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TRINITY SUNDAY

The Month of May is devoted to Our Lady



TRINITY SUNDAY

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday 26th May 2024 Psalter Week 4

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m.

Sunday

9.15 a.m.

People of the Parish

11.15 a.m.

O'Brien/Lewis Family

Monday

ST AUGUSTINE OF
CANTERBURY

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley)

Feria

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday

St Paul VI, pope

10.00 a.m.

Thursday

Feria

No Mass

Friday

VISITATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

12.00 p.m.

Saturday

St Justin, martyr

10.00 a.m.

Father Wilfrid Willcock

Next week's Masses

Totley

5.00 p.m. Shelagh Bloy

Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Honorato Carreon

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.30am - 11.15am

**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Benediction

Saturday 11.15am

Pray for our sick:

Philomena McNally, Molly Upton,
Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley, Pauline
Souflas, Anne Grayson, Paul Smith,
Helen Aulton, David Gage,
Teddy Howes, and
Father Michael O'Connor.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for
19th May 2024 is £418.20. Thank you.

Come to Mass with no cash? You can make
weekly donations by card on the machines in
the porch or at the side door table. You can
gift-aid too! Please make use of this service if
you can.

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish Rooms 6.45pm 3rd June

Friday Lunch Club after Midday Mass

Responsorial Psalm: 32

R: *Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.*

Registered Charity No 512021

If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm or requires repair please let Liz Mason, Fr Stephen or Simon Jones know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.





Next Saturday is the first Saturday of the month therefore Mass will be at 10am. Followed by Exposition, Benediction and Confessions.

Deacon Christian will celebrate his first Mass *with us* on Sunday, 30th June at 10.00am. **PLEASE NOTE** there will be only **ONE** Mass on that Sunday. This will be followed by a parish celebration in the parish rooms. There will be a shared table and we ask parishioners to bring food suitable for sharing. There will be a list at the back of both churches with suggested items. Please sign up alongside anything you think you will be able to contribute. The list will be far from exhaustive, so feel free to add to it. So we have an idea of numbers, tickets will be handed out after Masses. There is a tear-off part. Please return it stating how many will be attending. There is no charge and everyone is welcome, with or without a ticket - we just want an idea of numbers. If you would like to contribute to a gift from the parish for Christian, it's not too late, please hand any donations to Fr Stephen or Liz or put it through the letter box at church. For any queries on the celebration please speak to either Cathal or Liz. Christian will be ordained at the Cathedral on 22nd June at 11.00am.



When Christian is ordained, he will have a lot of relatives coming over who will need accommodation for 2-3 nights. Are there any families willing to host them for a few days? Please let Liz Mason or Sr Stephen know.

Fasting before receiving Holy Communion just a reminder you are obliged to fast for an hour before receiving Holy Communion. This also applies to children. If there are medical reasons why this is not possible then there is an exemption.



First Holy Communion - Children will be making their *First Holy Communion* at weekend Masses on Sunday, 9th June.



The General Election. As publicised in April, SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) and CAFOD have together launched A Year of Encounter, inviting parishes to reach out to local candidates to find out more about their views on the issues that we, as people of faith, care about and to share with them our concerns about those issues too, particularly those that impact most on the people that the SVP and CAFOD encounter through their work in communities marginalised by poverty, injustice and suffering. The Church tells us that "...All citizens ought to be aware of their right and duty to promote the common good by casting their votes..." Are YOU registered to vote? The deadline for all applications to register to vote is Tuesday 18 June.

- **This is not about political affiliations**, but rather about strengthening community participation as a local faith group and practicing the culture of encounter that Pope Francis talks about.
- Details about the issues will be included here next week but more information is available now at cafod.org.uk/encounter

Corpus Christi Procession Led by Bishop Ralph Heskett
3.00pm, Sunday 2nd June, Four Altars: Anglican Cathedral Grounds, Fargate, Tudor Square and Barkers Pool.
Please gather outside St Marie's Cathedral on Norfolk Row by 3.00pm. Stewards will be there to assist you.

Caritas are running a Do Justice Campaign. There are full details about sessions at the back of both churches. If you are interested in starting up a parish Do Justice Group please see the details on the information at the back of church and speak to Fr Stephen about it.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:
Angela Holman Email address: safeguarding1olst@hallam-diocese.com
Claire Parsons Email address: safeguarding2olst@hallam-diocese.com

Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm**. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024





Celebrate 30 years of the Fairtrade Mark



16. Hold a Fairtrade fashion show. Joanna Pollard celebrated Great Big Green Week by inviting groups of activists to upcycle some old Fairtrade Foundation t-shirts made (of course) from Fairtrade cotton. Working with the Reading Centre for International Solidarity (RISC), Joanna also live-streamed the event on social media so people from all over could get involved.

Thank you! . . . to all who supported Coffee, Cakes and Cuttings last week in so many ways: plants, cakes, serving, consuming ...and praying for fine weather! All prayers answered and a wonderful total of £582 raised on the day to be shared between Transport 17 (£300) and other OLST Parish Outreach Partners. Don't forget there are still more plants available at both churches. Help yourselves and offer any donations to any Outreach member or via 'Give to Live' next week. Many thanks.

Diocese of Hallam Survey - Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Do you care for someone with a disability? Please complete this short Survey about Inclusion and Welcome in the Diocese of Hallam.

Seclusion Room and On Call Lead All Saints School

Required from 1 September 2024
Scale 5, Points 15 - 20 (£27,803 – £30,296) pro rata
Actual Salary £24,528.92 - £26,728.35 with no previous service 37 hours per week for 40 weeks per year 8.00 am – 4.00 pm (3.30 pm one day per week)
For further information, see the poster at the back of church.

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 £157.



Card Machine - Remember you can use the card machine to pay for anything if you don't have cash. This is also applies to items for the repository and you can make any donations to Christian's gift on the machine.



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

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

In the last decade of the 6th Century Pope Gregory the Great sent a mission to evangelise the Anglo-Saxons in England. Augustine was appointed to lead the mission. On landing in Kent in 597, he received a friendly welcome from the pagan King Ethelbert, who provided a residence for the mission at Canterbury and on Pentecost Sunday was himself baptised. Augustine constructed a church and monastery near where the present cathedral now stands. The faith spread, but the work was slow. Augustine sometimes made mistakes, particularly in failing to reconcile the long established British Christian communities in western England. The eventual success of his mission, and his perseverance amidst obstacles, fears and doubts, teaches today's evangelisers and campaigners to keep striving in the face of the inevitable setbacks and frustrations.

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY SCHOOL
Summer Fair
SATURDAY 8TH JUNE
2-5PM

Food & drinks, Bar,
Bouncy Castle,
Stalls, Raffle
Fancy Dress Competition,
Games for all the family
& much more

Entrance: £1 Adults, kids Free
All the money raised supports our school.

We'd love to see you there.
St Thomas of Canterbury School
Chancet Wood Drive, Sheffield S8 7TR

Thought for the Week

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The best things in life are the people we love the places we've been and the memories we've made along the way.
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Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour
 Gloria 1013; Holy, Holy 1014; Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017;
 Lamb of God 1019



Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The celebration of this feast goes back – perhaps surprisingly - only to the 13th or 14th century. It was established widely throughout the Church as a focus of prayer for unity. The present date for its celebration was set in 1969, in order to follow the Annunciation of the Lord and precede the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.

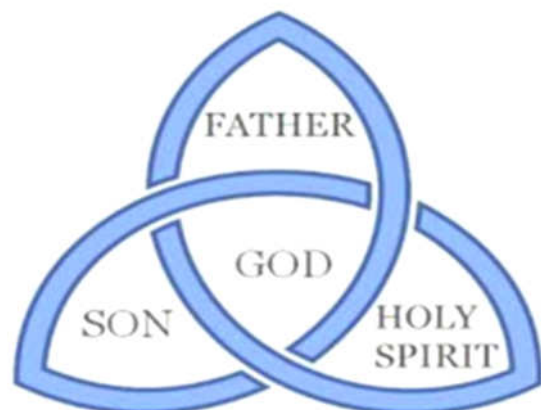
Like most feasts of Mary, it is closely connected with Jesus and his saving work. The more visible actors in the visitation drama (*Luke 1:39-45*) are Mary and Elizabeth. However, Jesus and John the Baptist steal the scene in a hidden way. Jesus makes John leap with joy - the joy of messianic salvation.

Elizabeth, in turn, is filled with the Holy Spirit and addresses words of praise to Mary - words that echo down through the ages. Elizabeth’s praise of Mary as “the mother of my Lord” can be viewed as the earliest Church’s devotion to Mary. As with all authentic devotion to Mary, Elizabeth’s words first praise God for what God has done to Mary. Only secondly does she praise Mary for trusting God’s word. Then comes the Magnificat (*Luke 1:46-55*). Here, Mary herself – like the Church – traces all her greatness to God.

Reflection on the Holy Trinity

We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It is a wholly creative and energising reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power, for the Father makes all things through the Word and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way the unity of the Holy Trinity is preserved. Accordingly, in the Church, one God is preached, one God who is above all things and through all things and in all things. God is above all things as Father, for he is principle and source; he is through all things through the Word; and he is in all things in the Holy Spirit.

St Athanasius (4th Century)



Prayer for Trinity Sunday

Lord God our Father,
 you revealed the great mystery of your godhead
 when you sent into the world
 the Word who is Truth
 and the Spirit who makes us holy.
 Help us to believe in you and worship you,
 as the true faith teaches:
 three Persons, eternal in glory,
 one God, infinite in majesty.
 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.

**The Week’s Readings
 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40*

Responsorial Psalm: 32

Second Reading: *Romans 8:14-17*

Gospel: *Matthew 28:16-20*

**Next Week’s Readings
 CORPUS CHRISTI**

First Reading: *Exodus 24:3-8*

Responsorial Psalm: 115

Second Reading: *Hebrews 9:11-15*

Gospel: *Mark 14:12-16, 22-26*

This Week’s Ministries 25/26 May 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, E Watson
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, L Grady
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	C Farragher, H Grady, M Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson, W Williamson, P Corkell

Next Week’s Ministries 1/2 June 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	G Higgins, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	S Farragher, C Perryman
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson, M Pybus
Communion	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, C Udall
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	P Orkamfat, S Campos, H Stones
Welcomers	9.15 p.m.	S Jones
	11.15 p.m.	H Stones, S Campos

