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The Month of October is devoted to the Holy Rosary

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Sunday, 26th October 2025

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. David Kettle RIP

11.15 a.m. Harry and Minnie Richardson

Monday *Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) **ST SIMON AND ST JUDE,
APOSTLES**

10.00 a.m. All Souls

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Corazon Gilbert

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

12.00 p.m. Christopher Meldrum RIP

Saturday *Feria*

10.45 a.m. November Dead List

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Molly Dempsey RIP

11.15 a.m. Leonardo De Paola

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: Nuala Jones, Philomena McNally, Anne McPhee, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Paul Smith, Brenda Charles, Helen Aulton, Stephen Bingley, Molly Upton, Oliver Wragg, Sheila Hurst, and Sue Jarman.

Lately dead: Mahmoud Al-azki (husband of Maria and father of Nadine), Molly Dempsey (sister of Jean Fojut) and Christopher Meldrum (brother of Kath Corker) RIP

Responsorial Psalm: 34

R: The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 19th October 2025: £294.93. Thank you.

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

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows
7.15pm Brownies

Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

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 Clement or Simon Jones, tel. 07808283807 know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

Registered Charity No 512021

All Saints' and All Souls' Days; This year in England and Wales, All Saints' Day is transferred from the 1st to next Sunday **2nd November**. All Souls' Day is transferred to Monday 3rd November.

Remembrance Mass on 3rd November: On All Souls Day there will be a school Mass in the morning and an evening Mass at 7.30pm. The evening Mass will be a **Family Memorial Mass** when we remember, give thanks, and pray for family and friends who have died (not just the dead from our own parish). Please come along. This service is for everyone - and please invite people you know as well, especially those bereaved in the past two years. There will be tea and coffee in the parish rooms afterwards.

1. God of mercy and compassion,
Look with pity upon me.
Father, let me call Thee Father,
'Tis Thy child returns to Thee.

Chorus:
Jesus, Lord, I ask for mercy;
Let me not implore in vain;
All my sins—I now detest them,
Never will I sin again.
2. See our Saviour, bleeding, dying,
On the cross of Calvary;
To that cross my sins have nailed Him,
Yet He bleeds and dies for me.

Baptism Preparation - 7.30pm this coming Thursday, 30th October, being the last Thursday of the month, there will be a baptism preparation session for those wishing to have their baby baptised in November. Please note it is important that Fr Clement is already aware of your intentions and that you have already met with him.

First Holy Communion 2025-2026 - Registration



This year's First Holy Communion programme will begin January 2026. All children who are in Y3 or above are eligible to join the course. There is a registration form in the sacristy for interested families. More information about the course will follow. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, 2nd November, 2025. The sessions will take place on Sundays between 9.15 and 11.15 Masses.

RCIA - Journey In Faith Programmed 2025-2026



Our parish Journey in Faith programme is a 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. Registration for this year's programme will take place on **Monday 3rd November from 6.00pm**. If you are interested in taking part please come along to the registration session.

Do you have some spare time first thing on Monday mornings?
We need two or three new volunteers to help with the counting and hope to set up a rota for this. Full training will be given, Please contact Liz in the Office for more information. .

Bethlehem Ball - Raffle Tickets - Thank you to everyone who has returned their tickets so far. Just a reminder to return those you still have as soon as possible but not later than 10th November. There is still time to take and sell some if you can. They are available at the back of church. There are also still places at the dinner if you would like to come. Please contact Liz Mason 07971463720; Cathal Farragher on 07432512739 or Joe McNally on 07891072858. Thank you.

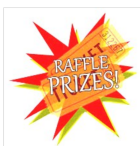


Thank you for your generous donations last weekend to the World Mission Sunday appeal for Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission, which totalled **£207.47**. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission all year-round, visit missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 – and pick up a Missio booklet from the porch.

NOTE: Many apologies for the lack of any advance notice of last weekend's retiring collection. If you missed out on making a donation then, you can still support Missio's work by using one of the envelopes in the porch or give online at <https://missio.org.uk/>

NOVEMBER is the month when we pray for the dead. Our faith in the resurrection encourages us to pray in hope for the forgiveness of their sins and the gift of eternal life. Each parish community brings this prayer together for all its relatives, friends and benefactors in Masses (***the Dead List***) offered throughout the year. If you would like your family and relatives to be included 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.

PARISH RAFFLE 2025 UPDATE: 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 23rd November when we will be doing the draw at CCC. You can bring them to either church and put them in the clearly marked box. Or drop them in at the presbytery.



In past years many kind people have donated towards the first prize of £100 and donated prizes in kind (chocolates / bottles / cosmetics etc). Many thanks for the very generous donation already received. If you would like to help this year, we would be very grateful. Prizes can be left at the sacristy or presbytery labelled "raffle prize" or "raffle donation" over the next few weeks. 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 £136 plus £112 Give to Live 100 Club profits.

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



The Hallam Bridge – The Monthly Diocesan Newsletter

Did you know that nearly three years ago the Hallam Bridge was launched? A copy is emailed to every parish in the diocese each month. Why don't you subscribe to receive it directly into your inbox and share it with your family and friends? Do so using this link or QR code <https://hallam-diocese.com/bridge/>



Would you be willing to keep us up to date with what's going on in your parish by emailing articles to communications@hallam-diocese.com

Youth 2000 - The Sheffield Retreat 2025: Young adults (aged 16-35 or Year 10+) are invited to a one-day retreat at **St Vincent's Mission Hub on Saturday 8th November from 9am - 9pm.** This jam-packed, one-day retreat offers the opportunity to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, grow in relationship with Him and His Mother, and form friendships with other young adults from the local area. To register, please visit: <https://www.youth2000.org/events/sheffield2025>



Advent Afternoon of Recollection

Join Bishop Ralph for an Afternoon of Recollection on the eve of Advent, 29 November 2:30-5:30 pm at the Hallam Pastoral Centre. Book on the Formation & Mission Eventbrite Page using this link or QR code <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433>

Further details from the Formation and Mission team 0114 256 6410.

SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) Mother of God Church Abbeydale Road

After 10am Mass Sunday November 16th, there will be bacon butties, cakes and Christmas cards on sale, to raise awareness and funds for SPUC. Please support this great cause. If you are can't attend but would like to make a donation: Bank details for SPUC Sheffield:, Natwest Bank, Account Number 52055477, Sort code 54-41-47

A Holy Hour For Life (Adoration): Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road, S7 1DX Last Saturday of the month after the 10am Mass.

Also, we are still in the period of the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil in Sheffield. Contact Rachel on 7368297872 for more information.

THANK YOU: Helen, Thomas and Jane Simmerson would like to thank parishioners for their prayers, cards, messages and kindness on the recent death of Paul. It has meant so much to all of us. May he Rest in Peace.

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



**Christ the Saviour, Gloria 1013, Holy Holy 1014,
Memorial acclamation 1016-1017, Amen 1018, Lamb of God 1019.**



A Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

God of peace, bearer of hope, we seek your help
for the peoples of the Middle East.
Quiet the clamour of war and guide us towards peace.
Where there is hatred and division sow seeds of calm
and openness.
Where there is destruction help us to rebuild.
Where children are crying bring an end to tears.
Shelter your peoples and protect them
Guide them and keep them from harm.
Show us how to break down the barriers of history and fear
and breathe whispers of hope. Amen.

Linda Jones / CAFOD

**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 (C)**

First Reading: *Sirach 35:15b-17, 22-22b*

Responsorial Psalm: 34

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*

Gospel: *Luke 18:9-14*

Saints Simon and Jude

This Tuesday, 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.

**Next Week's Readings
ALL SAINTS (C)**

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

Responsorial Psalm: 24

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

Gospel: *Matthew 5: 1-12a*

This Week's Ministries 25/26 October 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	C Perryman, F Green
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, B Jones
Communion	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	M Ayanleke, R Portaluri, P Ashby
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, P Orkamfat, E Williamson

Next Week's Ministries 1/2 November 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	J Bourne, J Fojut
	11.15 a.m.	I Paterson, M Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, M Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	P Corkell, M Harrison, H Stones
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, S Campos

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.