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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Sunday, 27th September 2026 Psalter Week 2

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Connie & Frank Trainor ✝

11.15 a.m. Marshall Ross ✝

Monday

St Wenceslas, martyr
St Laurence Ruiz & Companions,
martyrs

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND
RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

NO MASS

Wednesday St Jerome, priest, Doctor of the
Church

9.30 a.m. **With school children**

Thursday St Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
virgin, Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Friday The Holy Guardian Angels

12.00 p.m. Dead List

Saturday *Feria*

10.45 a.m. Dead List

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m. John Moynihan ✝

11.15 a.m. Eduardo Ross ✝

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: Mary Gage,
Isabelle Wragg, Tom O'Brien, Norah
Chisholm, Dermot Glackin, Paul Smith,
Anne & John Grayson, Anne McPhee,
Philomena McNally, Helen Aulton,
Sue Jarman, and Stephen Bingley.

Responsorial Psalm: 25

R: Remember your compassion,
O Lord.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for
20th September 2026 was £370.46. Thank you.

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

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

Registered Charity No 512021

Events for the Coming Week

Monday	6.45pm	SVP Meeting 28/09/26
Wednesday	6.15pm	Rainbows and Brownies
Thursday	6.00pm	Journey In Faith 1st October
Friday	12.30pm	Lunch Club follows Mass

Dear Parishioners, We are happy to announce that we will be holding a community screening of *The Letter*, a film by the Laudato Si' Movement featuring Pope Francis among five leaders representing the voices of indigenous people, the youth, the poor and the wildlife of our planet. The screening will take place on **1 October 2026 at 6:00pm** in the Parish Rooms. The screening will include a time for prayer and reflection and will conclude by 8:15 PM. Get ready for this big day! Watch this trailer of



The Letter <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3EBHbH17Y> and share the invitation to this community screening with your friends and family.

We're counting on you!

A Message from our Safeguarding Reps Angela and Helen

We will be in the parish rooms on Friday 9th October from 9am -10.45 am, for a drop in for anyone with safeguarding questions or to verify documents. We would also like to remind anyone who is involved in work with our young people or vulnerable adults, that they do need to speak to one of us to discuss Safeguarding procedures and DBS checks. Thank you. Angela and Helen

CAFOD Family Fast Day this Friday 2nd October. Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Thank you.

RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme 2026 - 2027

The Journey in faith group meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings at 6pm. The next session will be on 1st October.



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.



From The Guardian: *The planetary life support systems relied upon by humans have deteriorated to their worst levels ever recorded amid ongoing pollution and habitat destruction, according to a key yet grim annual update by scientists.*

Of the nine "planetary boundaries" that help determine whether life can flourish on Earth, seven are being breached at their highest ever levels of transgression, according to the latest planetary health check, a process that was established in 2009.

[Planetary Health Check 2026: A Scientific Assessment of the State of the Planet](#)

Parish Outreach Partners Fair Sunday 11th October, 10am – 12.45

A chance to meet people from the organisations supported by your donations to Give to Live, BBB, CCC, Raffle etc. Drop in after/before Mass to see the difference your money makes....whilst enjoying a cuppa and bacon butty!

Holy Mass celebrating the Feast of St John Henry Newman and the Church's heritage of Gregorian Chant will be offered next Friday 9th October, at 7pm at St Michael's Cemetery Chapel, Rivelin. Fr Lee Marshall celebrant. Parking in the Chapel car park is limited, so please consider parking on Rivelin Valley Road.

This Tuesday we celebrate the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels. This is followed on Friday, 2 October, by the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels. 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.

If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm or requires repair, please let Simon Jones (phone 07808283807), Fr Clement or Liz Mason know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly. Please ensure you always use the handrail when ascending and descending the steps outside church and the parish rooms.

Caring for our Common Home

In his 2015 encyclical 'Laudato si', Pope Francis invites us to reflect on how we care for the gift of creation. He draws on the earlier witness of Saint Francis of Assisi, who showed deep reverence for God's creation and taught that creation leads us to praise its Creator. His Canticle of the Creatures begins, "Laudato si', mi' Signore" - "Praised be you, my Lord."

This theme is developed further in the 2023 Apostolic Exhortation Laudate Deum, in which Pope Francis urges all people, especially world leaders, to move from inadequate responses to more decisive action in addressing the climate crisis. Pope Leo XIV likewise reflects on the ecological crisis in his encyclical Magnifica Humanitas, critiquing a technocratic mindset that treats creation merely as something to be dominated and emphasising the connection between care for our common home, human dignity, and the poor.

We might ask ourselves, "What has this to do with me?" The answer is that care for creation is closely connected with love of neighbour, especially concern for the poor and vulnerable, who are often most affected by environmental harm. We can make prudent lifestyle choices, reduce waste and pollution, support responsible policies, speak up for vulnerable communities, and pray that those in authority act with courage and responsibility. What matters is that each of us accepts responsibility for the common good.

Reflections on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary for the Care of Creation: 4th The Presentation: (Luke 2:25-38) In this mystery we contemplate Anna and Simeon, waiting patiently, with hope in their hearts, for many decades. We are reminded of all those who are suffering, all the marginalised people who yearn for God's reign of justice: the people of the Pacific Islands threatened in recent years by ever more frequent tropical storms; the indigenous people of the Amazon fighting to protect the rainforest; the people in Bangladesh struggling to farm due to rising sea levels. When Mary and Joseph arrive at the Temple, bringing with them two birds – the offering of the poor – Anna and Simeon can see what many others have missed. In this seemingly ordinary, humble family they recognise the glory of God. Even as he gives thanks for the life he has been able to see, Simeon realises that the child is "destined to be a sign that is opposed". The life and message of Jesus challenges the values of domination, excess wealth and violence. As we pray this decade, we seek to place our trust in God's promises. We ask that we too may be signs of contradiction, witnessing to a vision of global community where all people and all creation may flourish. <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/pray-the-rosary/care-of-creation-rosary>

St Peter In Chains, Doncaster is hosting a 'Day of Prayer' on the 24th October, promoting the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster. The day begins with Adoration and Benediction at 10.00am during which confessions will be available and is followed by the celebration of Holy Mass. Reflections will be given during the afternoon and the day ends with the rosary led by the Irish singer Dana, departures by 3.00pm. A nine week novena in preparation for the day begins on the 22nd August asking Our Lady of Doncaster and the four beatified martyrs of the Diocese of Hallam (Bls Nicholas Garlick, Robert Ludlam, John Anne, William Richardson) to intercede for us. You are advised to book in advance, for bookings and further information please contact: hail-fullofgrace2026@gmail.com

To Autumn *John Keats*

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

St Jerome (feast day on Wednesday) translated most of the Old Testament from the Hebrew. He also wrote commentaries which are still a great source of scriptural inspiration today. Famed in his day, he is 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.

Parish Bank Details

(for making payments to the parish)

Account Name: Diocese of Hallam Woodseats RC Parish,

Account Number: 01095153, Sort Code: 40-41-07

If you wish to write a cheque, it should be made payable to: *Woodseats RC Parish Account*. Thank you.

Hospital Chaplaincy: When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, it is essential that they are recorded as Catholic on their medical records AND that the Catholic Chaplain, Fr Andrew or Sr Anne Ihunnia is notified. The Chaplaincy Office number is 0114 2715485 or email the chaplaincy at sth.chaplaincy@nhs.net



Mass of Christ the Saviour
Gloria 1013 Holy, Holy, Holy 1014
Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017 Amen 1018 Lamb of God 1019



Novena to Our Lady of Doncaster
Week 6: For healing and unity

We pray for the healing of social, cultural and religious divisions in England. Standing at the foot of the cross, you shared in the suffering of Christ to bring unity to God's children. Soften hardened hearts, help us to bridge divides, promote understanding and build a culture of lasting peace.

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

- Our Lady of Doncaster.....Pray for us
- Blessed Nicholas GarlickPray for us
- Blessed Robert Ludlam.....Pray for us
- Blessed John Anne.....Pray for us
- Blessed William Richardson.....Pray for us

Prayer for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Lord, you reveal your mighty power most of all by your forgiveness and compassion: fill us constantly with your grace as we hasten to share the joys you have promised us in heaven.

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
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Ezekiel 18:25-28*

Responsorial Psalm: 25

Second Reading: *Philippians 2:1-11*

Gospel: *Matthew 21:28-32*

Few saints are more popular than **Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus** whose feast day is this Thursday. The young Carmelite nun lived a cloistered life of obscurity in the convent of Lisieux, France. She practised the virtues of humility, evangelical simplicity and a firm confidence in God. Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, is read and loved throughout the world. Thérèse, who died at the age of 24, said she came to the Carmel convent "to save souls and pray for priests." And her preference for quiet acts of love did indeed convert souls.

Prayer for the Feasts of The Archangels and The Holy Guardian Angels
 (29 September and 2 October)

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.

Next Week's Readings (A)
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Isaiah 5:1-7*

Responsorial Psalm: 80

Second Reading: *Philippians 4:6-9*

Gospel: *Matthew 21:33-43*

This Week's Ministries 26/27 September 2026

Readers	5.00p.m.	D Hilliard, D Fletcher
	9.15a.m.	J Bourne, R Portaluri
	11.15a.m.	S Morrissey, M Paterson
Communion	5.00p.m.	V Coomer, K Durkin
	9.15a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, R Gasser
	11.15a.m.	H Stones, K O'Brien, S Campos

Next Week's Ministries 3/4 October 2026

Readers	5.00p.m.	D Fletcher, A Southeran
	9.15a.m.	B Ayanleke, J Fojut
	11.15a.m.	M Richardson, J McNally
Communion	5.00p.m.	H Simmerson, C Udall
	9.15a.m.	R Portaluri, M Ayanleke, S Jones
	11.15a.m.	E Williamson, P Orkamfat, M Harrison
Welcomers	9.15a.m.	S Jones
	11.15a.m.	S Campos, H Stones

Thought for the Week



*"Simplicity breeds sustainability;
 keep your focus clear."*

