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The Month of March is devoted to St Joseph



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sunday, 29th March 2026 Psalter Week 2

Saturday (Totley)

HOLY WEEK

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Cotter & O'Keeffe Families

11.15 a.m. Mary Willcock

Monday

Lenten Feria

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley)

Lenten Feria

10.00 a.m. All Souls

10.30 a.m. Stations of the Cross

Spy Wednesday

11.00 a.m. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

8.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00 p.m.

Good Friday

10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross

3.00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7.00 - 8.00 p.m. Quiet time around the Cross

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

8.15 p.m. Arthur Willcock

THE SEASON OF EASTER

Next week's Masses - Easter Sunday

Totley

9.00 a.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead

10.00 a.m. John Phelan Snr

Responsorial Psalm: 22

R: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?



There will be watching at the Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday until 10.00pm

Pray for our sick: Anne Grayson, John Grayson, Elizabeth Watson, Philomena McNally, Brenda Charles, Paul Smith, Helen Aulton, Sue Jarman, Anne McPhee, and Stephen Bingley.

Lately dead: Joe Parkin and Molly Upton, **RIP**



Holy Week

Services for Holy Week and Easter 2026



- 1st April,** Spy Wednesday 11.00am - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
- 2nd April,** Maundy Thursday 8.00pm Mass of the Last Supper
- 3rd April,** Good Friday - 10.00am Stations of the Cross
Good Friday - 3.00pm Liturgy of The Lord's Passion
Good Friday - 7pm-8pm Quiet time around the Cross
- 4th April,** Holy Saturday - 8.15pm Easter Vigil
- 5th April,** Easter Sunday - 9.00am Mass at Totley;
10.00am Mass at Meadowhead

Plants wanted to resurrect the parish gardens for Easter and share the joy of New Life with passers-by. If you can't put them in yourself, please leave on the South patio. Thank you.



12 Volunteers Needed!! - for the Washing of the Feet at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday at 8.00pm. Please see one of the sacristans, Kathleen or Tony - or send an email to the parish address. Thank you.



Good Friday Collection - The Custos of the Holy Land has issued a letter calling the annual Good Friday Collection "a concrete sign of communion with the Church of Jerusalem" in the midst of undeniably difficult times.... This will be on Friday April 3rd after the liturgy of the Passion.

Read the full message here. <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2026-02/custos-holy-land-good-friday-collection-concrete-sign-communion.html>



Altar Servers for the Triduum The celebration of the Triduum is the most important time of the Church's Year. So it is important that we have altar servers at each of the services. If you are available to serve at any of the liturgies

during the Triduum please sign up on the list in the sacristy. Since each of them is quite different from a normal Sunday Mass we will have some practices beforehand.

Rehearsals are: **Maundy Thursday 7.00pm on the day.**

Good Friday and the Vigil - after Stations of the Cross at 10.00 am. Please be there.

Please make sure you have taken your albs home and have them washed and ironed for Holy Week.

Offertory Envelopes: New envelopes for the coming Financial Year are available at the back of church.

If you would prefer to pay by Standing Order please let me know.



Holy Saturday Pilgrimage for World Peace - We will be carrying a cross and will have prayers and readings along the way (9miles). Starting at St William's Church Ecclesall Road S11 8TL at 9.00am on Holy Saturday 4th April arriving at Padley/Grindelford at around 4.00pm. Bring a packed lunch and drinks and wear clothing/footwear for rough paths and uncertain weather.

Train back at 4.51pm or Bus (65) at 5.03pm. Children accompanied by an adult welcome. If you are able to join us please email office@stwilliamofyorksheffield.org.uk giving your name and a contact email and phone number.

Ministries - The rota has been sent to those who receive it by email. Hard copies are available at the back of both churches.

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, phone 07808283807 know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

Date for your diary! Advance notice that the school Summer Fayre will take place on **Sunday 14th June** from 1-4pm. More details will be given nearer the time, but the organisers (The Friends of St. Thomas) are currently searching for some 'big ticket' raffle prizes, and wondered if any parishioners may be able to help... Could you donate a raffle prize? Do you have any contacts or know any businesses which may be able to donate something (an item, a voucher...)? If you can help in any way, please chat with Rachel Wood or email friends@st-tc.co.uk. Thank you!



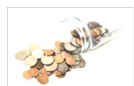
Thank you from Outreach. As a result of your generosity, the parish raised £5,864.10 in 2025 for Outreach to distribute among the various projects that we support. We have three main sources of income. **1.** Our two events we run, at Topley in the Spring and the autumn event and raffle at Woodseats. Together they made £2,149. **2.** The monthly Give to Live collection contributed £1,558.45 **3.** The monthly 100 club draw, which contributed £1,220. The latter two sources are really important because the income is regular and, to a large extent, predictable. They are also easier to manage for the small and, rapidly aging, membership of the group. So, to those already contributing in these ways, thank you. To those not yet contributing, perhaps you would consider joining these schemes. Each contribution regularly donated adds up to a significant amount over the year. The next Give to Live collection date is Easter Sunday.

ASCEND - Earlier in the year you'll have seen that as a parish we sent, via Outreach, £750 to Ascend in Sheffield. This sum supports 1 young person (aged 18-25) through their programme towards employment. Could that be you? Check out www.ascendnow.org.uk Calling all employers: might you – or someone you know - be able to offer a work experience placement or a job opportunity to an Ascender? If so please get in touch using the contact form on the above site. Likewise if anyone is interested in becoming a mentor to help young people develop the skills and confidence they need to secure a job. Thank you.

Lunch Club Please note that the Friday Lunch Club has now finished for the Easter break. We will reopen on 24th April. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 - Bookings are now being taken for the Hallam Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 26th June to 2nd July. The cost is £1010, to include flights from Leeds Bradford to Lourdes, 6 nights accommodation, full board and insurance. There will be a full religious programme led by Bishop Ralph. The theme this year is 'Hail, full of grace'. For bookings see www.tangney-tours.com/hallam, or call 01732 886666. Paper booking forms will be available in parishes within the next two weeks. For further information call 01302 247910 or 4 650066 or email lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com.

Practical Lent Offertories Thank you for your gifts today for Ben's Centre. www.benscentre.org and for all your generosity throughout Lent.



Next week will be the usual.....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 Easter Sunday, being 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 £143 plus £114 Give to Live 100 Club profits.....and tinned tuna and meat, particularly ham, for St Wilfrid's Centre. Thank you.



Vintage & Collectables Roadshow - will be here in the parish hall and rooms on Thursday, 16th April between 11.00am –3.00pm. They will be offering free valuations and will buy on the day, anything you wish to sell. There are no fees or commission.

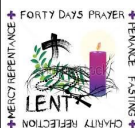
Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 22nd March 2026 was £397.22 Thank you.

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

CCC? No -BBB! As Topley Library have a big plant sale in early May, Outreach are shifting the focus of their Topley fundraiser in late May from Cuttings/plants to Bakes, Books and car Boots! 4 spaces still available at £10 each to support our parish Outreach partners. To book your space now, contact Barbara Richardson 07725 023 708 b_rich54@hotmail.com



Lenten Offertory Collections:
Throughout Lent we make greater efforts at self denial.



29th March - Small /medium underwear pants, vests & T- Shirts, socks and size 7-10 shoes - Ben's Centre.





**Mass - New Celtic Liturgy: Holy Holy 553;
Memorial Acclamation 554; Amen 555; Lamb of God 591**



Prayer for Palm Sunday

Lord Jesus, as we approach Holy Week,
help us to follow You not only in moments of joy
but also in times of suffering.
Teach us to embrace humility as You did,
emptying ourselves in love and obedience.
May Your example of self-giving inspire us
to walk faithfully in Your footsteps
and live lives of true discipleship.
Amen

A Prayer for Holy Week

Almighty ever-living God,
who as an example of humility for the
human race to follow, caused our Saviour
to take flesh and submit to the Cross,
graciously grant that we may heed his lesson
of patient suffering and so merit a share in his
Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

This Week's Ministries 28/29 March, Palm Sunday (A)

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher (1st), D Hilliard (2nd), H Simmerson (N), V Coomer (C)
	9.15 a.m.	A Peacey (1st), F Green (2nd), R Portaluri (N), D Winter (C)
	11.15 a.m.	I Paterson (1st), M Paterson (2nd), B Jones (N), A Willcock (C)
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, C Udall
	9.15 a.m.	P Ashby, S Jones, B Ayanleke
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson, M Harrison, S Campos
Welcomers	9.15 a.m	S Jones
	11.15 a.m	E Williamson

Ministries for Holy Week, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday

Maundy Thursday 8.00 p.m.

Communion	K Durkin, P Ashby, H Stones
Readers	1st Reading: J Bourne 2nd Reading: J McNally
Welcomers	H Stones, S Campos

Good Friday 3.00 p.m.

Communion	M Ayanleke, V Coomer, P Orkamfat
Readers	1st Reading: H Simmerson, 2nd Reading: B Ayanleke Passion: R Portaluri (N), A Willcock (C) Solemn Intercessions: J McNally
Welcomers	A Willcock

Holy Saturday 8.15 p.m. Easter Vigil

Communion	K O'Brien, P Orkamfat, R Portaluri
Readers	S Jones, (1), F Green, (2), B Jones, (3) J Bourne (4) Mass Reading: A Willcock
Welcomers	

Easter Sunday

Communion(Totley)	9.00am	V Coomer, J Brook
	10.00 am	A Tucker, A Tucker, J McNally
Readers	9.00 am	D Fletcher, D Hilliard
	10.00 am	D Winter, B Ayanleke
Welcomers	10.00 am	S Campos, H Stones