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The Month of July is devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
26th July 2026 Psalter Week 1

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Twomey Family

Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Harry & Minnie Richardson †

Monday *Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Sam Roberts

6.00 p.m. Reception of Teresa Moffett

Wednesday Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus

11.00 a.m. Requiem for Teresa Moffett

Thursday St Peter Chrysologus, bishop

No Mass

Friday St Ignatius Loyola

12.00 p.m. Treacy Family

Saturday St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop

10.45 a.m. Sr M Fidelia Jäger †

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m. Mick Dowling †

11.15 a.m. Sick & Aging of the Parish

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

Responsorial Psalm: 119

R: O Lord, how I love your law!

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting 3rd August

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows and Brownies

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for
19th July 2026 was £403.33 Thank you.

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

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

Registered Charity No 512021

Funeral Arrangements for Teresa Moffett - Teresa will be received into church on Tuesday, 28th July at 6.00pm. The requiem Mass will be on Wednesday, 29th July at 11.00am. **There is NO 10.00am Mass**

RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme 2026 - 2027

Please note, Journey in Faith is taking a break for the summer. The next meeting will be on 3rd September.



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. (See below/above) Thank you for your generosity last month which raised £105 plus £118 Give to Live 100 Club profits.



.....and tinned tuna and meat, particularly ham, for StWilfrid's Centre. Thank you.

Baptism Preparation - 7.30pm Thursday, 30th July

30th July 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.

Newsletter - **CHANGE!!!** A quicker U-turn than recent governments!!

We were hoping to go virtually paperless. However, this is not practical as it is apparent the newsletter is needed for the psalm response and readings and rota information on the back page.

Therefore, if you require or prefer a hard copy please feel free to take one. That said, if you don't need one or are happy to access it from other platforms don't take one. As they say, every little helps!!!

Calling all recent First Holy Communicants (and any other young people who may be interested). Would you like to help our parish community **by becoming an altar server?**



Anyone who has received their First Holy Communion may serve.

If you would like to do so at any of our Masses, please see Kevan Grady after the 9:15 Mass some time over the next few weeks. Thank you.



BETHLEHEM BALL - RAFFLE TICKETS

The Bethlehem Ball fundraising evening is on Saturday, 14th November at the Crown Plaza Victoria Hotel.

As part of our fundraising, there is a raffle, which raises a large part of the total monies. Tickets are available in envelopes at the back of church. Each envelope has five books of 5 tickets. Tickets are £1 each. If you can please take an envelope and either sell or buy as many of the tickets as you can. Anything you can sell will be very much appreciated and every penny will go the **BETHLEHEM CARE & HOSPICE TRUST**. First prize £500.



Youth Group — back in September!

Before we restart in September, we want to hear from our young people about what they'd like the youth group to be. If you have anyone aged 11–18 at home, please have a chat with them and fill in this short survey by scanning this QR code.

What should we do? When works best? What else would they like to see for young people in our parish? It all helps — and it only takes a couple of minutes. Thank you!



Celebration of Married Life - On Saturday 19th September, Bishop Marcus will preside at a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at St Marie's Cathedral at 12:30pm for couples and their families celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversary jubilees this calendar year. Newly married couples are also welcome to come. During the liturgy, there will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows. If you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form at <https://hallam-diocese.com/celebration-of-married-life/> Further details from: formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com, or Tel: 0114 256 6410

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.**



Scones, Strawberries and Smiles!



The SVP (St Vincent de Paul), would like to invite our senior parishioners and **all newcomers** to our treat on Saturday, 8th August in the Parish rooms. 11.30– 2.00pm. It would be helpful for catering purposes if you could indicate attendance.

Please contact: Ralph Dickins on 07913979217 email: rdickins123@gmail.com

Frances Green on 07850048271 email: francesmgreen@hotmail.co.uk

If you require transport please contact Andy Tucker on 07817540640 email: andy.tucker@sky.com



Parish Outreach Partner of the Month: Samaritans Sheffield is based at a safe building for volunteers to deliver free 24/7 listening phone lines. The costs of running the building continue to rise. In April alone, utility bills, insurance and maintenance cost nearly £1000.

Since the Chapel Walk shop closed in January 2025 they have been looking for other means of income: volunteers' running marathons, curating art exhibitions, donating items to be sold online and running the Listening Lottery (£30 per year, quarterly prizes of £100, £50 & £25 Forms in the porch or contact Sheffield@samaritans.org) They've applied for grants to keep delivering services and training new volunteers as they receive no funding from Samaritans Central office, nor any local or national government funding.

In 2025, the 134 local volunteers have: Upskilled 15 people as fully-trained Listeners; Engaged 28 new volunteer who have started/in the progress of training to become a listening volunteer; Answered 14,875 calls; Responded to 2,250 emails; Attended local Foodbanks on a weekly basis (S6 and Gleadless Valley); Attended local events; Worked in partnership with organisations and groups including: Sheffield Afro-Caribbean Mental Health Organisation (SACHMA); Trans Remembrance Event; Kelham Pride; Sheffield Mela; National Rail; Delivered outreach sessions in schools, colleges and the local community; Supported organisations and their staff in the event of a sudden death event.

They are very grateful for the donations from our parish made possible by your generous contributions through Give to Live and other events. Thank you for making a difference.

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, instituted by Pope Francis in 2021, is celebrated every fourth Sunday of July and so falls this Sunday, 26 July. It is timed to roughly coincide with the feast day of Mary's parents, Saints Joachim and Anne. It is an opportunity to bring the closeness of the Church to the elderly and to emphasise and enhance their contribution within families and communities. Pope Leo has chosen "I will never forget you" (Is 49:15) as the theme. Taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, the verse is meant to be a message of consolation and hope for all grandparents and elderly people, especially those who live in loneliness or feel forgotten. At the same time, it is a reminder to families and ecclesial communities not to forget them, recognizing in them a precious presence and a blessing. The Pope's choice highlights how God's love for every person never fails, not even in the fragility of old age. Read the Holy Father's full message at <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/grandparents/documents/20260615-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html>

A Musical Quiz! - Answers

1. Which Anthony has starred in "My Fair Lady" and "The Woman in White" on the West End stage?
Ans: Anthony Andrews
2. Which musical star was Andrew Lloyd Webber's second wife?
Ans: Sarah Brightman
3. Who played Che in the original stage production of "Evita"?
Ans: David Essex
4. Which was Elaine Paige's first musical on Broadway?
Ans: Sunset Boulevard
5. Which musical does the song "I am What I am" come from?
Ans: La Cage aux Folles
6. In which musical is Maria von Trapp the heroine?
Ans: The Sound of Music
7. Which theatre award is named after actress Antoinette Perry?
Ans: Tony
8. The characters of Billy Flynn, Mama Morton and Velma Kelly appear in which musical?
Ans: Chicago
9. Which musical is based on "The Taming of the Shrew"?
Ans: Kiss Me, Kate
10. Which musical follows Elle Woods, who gets dumped by her boyfriend and ends up following him to Harvard Law School?
Ans: Legally Blonde

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 Summer Blessing for Families

May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us

as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.

Prayer for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing holy, support us always with your love:

Guide us so to use the things of this world, that even now we may hold fast to things that last forever.

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.

Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

Dear Lord,

We thank you for grandparents and elderly relatives throughout the world, their lives and their vocation.

We are grateful for their love, care and the advice that they give to each of us.

Protect them dear Lord, in all that they do, as we continue to be blessed by their wisdom in our communities.

Guide them in their earthly pilgrimage and always keep them close to your heart, so that they continue to generously respond to your call.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

This Week's Readings Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: *1 Kings 3:5-6a, 7-12*

Responsorial Psalm: *119*

Second Reading: *Romans 8:28-30*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:44-52*

Next Week's Readings Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: *Isaiah 55:1-3*

Responsorial Psalm: *145*

Second Reading: *Romans 8:35,37-39*

Gospel: *Matthew 14:13-21*

This Friday we celebrate the feast of **Saint Ignatius of Loyola**. Born in 1491 in the Basque region, this wounded soldier of fortune became a warrior of God after a long and difficult spiritual journey, during which Ignatius began to write down material that later became his greatest work, the *Spiritual Exercises*. At the age of 43, he and six others - one of whom was Saint Francis Xavier - vowed to live in poverty and chastity and offered themselves to the apostolic service of the pope. The new Society of Jesus was approved by Pope Paul III in 1538, and Ignatius elected as the first general. Ignatius died on 31 July 1556.

This Week's Ministries 25/26 July 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Hilliard, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	S Corker, K Corker
	11.15 a.m.	I Paterson, S Morrissey
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, M Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, P Orkamfat, S Campos

Next Week's Ministries 1/2 August 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, J Fojut
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, C Udall
	9.15 a.m.	R Gasser, S Jones, J Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson, K O'Brien, H Stones
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson

Shop Window Signs!

A sign in a shoe repair shop:

"We will heel you, we will save your sole, we will even dye for you!"

At an opticians:

"If you can't see what you're looking for then you've come to the right place!"

In a restaurant window:

"Don't stand there and be hungry. Come in and be fed up!"