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**The Month of September is devoted to the Seven Sorrows of Mary**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)  
Sunday, 26 September 2021 Psalter Week 2**

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. Terry Green L/D

**Monday** St Vincent de Paul

No Mass

**Tuesday (Totley)** **St Wenceslaus martyr  
Ss Laurence Ruiz and  
Companions, martyrs**

10.00 a.m. John Moynihan

**Wednesday** SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL &  
RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

10.00 a.m. Dead List

**Thursday** St Jerome, priest

No Mass

**Friday** St Teresa of the Child Jesus

10.00 a.m. Margaret Stancer

**Saturday** The Holy Guardian Angels

No Mass

**Next week's Masses**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday (Meadowhead)**

9.15 a.m. Katie Glackin

11.15 a.m. Henryk Tetzlaff

**Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament**  
Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

***Please Pray for:***

**Our sick:** Joe McNally, Kath Jarman,  
Barbara Richardson, Danny Grant,  
Angela McKinney, Katie Glackin,  
David Gage, and Edward Keefe.

**Lately dead:** Joseph Tierney RIP

**Responsorial Psalm: 18**

*R. The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

**Events for the Coming Week**

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

**Wednesday** Rainbows 6.15pm  
Parish Prayer Group (in church) 7.45pm

**Thursday** Exploring Faith 7.30pm - 9.00pm

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

**Today we welcome Fr Royston Price CSsR**, the Vocations Director for the Redemptorist Fathers here in the UK. He'll be encouraging us to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, particularly in our own Diocese.

**Supporting Asylum Seekers:** The parish Outreach group has just sent a cheque for £600 - from the monies donated by parishioners in recent months - to ASSIST Sheffield towards their ongoing work of supporting destitute asylum seekers. As well as sending their thanks, ASSIST have given us an update on the situation in Sheffield and how individuals can help. They tell us that in Sheffield we are lucky to have a fairly strong support network for seekers of asylum compared to other cities. But these are mostly small grassroots organisations that rely on the Sheffield public to support them. Individuals can do this by giving or raising money for either ASSIST, City of Sanctuary Sheffield or South Yorkshire Refugee Law and Justice - or all three of them. Equally importantly – **by getting involved**. They rely hugely on volunteers and want people to understand the issues, for example by signing up for the ASSIST newsletter via their website.

**Afghan Refugees** ASSIST don't expect to be involved with the Afghan refugee resettlement programme, as they understand that this will be supported by the Home Office. Local organisations who will be working with the refugees, have access to clothes banks, furniture stores, baby equipment and toy banks. These have already seen a huge outpouring of public support, and, with the programme in its early stages, ASSIST aren't aware of any local appeals in that quarter at present.

**St Wilfrid's Centre - Bishop's Walk 2021** - Taking place on Friday 1st October 2021. A sponsored walk in the beautiful Peak District. St Wilfrid's Centre has created an online form to enable people to *sponsor the Bishop's Walk*. Please support the Centre and the work which has been quietly taking place for the last 30 years. Thank you so much.

<https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/StWilfridsCentre/BishopsWalk2021.html>

**CAFOD Fast Day, Friday 1st October.**  
Please take an envelope with you from the back of church and return it next week with your savings from the Fast Day.

**Play and chat in the park . . .**

One the First Sunday of the month, after the 9.15 Mass a group of us will be heading to the Cobnar Road playground (opposite Woodseats library) after Mass for a play and chat (weather permitting). Please note that all children should be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own coffee and snacks!

**The World Day of Migrants and Refugees** is celebrated by the Church today. As always, for over 100 years, it is an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. Pope Francis has entitled his annual message, *Towards an ever wider "we"*. You can see it in a 5 minute cleverly illustrated video at <https://migrants-refugees.va/world-day-of-migrants-refugees/>

**Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.  
*For further details see the poster at the back of church.*

**Are you a Volunteer?** The Diocese of Hallam is embarking on a new Volunteering Venture that will put our Volunteers - and Volunteering - at its heart. If you are currently a volunteer or would like to become one, please find out more by watching this short video: [https://youtu.be/wufrKt6PN\\_I](https://youtu.be/wufrKt6PN_I). Thank you.

**SVP -** The SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) is an international Christian body of lay people who support anyone who asks. They serve people of all ages and beliefs, in their homes, care homes and hospitals. They take individuals and groups out to plays and places of interest. They also visit the housebound and lonely in their homes. Would you like to join the SVP and help with this extremely valuable work, or are you or know someone who would benefit from help or a visit from an SVP member? If so please contact Ralph Dickins on 0114 272 8764.

**If you notice anything** on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm, please let the parish secretary know (preferably in writing) so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

## Countdown to COP26: 36 days to go:

- ◆ **Last chance** to sign the petition to the PM before it's handed in next week. As host of COP 26 we're calling for: strong leadership to reach ambitious targets to cut temperature rises; each country doing its fair share; and ensuring that the people worst affected by the crisis – those who have done least to contribute to the problem – are at the heart of the talks. You can sign online at <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/1>
- ◆ **Harvest Fast Day** - this Friday 1st October. By fasting in some way and donating the money saved (or more!) to CAFOD, you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. CAFOD works with local experts to help people around the world to adapt to the changing climate and protect our common home. You can donate on the CAFOD website or by taking a CAFOD envelope.  
More details at <https://blog.cafod.org.uk/2021/09/13/5-things-you-can-do-for-family-fast-day/>

### World Day of Prayer for the Day of Creation

Father, Lord of all creation,  
we praise you with all your creatures  
and the whole universe that comes forth from the  
work of Your hands.

We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility  
that You give us as stewards of Your creation.  
In our ignorance we have done damage to our  
common home and our brothers and sisters are suffer-  
ing.

Through faithfully following your Son  
guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.  
Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the  
universe, for all things speak of You.

Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all  
You have created, using wisely all that you have  
entrusted to us.

Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation  
and drew order out of the chaos help us to build your  
kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty  
where the poor of the earth are crying out.

You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.

**Church cleaning** - The new rota for will be prepared shortly. However, we still need more volunteers so all months can be covered, otherwise there will be times when the church is going to look very dirty and shabby. **PLEASE** consider giving a couple of hours a week for two weeks in the year. Then we know the church will always be cared for.

Please contact Liz Mason at the presbytery on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

Thank you.



If you would like to receive the newsletter by email each week, please contact the office or email your address.

### The Rainbow

By Walter De La Mare

I saw the lovely arch  
Of Rainbow span the sky,  
The gold sun burning  
As the rain swept by.

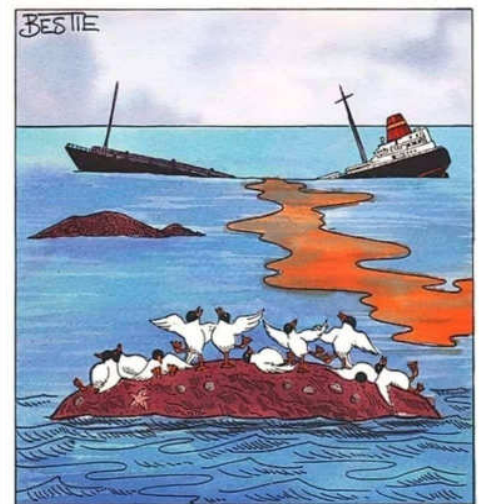
In bright-ringed solitude  
The showery foliage shone  
One lovely moment,  
And the Bow was gone.

### Saying for the Week!

Life is like a  
camera  
Just focus on what's important



capture the good times  
develop from THE negatives  
AND if things don't turn out  
- TAKE ANOTHER SHOT



AFTER 50,000 GALLONS OF WHISKY  
LEAKED INTO THE SEA, NO TERN  
WAS LEFT UNSTONED



## Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Michael appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" who defends Israel against its enemies; in the Book of Revelation, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Gabriel also features in Daniel's visions, announcing Michael's role in God's plan. His best-known appearance of course is at the Annunciation. Raphael appears in the Old Testament story of Tobit, guiding Tobit's son and helping bring about physical healing to Tobit and the restoration of the family's fortunes. Each of the archangels performs a different mission in Scripture: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides. Earlier belief that inexplicable events were due to the actions of spiritual beings has given way to a scientific world-view. Yet believers still experience God's protection, communication, and guidance in ways which defy description. We cannot dismiss angels too lightly.

### Thought for the Week

"There are many different ways of serving, but it is always the same Lord" (1 Corinthians 12:4)...as we are reminded in the variety of gifts in the saints we remember this week.

**St Vincent de Paul (Monday)** It's said that Vincent became a priest with little more ambition than to have a comfortable life. But the deathbed confession of a dying servant opened his eyes to the spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. After working in Paris among galley-slaves, he became the leader of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians. These priests devoted themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages. Later he established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish.

**St Jerome (Thursday)** Born around the year 345, Jerome translated most of the Old Testament from the Hebrew. He also wrote commentaries which are still a great source of scriptural inspiration today. He was an avid student and a thorough scholar, now recognised as a Doctor of the Church. He is particularly important for having made a translation of the Bible which came to be called the Vulgate. The Council of Trent in 1543 called for a new and corrected edition of the Vulgate, and declared it the authentic text to be used in the Church.

### This week's ministries for 25/26 September

<b>Communion</b>	9.15 a.m.	M Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	K O'Brien
<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, C Nicholson
	9.15 a.m.	G Cort, J Fojut
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, F Glaze

### This week's ministries for 2/3 October

<b>Communion</b>	9.15 a.m.	C Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos
<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	G Wilkinson, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	S Farragher, J Bourne
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, M Richardson
<b>Welcomers</b>	5.00 p.m.	
	9.15 a.m.	A Wray
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson

## Prayer for the Week

Prayer for Family Fast Day  
(This Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> October)

Walk beside us, Lord,  
in the cool of the day,  
in the garden you have created  
as our common home.  
Walk beside us, Lord,  
as the cries of the forest  
pierce the dawn,  
and flames rip through  
our common home.  
Grant us courage, Lord,  
as we walk beside all those  
who struggle to protect  
our common home.  
Grant us hope, Lord,  
and the vision to walk dark paths  
in the light of a single sunbeam.  
Grant us grace, Lord,  
to put the flourishing of all people  
and the wonder of your creation  
at the heart of all we do,  
as we strive to be guardians  
of our common home.  
St Francis, pray for us.  
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### Prayer for the Feasts of The Archangels and The Guardian Angels

O God, who in your unfathomable providence are pleased to send your holy Angels to guard us, hear our supplication as we cry to you, that we may always be defended by their protection and rejoice eternally in their company. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

### This Week's Readings Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** *Numbers 11:25-29*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 18

**Second Reading:** *James 5:1-6*

**Gospel:** *Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*

### Next Week's Readings Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** *Genesis 2:18-24*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 127

**Second Reading:** *Hebrews 2:9-11*

**Gospel:** *Mark 10:2-12*