recording of the part to which your voice is best suited and we'll get together now and again to practise until it is worthy to be offered reverently at Communion one day, possibly next Easter. If you like to sing in the bath or at karaoke nights or even once a week in church you will be more than good enough to do this and you will be glad you did. Mozart's Ave Verum Corpus is balm for the soul. Text or WhatsApp or email me to let me know you're up for it. Thanks in advance. Simon Jones 07808 283807 simonjonesathome@btinternet.com

Hearing Aid Loop System – Please note the loop is currently not working. We are doing our best to get it up and running – please bear with us.

The newsletter – You may notice the newsletter looks slightly different. Publisher has been withdrawn and we are trying out new ways for the newsletter. It will probably look completely different when we have finished making changes! Watch this space . . .!

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.**

Parish Raffle 2026 Thank you to everyone who has taken tickets to buy or sell for our parish raffle to raise money to support our Outreach partners at home and abroad. If you missed out there are still some books left in the porch or by the side door. We're also saving some to sell on the day of the draw. Please return your ticket stubs and monies - in the envelope they came in if possible - before Sunday 22nd November when we will be doing the draw. You can bring them to either church and put them in the clearly marked box. Or drop them in at the presbytery.



If you would like to donate any prizes in kind (eg chocolates / bottles / vouchers/ cosmetics etc) we would be very grateful. Prizes can be left at the sacristy or presbytery labelled "raffle prize" over the next few weeks. Thank you

Baptism Preparation - 7.30pm, Thursday, 29th October - 29th October 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.

Grace Food Bank invite you to our upcoming AGM, which will be held on: Saturday 31st October 10am at Gresley Road Meeting Rooms, 1a Gresley Road, Lowedges, Sheffield, S8 7HN We'd love for you to join us as we look back on the last year for the Food Bank and look forward to the future.

There are currently some older children in our parish who have not received the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Together with parishes in other dioceses the number of such children coming forward to be received into the Church grows each year. Older children (those aged seven and above who have reached "catechetical age) should generally be baptised and received into the Catholic Church through an adapted form of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Some individuals have come to our attention through informal conversations. Maybe there are others? Maybe your child is one? We would like to help these children and their families to grow in faith and the love of Jesus. If you have an older child who has not been baptised and you, and they, would like to find out more, please give your names to Fr Clement.

BETHLEHEM BALL

The Bethlehem Ball fundraising evening is on Saturday, 14th November at the Crown Plaza Victoria Hotel. There are still some places available. Tickets are £47.50 each for a 3-course meal and tea or coffee. Please consider coming and help raise fund for the **BETHLEHEM CARE & HOSPICE TRUST**. Just by coming you are helping with this very worthy cause. There will be a live auction running all night, as well as a tombola – so plenty of opportunities for you to buy or win that perfect Christmas present for someone! There is also a raffle with a **first prize of £500**. **Please contact** Liz Mason, Cathal Farragher or Joe McNally for tickets. We also need prizes for the tombola – if you have any you can donate it would be very much appreciated. Thank you.



1st Sunday collections: ... Give to Live, the monthly emptying of jars and bottles of our small change into the basket on the Offertory Table, will be next Sunday, the first in the month – small change makes a BIG DIFFERENCE to our Parish Outreach partners at home and abroad. Thank you for your generosity last month which raised £86.50 plus £118 Give to Live 100 Club profits. and tinned tuna and meat, particularly ham, for St Wilfrid's Centre. Thank you.



Water Works on Greenhill Road – Greenhill Road at the back of church will be completely closed and cut off to all cars between Wednesday, 18th November to Friday 20th inclusive. No cars will be able to park there on those days. Please take note if you attend Mass on Wednesdays or Fridays.



A message from our Safeguarding Reps Angela and Helen

We will be in the parish rooms on Friday 20th November from 9am -10.45 am, for a drop in for anyone with safeguarding questions or to verify documents. We would also like to remind anyone who is involved in work with our young people or vulnerable adults, that they do need to speak to one of us to discuss Safeguarding procedures and DBS checks.

Calligraphy? Do we have anyone in the parish who can do calligraphy? We need some books inscribed which have been donated to the parish. Please let Liz Mason or Fr Clement know if you can help. Thank you.

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 Ihunnia** is notified. The Chaplaincy Office number is 0114 2715485 or email the chaplaincy at sth.chaplaincy@nhs.net



Mass of Christ the Saviour
Gloria 1013 Holy, Holy, Holy 1014
Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017 Amen 1018 Lamb of God 1019



A Daily Prayer

Lord, be the beginning and end
of everything we do and say.
Prompt our actions with your grace,
and complete them with your all-powerful help.
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.

Saints Simon and Jude

This Wednesday, 28 October, we celebrate the feast 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.

**Prayer for the Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Lord God, deepen our faith,
strengthen our hope,
enkindle our love;
and so that we may obtain what you promise,
make us love what you command.
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
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

First Reading: *Exodus 22:21-27*

Responsorial Psalm: 18

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10*

Gospel: *Matthew 22:34 -40*

**Next Week's Readings
Solemnity of All Saints**

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

Responsorial Psalm: 24

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

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12a*

**To Autumn
by 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-eaves
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.

This Week's Ministries 24/25 October 2026

Readers	5.00p.m. V Coomer, D Hilliard
	9.15a.m. S Corker, K Corker
	11.15a.m. S Morrissey, M Paterson
Communion	5.00p.m. C Udall, J Brook
	9.15a.m. A Tucker, A Tucker, R Gasser
	11.15a.m. H Stones, J McNally, M Harrison

Next Week's Ministries 31 October/1 November 2026

Readers	5.00p.m. D Fletcher, A Southeran
	9.15a.m. J Bourne, F Green
	11.15a.m. A Willcock, I Paterson
Communion	5.00p.m. V Coomer, S Davey
	9.15a.m. S Jones, M Ayanleke, R Portaluri
	11.15a.m. P Orkamfat, K O'Brien, S Campos
Welcomers	9.15a.m. Volunteer needed
	11.15a.m. S Campos, H Stones