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The Month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES (A)

28th June 2026 Psalter Week 1

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Colin Brunt

Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Weronika and Tomasz Glemza

Monday

Feria

No Mass

Tuesday

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

NO MASS

Wednesday

St Oliver Plunkett, bishop, martyr

10.00 a.m. Emmanwel Ross †

Thursday

Feria

No Mass

Friday

ST THOMAS, APOSTLE

12.00 p.m. Graham Hilliard

Saturday

St Elizabeth of Portugal

10.45 a.m. Sr. Cristina Kieling †

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m. Jan & Tony Harrington †

11.15 a.m. Catherine Tetzlaff †

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

Lately dead: Teresa Moffatt and Mick Dowling **RIP**

Responsorial Psalm: 34

R: From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 21st June 2026 was £385.31. Thank you.

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

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting 29th June

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows and Brownies

Thursday 6.00pm Journey In Faith

Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

Registered Charity No 512021

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are: Angela Holman and Helen Simmerson

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

We warmly welcome Fr Anthony Dampson, who will be celebrating the Masses at Totley and Meadowhead this weekend.

This Sunday, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul (transferred from Monday 29th) there will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence, which supports the Holy Father's mission throughout the world; from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples. It also helps support numerous charitable works in aid of people in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or in need of assistance or support for development.

Please sign the Petition after Mass today, either on paper or using the QR code, for more ambitious action by our Government so that poor countries are not paying more servicing debts than they do for health, education, climate resilience etc. We ask: 1st for UK legislation to ensure banks do not profit from the misery of others; 2nd to keep up the pressure on the UK government as they take over the G20 presidency, which is a real opportunity for global reform of the Debt System. More info at cafod.org.uk/cancelthedebt Thank you.

Calling all recent First Holy Communicants (and any other young people who may be interested). Would you like to help our parish community **by becoming an altar server?** Anyone who has received their First Holy Communion may serve. If you would like to do so at any of our Masses, please see Kevan Grady after the 9:15 Mass some time over the next few weeks. Thank you.



Visit of the Relics of St Gerard Majella (Saturday 11th July): The Diocese of Hallam is privileged to host the relics of St Gerard Majella as part of their pilgrimage around England and Wales to celebrate his 300th anniversary. As well as stops in Barnsley, Rotherham, and Chesterfield, they will be at St Marie's Cathedral in Sheffield on Saturday 11th July. The relics will be available for personal prayer from 11.30am, with Mass at 12.30pm. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for a blessing with the relics. St Gerard was an Italian Redemptorist lay-brother, and is popularly invoked as the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and much more. The relics will be at the Church of the Annunciation, Chesterfield, on the evening of Wednesday 8th July. See the poster in the porch.

RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme 2026 - 2027
Thursdays Fortnightly at 6.00pm.
Next meeting 2nd July

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. Please come along.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, 25th July, 2026. Coach will depart from the Crucible bus stop at 7.00am. Fares: Adults £30, children £15. Contact: joseph.durham52@gmail.com or ring 07939 152558.

Golden Jubilee of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Bishop Ralph Heskett CSsR

You are invited to give thanks for the gift of priesthood as Bishop Ralph celebrates his fiftieth anniversary of ordination on Friday 10th July at 11.30am. He will preside at Mass at the Cathedral Church of St Marie. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to give thanks to Almighty God for the priestly ministry of Bishop Ralph but also to thank him for the twelve years of his ministry as Bishop of the Diocese of Hallam. If you would like to make a financial gift to Bishop Ralph on his retirement, please make a bank transfer to: Acc Title: Diocese of Hallam Sort Code: 40-41-07 - Acc No: 61093908 with the reference 'Bishop Ralph' If you would prefer to write a cheque payable to 'Diocese of Hallam' please put it in an envelope labelled Bishop Ralph and drop it through the parish letter box.

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.

Pilgrimage to join Annual Diocesan Mass at Padley on Sunday July 12th - starting from English Martyrs, Totley at 11am (Walk approx. 3 hours)

David Fletcher, parishioner at English Martyrs, Totley, is inviting anyone who wishes to join in a 6 miles pilgrimage (with picnic lunch stop at Longshaw). Starting point is from English Martyrs Chapel (post code S17 4DF) through Totley Bents & across Blackamoor descending to Padley Gorge & finishing at Padley at approx. 2pm. Wear walking boots as terrain is good but not smooth & bring waterproofs just in case - bring water & pack up lunch. The walk would not be suitable for those with walking difficulties, but some may wish to join us at Longshaw Cafe lunch stop. We aim to be at Padley Chapel grounds with plenty of time to rest before the 3pm procession from Grindleford Station & 3.30pm Outdoor Mass in honour of the Martyrs, Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick. There are toilets at English Martyrs Chapel, Fox House, Longshaw Cafe & Grindleford Cafe. Return either by foot; by train from Grindleford station; or possibility of car lift.

This year David will be walking in memory of his wife Anne-Marie, as they used to do this annual pilgrimage together. If you would like to join, message David on 07895 262220 or simply turn up ready to set off at 11am on Sunday July 12th.



The main celebrant will be Rt Rev Patrick McKinney Bishop of Nottingham. The preacher will be Mgr. John Armitage, Master of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom.

Christian Aid Night Hike - An ideal mid-summer evening walk this year's Sheffield Night Hike is this **coming Saturday 4 July**. With a 9-mile countryside walk, chosen by local volunteers to make an interesting dusk till midnight adventure. Setting off from Hathersage Methodists Church, all you need are some good boots and torch! Come and join us to raise vital funds for Christian Aid's work to tackle global poverty and injustice. **Find out more and register <https://sheffieldnighthike.org.uk/>**

Stop assisted suicide. Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill. Not Dead Yet UK has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabilities.

Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here: <http://action.notdeadvetuk.org/>

Luke Grady writes:

Thankyou very much to the many people who have offered to bake for my **fundraising bake sale** to help me to participate in World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul. It is very much appreciated. The bake sale will be held **on Sunday 12 July** after the 9:15 Mass. If I have enough cakes left it will continue after the 11:15 Mass too. Please bring your change to Mass on the 12th July to help support my participation in this international event for young Catholics.

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



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 £181, plus £118 Give to Live 100 Club profits.

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



Women Together in Hallam aims to bring women from across our Diocese together in faith, friendship, prayer, and mutual support. Our first gathering will take place at the Hallam Pastoral Centre **this coming Saturday 4 July from 10.00am to 12.00 noon**, We will welcome Judith Green, the new Diocesan Link for the National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW). We warmly welcome women of all ages and backgrounds, whether they are already active in parish life or simply looking to connect more deeply with others in faith.

Mass Intentions Following a surge of requests over recent weeks, we now have an abundance of Mass Intentions – for weekdays as well as the Sunday Masses. We will fit them all in as soon and as close to any requested dates as possible. Please be patient, and don't think that your Mass Intention has been forgotten about if it takes several weeks to appear in the lists of Masses for the week.



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



Saints Peter and Paul are the two pillars on whom Christ built his Church.

The New Testament shows **Peter** as leader of the apostles. With James and John he was privileged to witness the Transfiguration, the raising of a dead child to life, and the agony in the Garden. His mother-in-law was cured by Jesus. To Peter only did Jesus say, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."

Yet the gospels reveal many flaws in Peter. He walks on the water in faith but then starts sinking in doubt. He is unwilling to let Jesus wash his feet, then wants his whole body cleansed. He swears that he will never deny Jesus, and then swears to a servant maid that he has never known the man. Jesus says to us as he said, in effect, to Peter: "It is not you who have chosen me, but I who have chosen you. It is not human wisdom that makes it possible for you to believe, but my Father's revelation."

Paul's experience of the risen Jesus on the road to Damascus was the driving force that made him one of the most zealous, dynamic, and courageous ambassadors of Christ. But persecution, humiliation, and weakness became his day-by-day carrying of the cross. Paul's central conviction was simple and absolute: Only God can save humanity. To be saved from ourselves, from sin, from the devil, and from death, we must open ourselves completely to the saving power of Jesus.

This Friday, 3 July, we celebrate **the feast day of St. Thomas the Apostle.**

Poor Thomas! One (quite understandable) expression of doubt about the risen Jesus, and his name has been a byword for lack of faith ever since.

But if he doubted, he also believed. Thomas should be equally well known for his courage. When Jesus proposed to go to Bethany after Lazarus had died - since Bethany was near Jerusalem - this meant walking into the very midst of his enemies and to possible death. Realising this, Thomas said to the other apostles, "Let us also go to die with him".

Thomas shares the lot of Peter the impetuous, and indeed all the apostles in their weakness and lack of understanding. But Christ did not pick worthless men. Their human weaknesses show that holiness is a gift of God, not a human creation; it is given to ordinary men and women with weaknesses, which God gradually transforms into the image of Christ.

Prayer for the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul

Almighty God,
 you give us the great joy of devoting this day to the honour of the apostles Peter and Paul.
 Grant that your Church may follow their teaching to the full, because these are the men who first taught us to worship you in 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
St Peter and St Paul, Apostles (A)

First Reading: *Acts 12: 1-11*
Responsorial Psalm: 34
Second Reading: *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18*
Gospel: *Matthew 16:13-19*

Next Week's Readings
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: *Zechariah 9:9-10*
Responsorial Psalm: 145
Second Reading: *Romans 8:9, 11-13*
Gospel: *Matthew 11:25-30*

This Week's Ministries 27/28 June 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, D Hilliard
	9.15 a.m.	D Winter, F Green
	11.15 a.m.	I Patterson, M Patterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, H Grady
	11.15 a.m.	P Orkamfat, K O'Brien, S Campos

Next Week's Ministries 4/5 July 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, D Hilliard
	9.15 a.m.	L Grady, A Peacey
	11.15 a.m.	S Morrissey, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, K Durkin,
	9.15 a.m.	J Tucker, S Jones, R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, M Harrison, J McNally
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	Volunteers needed
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock