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The Month of May is devoted to Our Lady

Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)

Sunday 29 May 2022 Psalter Week 3

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Molly Sladden

Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Ron Crabbe

Monday *Eastertide Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10.00 a.m. Kath Jarman

Wednesday *St Justin, martyr*

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Thursday *Ss Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs*

No Mass

Friday *Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs*

12.00 p.m. Honorato Carreon

Saturday Our Lady of Doncaster

No Mass

Next week's Masses - Pentecost

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

**There will be
NO EXPOSITION on
Saturday, 4th June.**

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Anthony Towey, Fr Michael O'Connor, Pauline Souflas, Teddy Howes and David Gage.

Responsorial Psalm: 96

R. *The Lord is king, most high above the earth.*

Registered Charity No 512021

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish rooms 8-9pm 13 June

Tuesday Exploring Faith 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Wednesday Rainbows 6.15pm (Parish Rooms)

Brownies 6.15pm (Hall)

Thursday Church Play Group 9.30am -11.00am

Friday Lunch Club follows Mass at noon.

World Communications Day

This Sunday is World Communications Day. The event was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 as an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication afford the Church to communicate the gospel message. Pope Francis's message for this, the 56th World Communications Day follows the theme "Listening with the ear of the heart." Read his full message on the Catholic Bishops' Conference website at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/popes-communications-message-2022/>

There is a retiring collection for World Communication Day this weekend to help support the work of the Catholic Bishops' Conference in forging positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people.



"Synodal journey: next steps"

Would your parish or group like to spend some time on retreat together, reflecting on the synod responses from the parish and discerning the way ahead? Here are two opportunities available:

1. An 'away' retreat. Loreto Spirituality Centre Llandudno will host a "Synodal journey: Next Steps retreat" from August 4-7. If a group from your parish are interested in going away together for a few days (one to four days available) please get in touch. Closing date for booking is Monday 30 May 2022 in order to secure a place at the retreat house.

2. A retreat in daily life. If your parish would prefer to meet weekly for 6 weeks for an hour and a half each week, to reflect and discern your next steps, either in person or online, and would like support with this (materials, facilitators, check-ins), do get in touch at formationandmission@hallam-diocese.com

Bring Flowers of the Rarest

1. Bring flowers of the rarest,
bring blossoms the fairest,
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
our full hearts are swelling,
our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.
*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May. (2)*
2. Their lady they name thee,
their mistress proclaim thee.
Oh grant that thy children on earth be as true
as long as the bowers
are radiant with flowers
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.
O Mary we crown thee. . .
3. Sing gaily in chorus,
the bright angels o'er us
re-echo the strains we begin upon earth;
their harps are repeating
the notes of our greeting,
for Mary herself is the cause of our mirth.
O Mary we crown thee. . .

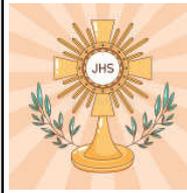
Hallam Walsingham Diocesan Pilgrimage

Saturday 23 July 2022 Coaches leave Pond Hill at 7.30 a.m. £18 adults, £12 students/children, Procession along the Holy Mile, Mass of Sunday. Contact Joseph Durham 07939 152558 joseph.durham52@gmail.com or Francesca Flynn, 0114 2686247

Corpus Christi Procession is back!!

Led by Bishop Ralph Heskett.

3.00pm, Sunday 19th June



Four Altars: Anglican Cathedral Grounds, Fargate, Tudor Square Barkers Pool, Please gather outside St Marie's Cathedral on Norfolk Row by 3.00pm. Stewards will be there to assist you.

Coffee, Cakes & Cuttings – THANK YOU for all your support last week. After a 3 year gap, CCC raised an impressive £585.76 for our Parish Outreach partners and it was so good to see people enjoying more normal socialising again. You may still have chance to buy some plants -check outside church.

New Hallam News Project

Since the last edition of Hallam News, the communications group wants to thank you all for the warm welcome to Catalina. And is encouraging everyone to contribute with ideas. At this stage of the project we are welcoming all the ideas. ***How do you dream of the new Hallam News? What kind of news would it have? Which topics or subjects would the articles talk about?***, etc.

If answers to these questions pop in your mind, please get in touch with Catalina Cacua at communications@hallam-diocese.com and join the team to make this project go forward and be the voice of everyone in the diocese.

If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm, please let the parish secretary know (preferably in writing) so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

Padley Pilgrimage 2022 : Sunday 10 July

This year's Interdiocesan Pilgrimage in honour of the Padley Martyrs, Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick is on Sunday 10 July.

The preacher will be Rt. Rev. John Arnold, Bishop of Salford.

Assemble 3pm at Grindleford Station for procession to the chapel. Mass commences at 3.30pm.

Pilgrims are welcome to arrive early and picnic in the grounds.



Pilgrim Walk to join Diocesan Pilgrim Mass at Padley on July 10th - starting from English Martyrs Carpark Totley at 11am (Walk approx 3 hours)

David & Anne-Marie Fletcher, parishioners at English Martyrs Totley are inviting anyone who wishes to join them in a 6 mile walk (approx 3 hours) from English Martyrs Church Carpark S174DF through Totley Bents & across Blackmoor 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 is not suitable for those with walking difficulties. We aim to be at Padley Chapel with plenty of time to rest before the 3pm procession from Grindleford Station & 3.30pm outdoor Mass. There are toilets at English Martyrs Church, Fox House, Longshaw Cafe & Grindleford Cafe at points along the way. David & Anne-Marie aim to return by foot, though there is the option of a train from Grindleford station at 17.14 arriving at Dore/Totley station at 17.34 (trains hourly). If you would like to join us or find out more then email Anne-Marie : amfletcher2800@gmail.com or simply turn up ready to set off at 11am on July 10th.

Our Parish Outreach needs new members please! The next meeting will be 7.30pm Monday 13th June. All welcome. Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link. Thank you.

Home from Home Hallam are preparing to welcome a Syrian family to a new home in Sheffield in the middle of June. For an update on our progress (and a request for help with finding an NHS dentist and in providing a laptop computer) please read the newsletter on the Diocesan website:

(<https://hallam-diocese.com/caritas/home-from-home/>).

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 £160.81.



. . .and tins of tuna and meat, particularly ham, for *St Wilfrid's Centre*. Thank you.



World Youth Day, Portugal, 2023

Contact Information

If you have any queries don't hesitate to contact

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Marjorie's Almanac by Thomas Bailey Aldrich

(An Excerpt)

Robins in the tree-top,
Blossoms in the grass,
Green things a-growing
Everywhere you pass;
Sudden little breezes,
Showers of silver dew,
Black bough and bent twig
Budding out anew;
Pine-tree and willow-tree,
Fringed elm and larch,—
Don't you think that May-time's
Pleasanter than March?

Saying for the Week!

~

*Better than a
thousand hollow words
is one word
that brings
PEACE*

~

Buddha

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The celebration of this feast goes back – perhaps surprisingly - only to the 13th or 14th century. It was established widely throughout the Church as a focus of prayer for unity. The present date for its celebration was set in 1969, in order to follow the Annunciation of the Lord and precede the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. Like most feasts of Mary, it is closely connected with Jesus and his saving work. The more visible actors in the visitation drama (see Luke 1:39-45) are Mary and Elizabeth. However, Jesus and John the Baptist steal the scene in a hidden way. Jesus makes John leap with joy - the joy of messianic salvation. Elizabeth, in turn, is filled with the Holy Spirit and addresses words of praise to Mary - words that echo down through the ages. Saint Luke, speaking for the Church, gives a prayerful, poet's rendition of the scene. Elizabeth's praise of Mary as "the mother of my Lord" can be viewed as the earliest Church's devotion to Mary. As with all authentic devotion to Mary, Elizabeth's words first praise God for what God has done to Mary. Only secondly does she praise Mary for trusting God's word. Then comes the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55). Here, Mary herself – like the Church – traces all her greatness to God.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at-risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

*Archbishop Justin Welby
& Archbishop Stephen Cottrell*

Thought for the Week

Knowledge of human frailty must inspire us
to sympathy, comfort and encouragement
for our neighbour.
But we must not use it to excuse ourselves.
Saint John XXIII (1881 -1963)



Vatican investigates possible miracle as UK government inexplicably finds £10bn for energy bills just 24 hours after the Sue Gray report.

Prayer for the Week

Prayer for World Communications Day

Almighty and ever living Father,
the Great Story of your Son's defeat
of the Kingdom of Darkness
through his cruel death and glorious resurrection
is proclaimed from east to west and in every
generation.
Hear now the prayers which we offer
for those whom he has redeemed.
We ask this through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.

This Week's Readings Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading: *Acts 7:55-60*

Responsorial Psalm: 96

Second Reading: *Apocalypse 12:12-14,
16-17, 20*

Gospel: *John 13:31-35*

Next Week's Readings Pentecost - Whitsunday

First Reading: *Acts 2:1-11*

Responsorial Psalm: 103

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13*

Gospel: *John 20:19-33*

This week's ministries:

Readers:

5.00pm: G Higgins, D Fletcher

9.15am: A Peacey, C Farragher

11.15am: M Richardson, F Glaze

Communion:

9.15am: P Ashby

11.15am: K O'Brien

Next week's ministries for 4/5 June

Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	S Jones, R Portaluri
	11.15 p.m.	A Willcock, J McNally
Communion	9.15 a.m.	C Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	J Tucker
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson