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The Month of October is devoted to the The Holy Rosary

Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (B)

Sunday 27th October 2024 Psalter Week 2

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. Catherine Mary Tetzlaff

Monday **SS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES**

12.00 p.m. Requiem Mass for David Gage

Tuesday (Totley) *Feria*

10.00 a.m. John Walton

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Private Intention

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday **ALL SAINTS**

12.00 p.m. Kath Jarman

7.30 p.m. People of the Parish

Saturday **ALL SOULS DAY**

10.45 a.m.

Next week's Masses

Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Dead List

11.15 a.m. Leonardo De Paulo

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.00am – 10.40am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.00am - 10.40am

Rosary

10.00am

Pray for our sick: Brenda Charles, Theresa Greensmith, Stephen Bingley, Molly Upton, Philomena McNally, Sue Jarman, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Pauline Souflas, Anne Grayson, Patricia McGuone, Helen Aulton, Sheila Hurst, Teddy Howes and Paul Smith.

Lately Dead: David Gage, **RIP**

Responsorial Psalm: 125

R: *What marvels the Lord worked for us. Indeed we were glad.*

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 20th October 2024 is £ 268.97. Thank you.

Come to Mass with no cash? You can make donations by card on the machines in the porch or at the side door table. You can gift-aid too!

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish Rooms 4th November **10.00am**

Friday Lunch Club after Midday Mass

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



Masses this week

Friday 1st November is All Saints Day and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 12.00pm (followed by lunch club) and 7.30pm.

Saturday 2nd November is All Souls Day when we remember all the Faithful Departed. Mass will be at 10.45am (preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Rosary from 10am to 10.40am)

The Requiem Mass for David Gage take place tomorrow, Monday 28th October, at 12 noon here at Our Lady and St Thomas Church.

Notre Dame - Open Day Notre Dame are holding a sixth form open morning on Saturday, 16th November between 10.00am – 12 noon.

CHANGES TO PARISH COMPUTER SYSTEM

Shortly the parish is changing over from the current computer system and this will result in a new website and a new email address. This is likely to happen this coming week. There may well be teething problems during the change-over so please bear with us. The new email address will be **olstchurch@gmail.com** Please note this email is not yet in use - we will let you now when it's up and running.

Margaret and Les Stancer were very active members of this parish for over 40 years. Les died many years ago and Margaret 5 years ago. Margaret left a very generous legacy to the parish, a lot of which was spent on refurbishing the parish rooms. In memory of them the parish rooms will now be known as the Stancer Rooms, and 2 plaques have been made to go on the doors, as well as one thanking them, to go on the wall. We would like someone to put these up. If you can help please contact Liz Mason or Fr Clement asap. Many thanks.



Diocese of Hallam
FORMATION AND MISSION



The Jesuit Institute and Hallam Diocese Formation and Mission team invite you to a new Programme on Spiritual Listening and Accompaniment open to all. It's a wonderful opportunity to deepen your

relationship with God and explore your gifts through the synodal method of 'Listening in the Spirit.'

For further information get in touch with Formation and Mission by:

Email: formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com or Phone: 0114 256 6410

Invitation to Hallam Week of Guided Prayer 1st-6th December online

We cordially invite you to participate in Hallam Week of Guided Prayer, aimed at enriching your spiritual journey through daily reflection and support from trained guides.

Registration is now open—please scan the QR code to sign up or contact Formation and Mission Team for help at formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com or 0114 256 6410.



New Missals - These have now been ordered and will be available from next week. If you haven't already done so, please can you send your payments in to church or pay online. On this occasion please **DO NOT** use the card machines. Payment can be made on line and the details are on the website - please put our name and missal in the reference. Cheques should be made payable to **Woodseats RC Parish Account**. Thank you.

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE IN KENT 15th -19th SEPTEMBER 2025 Pilgrimages have been organised by St Mary's Penistone, Sheffield over many years and the next is a five day stay in Kent with visits to the different National Shrines of St Jude and St Augustine. There will be Masses at each Shrine with Fr Henry [St Mary's] celebrating. There will also be a tour of Canterbury Cathedral. A full free day is also included. The cost per person including coach travel and half board en suite accommodation at a Best Western Hotel in Faversham is £495, there is no supplement for single occupancy Different pick up points can be arranged within the Diocese. For further information or to reserve places contact Brendan Lally of St Mary's [07949241108]

Dore Male Voice Choir's Christmas concert at St John's, Abbeydale (opposite the rugby club) on Thursday 12th - Sat 14th December at 7pm? The programme will feature some Christmas music you may not have heard before, along with a few more familiar melodies. Male voice choirs are dwindling in number, but we have one on our doorstep. Tickets £12.50 from Simon Jones (07808 283807) or via the Choir's website.

Centre Halloween on Jesus – offer others

Hospitality and Hope! Turn your home into a sign of light, love and faith in this season of Halloween by embracing it with some Christian Hospitality and a dollop of Hope! Light up your house by doing a simple window display, and give out hospitality with a Christian message of Hope – even if it's just to say 'Jesus loves you!' For more information visit Arise Sheffield at <https://www.arisesheffield.org/arisehallow> For a quick 90-second tutorial on how to make a simple window display, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DptLVGoqvS0>





This weekend, 26/27th October, sees the launch of our Parish Raffle for 2024. The raffle is part of our ongoing fundraising activities to help our Outreach partners here in Sheffield and overseas. There will be a short talk about the work of Outreach at the end of Mass next weekend and envelopes containing 2 books of raffle tickets - £5 worth of tickets – will be offered to you as you leave church. We hope everyone will take some tickets to sell or buy themselves. The draw will be at Coffee, Cakes and Crafts on Sunday 24th November. More details to follow.

More help needed please – for 1 morning only! Following on from the great response to the Lunch Club appeal, we really need more help on 24th November if we are to serve Bacon Butties and provide more activities for children at CCC, so if you could help in the kitchen or with crafts and games etc (even for just part of the morning) we'd love to hear from you. Contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com or message 07947 731 262. Thank you!



Books needed too... holiday reads, thrillers and detective novels are particularly popular. They can be left in the church porch cupboard under the stairs or contact Paul Embley 07849 137 077 for collection. Thank you.



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. Parish Masses (*the Dead List*) are offered throughout the year. If you would like your family and relatives to be included, Please take a form from the porch and fill it in with the SURNAME(S) of the family(ies) you would like remembered. (*Note, they will be remembered collectively in Masses for the dead list. They WON'T be said individually.*) Please return the form with your offering to church. Many thanks .

Caritas Counselling Service are offering Family, Couples and Relationship Counselling Free of Charge - for more information please contact Bernie Ware on 07980406198 bware@hallam-diocese.com or Janet Kent 7927657462 jkent@hallam-diocese.com

Retreat at St Vincent's Mission Hub Sheffield, on Saturday 9 November, offers young adults (aged 16 -35 or Year 11+) from across Hallam Diocese and beyond, the opportunity to come together and explore what it means to be in relationship with God. Tickets can be purchased from <https://www.youth2000.org/events/sheffield2024>.

Warm clothing collection. Many thanks for the great response to this Appeal in plenty of time before the cold weather. Your 'warm wishes' are greatly appreciated!



Parish Outreach Partner Visit. Monday 11th November 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms, Jenny Hensman from Mind-The -Gap Africa will be coming to tell us about their work in Zimbabwe. Do join us.

Free to a good home! 16Gb, i7-3770 Processor, Dual Boot (Windows 10 Pro / Linux Ubuntu) Tower Computer with Dell 23in Monitor, Keyboard and Mouse available for free via the Parish Office. See more details via the link 'http://olstsheffield.org.uk/docFree_Computer.pdf' (copy into your browser, if necessary) or phoning the Parish Office.

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 £183.and tinned tuna and meat, particularly ham, for St Wilfrid's Centre. Thank you.



Next week there will be a retiring collection for Needy Parishes.

**Autumn Fires
Robert Louis Stevenson**

**In the other gardens
And all up in the vale,
From the autumn bonfires
See the smoke trail!**

**Pleasant summer over,
And all the summer flowers,
The red fire blazes,
The grey smoke towers.**

**Sing a song of seasons!
Something bright in all!
Flowers in the summer,**

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

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Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour

Gloria 1013; Holy, Holy 1014; Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017; Lamb of God 1019



About All Souls Day (this Saturday)

The Church has encouraged prayer for the dead from the earliest times as an act of Christian charity. In mid 11th century, St Odilo, abbot of Cluny, decreed that all Cluniac monasteries offer special prayers and sing the Office for the Dead on 2nd November, the day after All Saints. The custom spread from Cluny and was finally adopted throughout the Roman Church.

The feast acknowledges human frailty. Since few people achieve perfection in this life but go to the grave still scarred with traces of sinfulness, some period of purification seems necessary. What this process of purification is like, it is perhaps not helpful for us to speculate

Prayer for a loved one is, for the believer, a way of erasing any distance, even death. In prayer we stand in God's presence in the company of someone we love, even if that person has gone before us into death. Naturally, we will remember especially family members and good friends, but we should also think of those who may not have anyone to remember them.

About All Saints Day (this Friday)

The earliest certain observance of a feast in honour of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of "all the martyrs." Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their consciences, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity.

In the early centuries the only criterion for sainthood was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar.

The first papal canonisation occurred in 993. The lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity has developed over the last 500 years.

The feast honours the obscure as well as the famous - the saints each of us have known.

Prayer for All Saints Day

Almighty ever-living God,
we are celebrating with joy
the triumph of your grace in all the saints.
With so vast a multitude praying for us,
may we receive from you
the fullness of mercy we have always desired.
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. Amen

This Week's Readings Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading: *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

Responsorial Psalm: 125

Second Reading: *Hebrews 5:1-6*

Gospel: *Mark 10:46-52*

Next Week's Readings Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 6: 2-6*

Responsorial Psalm: 17

Second Reading: *Hebrews 7:23-28*

Gospel: *Mark 12:28-34*

This Week's Ministries 26/27 October 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	K Corker, S Corker
	11.15 a.m.	I Patterson, M Pybus
Communion	5.00 p.m.	J Brook, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	M Mahon, M Ayanleke, R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson, J McNally, P Corkell

Next Week's Ministries 2/3 November 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer +1
	9.15 a.m.	C Perryman, J Bourne
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus
Communion	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, C Udall,
	9.15 a.m.	R Gasser, B Ayanleke, J Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson, P Orkamfat, M Harrison
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock

Poster found in a Church in France... (translated):

"When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving."

