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The Month of December is dedicated to The Immaculate Conception

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH Sunday, 29th December 2024 (C)

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. O'cd, Memebers of the Wijas Family

11.15 a.m. V Deacon

Monday Octave of Christmas

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) Octave of Christmas

10.00 a.m. Liam Treacy

Wednesday Mary Mother of God

10.00 a.m. Margaret Treacy

Thursday Ss Basil the Great and Gregory

Naziznzen, bishops and doctors.

No Mass

Friday Christmas Feria

10.00 a.m. Marie Mulchrone

Saturday Christmas Feria

10.45 a.m. Anne Greenwell

Responsorial Psalm: 84

R: Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

Next week's Masses - The Epiphany

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Edward Wilmot

11.15 a.m. James and Irene Styring

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



I would like to thank everyone who helped prepare the church for Christmas in any way - cleaning, decorating, flower arranging, serving, singing and all other ministries. It is very much appreciated. The church looked beautiful.

I would also like to thank all of you for your generous Christmas offerings, cards, good wishes and gifts. I am truly grateful.

Thank you also to everyone who helps and supports the parish throughout the year in whatever way, There are so many individuals and groups involved in keeping the parish functioning. We can't do it without you. Thank you so much for all you do. Please keep it up in 2025.

And.... New helpers are always welcome. If you can help the parish in any way, please let me know.

Christmas Peace and Blessings for the Jubilee Year to you all.

Fr Clement



CAROLS AT ENGLISH MARTYRS, TOTLEY NEXT WEEKEND

Once again, you are all invited to come along to sing some carols after our Vigil Mass on Saturday 4th January from about 6pm until 7pm.

Feel free to dress up as a king (tea towels can be provided) or just wear a paper crown!

Parish Outreach meeting Monday 13th January at 7.30pm. All welcome. Do you want to get more involved this year? Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link. 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 £89.50.





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



Advent Offertory Collections.

Many thanks for all your generosity throughout Advent bringing
Christmas blessings throughout our wider community.
Your generous support of the collections for St Wilfrid's, the SVP,
Ben's Centre and Hallam Caritas, and - in mid-November - for Grace
Food Bank was truly wonderful.





Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

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Crib Offerings

Our Crib offerings this year will go to the Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust. Thank You



The December Edition of the Hallam Bridge is now available to read on the diocesan website https://hallam-diocese.com/hallam-bridge-december-2024-023/. There are some black and white paper copies in the porch if you are unable to access the website. To receive electronic editions of The Bridge as soon as they are released, sign up at. https://hallam-diocese.com/bridge/

As always, your feedback is appreciated and any contributions or news from your parish that you would like to share in the diocese.

All Saints Catholic High School have the following vacancies

Teacher of English Part time maternity cover for 1 year

Library Manager 34 hours per week for 39 weeks per year Required as soon as possible.

Please visit school website for application pack. Also, see the posters in the porch.

https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/

Wreath Making Workshop

Thank you to everyone who attended the workshop at OLST. Wonderful wreaths were produced, fun was had, and £70 was raised for Outreach.

Unclaimed Parish Outreach Raffle Prize - ticket 01074. There was no name on the stub of this ticket. If it remains unclaimed, we will use it in our next raffle.



Prayer for the Feast of the Holy Family

God our Father,

in the Holy Family of Nazareth

you have given us the true model of a Christian

home.

Grant that by following Jesus, Mary and Joseph

n their love for each other and

in the example of their family life,

we may come to your home of peace and joy.

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.

Prayer for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - this Wednesday 1st January

O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race

the grace of eternal salvation,

grant, we pray,

that we may experience the intercession of her,

through whom we were found worthy

to receive the author of life.

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.

Next Week's Readings

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (C)

First Reading: *Isaiah 60:1-6*; **Responsorial Psalm:** 71; **Second Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; **Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12



This Week's Ministries for 28/29 December

The Season of Christmas

Readers

5.00 p.m. Totley H Simmerson + 1

9.15a.m.

O Farrragher, L Grady

11.15 a.m.

I Paterson, J McNally

Communion 5.00 p.m. Totley

S Davey, J Brook

9.15 a.m.

S Jones, P Ashby, C Farragher

11.15 a.m.

H Stones, S Campos, K.O'Brien

Welcomers

 $9.15 \, a.m.$

Volunteers needed

11.15 a.m.

S Reynolds

Next Week's Ministries 4/5 January 2025

Readers

5.00 p.m. Totley V Coomer, A Southeran

9.15 a.m.

S Farragher, D Winter

11.15 a.m.

M Pybus, M Richardson

Communion 5.00 p.m. Totley

C Udall, K. Durkin

9.15 a.m.

11.15 a.m.

E Williamson, P Corkell, M Harrison

R Portaluri, C Farragher, M Mahon

Welcomers

9.15 a.m.

S. Jones

11.15 a.m.

F. Williamson