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The Month of April is dedicated to God the Holy Spirit



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, 27th April 2025

SEASON OF EASTER

Saturday

5.00 p.m.

Mabel Leach

Sunday

9.15 a.m.

John O'Neil

11.15 a.m.

People of the Parish

Monday

**ST GEORGE, MARTYR,
PATRON OF ENGLAND**

No Mass

Tuesday

ST CATHERINE OF SIENNA

10.00 a.m (Totley)

Wednesday

Pope St Pius V

10.00 a.m.

**D'cd Members of the Gasser
Family**

Thursday

St Joseph the Worker

No Mass

Friday

St Athanasius, bishop, doctor

12.00 p.m.

Honorato Carreon

Saturday

**SS PHILLIP AND JAMES,
APOSTLES**

10.45 a.m.

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m.

People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m.

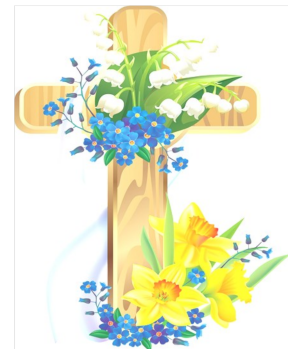
Kath & Steve Corker

50th Wedding Anniversary

11.15 a.m.

Mary & Patrick Murphy

**Pray for our sick: Anne McPhee ,
Philomena McNally, Oliver Wragg,
Pauline Soufflas, Pat Durkin, Sue Jarman,
Stephen Bingley, Anne-Marie Fletcher,
Molly Upton, Brenda Charles, Helen
Aulton, Sheila Hurst, and Paul Smith.
Lately dead: Patricia McGuone, Sheila
Nixon, Fr Terry Boyle. RIP**



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.00am – 10.40am

Rosary - 10.00am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.00am - 10.40am

**HE IS RISEN!
ALLELUIA!**

RESURREXIT ALLELUIA!



Happy Easter



Lord, thank You for the life of Pope Francis. His humility, wisdom, and love for the poor inspired us all. May we continue his legacy with faithfulness.

Cardinal Nichols on the death of Pope Francis

“Today a voice has fallen silent. The death of Pope Francis takes from us a voice which has been heard in every corner of the world: a voice of warm encouragement and sharp challenge, expressing both love of God and love of our shared humanity.

He had a single focus in life: to do the will of God, as it was given to him in the Catholic Church and in honouring the summons to holiness which touches every human heart. Once asked ‘Who is Pope Francis?’ he instantly replied: ‘A sinner’. His discernment was sensitive and profound. He knew that maturity, growing closer to God, comes mostly through our struggle with weaknesses and not by the highway of our own achievements. He taught that our best way of life is one of loving mercy, received and given. For we know the mercy of God outweighs the burden of our faults.”

Read the full text of Tuesday’s Thought for the Day, given by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Bishops’ Conference, at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/cardinal-nichols-on-thought-for-the-day/>

A Diocesan Book of Condolences has been opened on-line for the people of Hallam to record messages of remembrance and prayers for Pope Francis. It can be accessed via the link below, or the Hallam diocesan website (Hallam-diocese.com)

Direct link for The Book of Condolence for Hallam : <https://hallam-diocese.com/pope-francis/>
You will also find the link on the parish website.

Requiem Masses for Pope Francis are being celebrated at St Marie’s Cathedral at for nine days (since the announcement of his death). On weekdays the Masses will be at 17.30, Saturday 1230 and Sunday at 10.30. The Masses have allocated prayer and readings. There is also a place set aside in the Cathedral by St Joseph’s Chapel to say a prayer and light a candle. (Ending this coming Tuesday)

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.

Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage

Saturday 26th July 2025. Led by Bishop Ralph Heskett.

Coach: 7.35 am from The Bridge Inn on Corporation Street Rotherham, 8 am Penny Black Pond Hill

Adults £26, Under 16s £15.

Contact J.Durham, 07939152558

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My Day by Day - Price increase.

Please note, that from the next issue of My Day by Day the cost has **gone up to £1.20** per copy. Please ensure you remember to pay the extra when collecting your copy. This increase has been set by the printers - not us!!

In your garden over Easter? Please could you sow some extra seeds and put cuttings on one side to support our Parish Coffee, Cakes and Cuttings event which WILL be on Saturday 17th May (thanks to offers of help!) for Transport 17 and our other Outreach partners? Thank you!



Senior Parishioners' Tea Party - Next Saturday

The SVP is holding a Senior Parishioners' Tea Party on Saturday 3rd May between 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will be giving out invitations but also please let Ralph Dickins (07913 979217) or Frances Green (07850 048271) know if you would like to attend or know of anyone whom we should invite. We would also be very grateful for offers to bake for the event.



Coffee, Cakes & Cuttings Saturday, 17th May 10am – 12 noon at English Martyrs, Totley. So do look out your cake recipes, put any cuttings /seedlings ready (NO Bric-a-brac please) and/or make

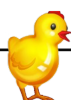
a date to meet friends to enjoy a coffee/tea in aid of Transport 17 and other Parish Outreach partners. Thank you.



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 £172.



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



All Saints require a Teacher of Music

Closing Date : Tuesday 6 May 2025 at 12 noon

Hours 0.6 fte

Contract Permanent

Salary MRP / UPR

Start Date Required from 1 September 2025

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Email : enquiries@allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk

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Or see the poster at the back of church.

Thought for the Week

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*The past
should be a shrine
which we visit,
and not a cell
in which
we live.*

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Father Clement would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts and offerings made to him over Easter.



Responsorial Psalm: 118

R: Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, His mercy endures forever.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are: Angela Holman and Claire Parsons

Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com



Creation Mass, Gloria 489, Holy Holy 490, Memorial acclamations 491-493, Amen 494 and Lamb of God 495.



Prayer for Francis

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. 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.

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Whilst many St George's Day festivities took place on the traditional date of the feast, Wednesday, 23 April, in the Church saints days are not celebrated during the Octave of Easter but may be transferred to the nearest available weekday. So this year we will celebrate the feast of St George, the Patron Saint of England, on **Monday 28 April**.

St George is the object of much imagination. There is every reason to believe that he was a real martyr who suffered at Lydda in Palestine, probably before the time of the first Christian Emperor Constantine. The Church adheres to his memory, but not to the legends surrounding his life. That he was willing to pay the supreme price to follow Christ is what the Church believes. And that is enough. As well as England, St George is patron saint of Portugal, Germany, Aragon, Catalonia and Genoa.

Prayer for the Second Sunday of Easter

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

This Week's Readings Second Sunday of Easter (C)

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16*

Responsorial Psalm: 118

Second Reading: *Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19*

Gospel: *John 20:19-31*

Next Week's Readings Third Sunday of Easter (C)

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40-41*

Responsorial Psalm: 30

Second Reading: *Revelation 5:11-14*

Gospel: *John 21:1-19*

Saint Joseph the Worker

Thursday 1 May, is the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. Not to be confused with the Solemnity of St Joseph which falls on 19 March, this feast was instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1955 to foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers. Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph, the silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and is the model for the dignity of human work.

This Week's Ministries 26/27 April 2025

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| Readers | 5.00 p.m. | A Southeran, V Coomer |
| | 9.15 a.m. | J Bourne, L Grady |
| | 11.15 a.m. | M Pybus, I Paterson |
| Communion | 8.30 p.m. | C Udall, K Durkin |
| | 9.00a.m. | H Grady, A Tucker, A Tucker |
| | 10.30 a.m. | H Stones, P Orkamfat, J McNally |

Next Week's Ministries 3/4 May 2025 (C)

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| Readers | 5.00 p.m. | H Simmerson, D Fletcher |
| | 9.15 a.m. | K Corker, S Corker |
| | 11.15 a.m. | A. Willcock, M Pybus |
| Communion | 5.00 p.m. | J Brook. S Davey |
| | 9.15 a.m. | J Tucker, R Gasser, R Portaluri |
| | 11.15 a.m. | E Williamson, P Corkell, S Campos |
| Welcomers | 9.15 a.m. | L Hanaghan |
| | 11.15 a.m. | E Williamson |

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