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The Month of October is devoted to The Holy Rosary

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Sunday 29th October 2023 Psalter Week 2

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Rosemary Stubbs

11.15 a.m. Catherine Mary Tetzlaff

Monday *Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. (Totley)

Wednesday ALL SAINTS

9.30 a.m. Special Intention

7.30 p.m. People of the Parish

Thursday ALL SOULS DAY

10.00 a.m.

Friday St Martin de Porres, religious
St Winifride, virgin

12.00 p.m.

Saturday St Charles Borromeo, bishop

10.00 a.m.

Next week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. Dead List

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.30am - 11.15am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Benediction

Saturday 11.30am

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Liz Grant, David Gage,
Stephen Bingley, Anne McPhee,
Teddy Howes, Fred Sherwood,
Pauline Souflas, Anne Grayson,
and Fr Michael O'Connor.

Lately dead: Rosemary Stubbs (sister
of Frances Green) Anne Moisey (sister
of Sylvia and Margaret Pybus) **RIP**

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish Rooms 6.45pm 30th October

Friday Lunch Club after midday Mass

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 Stephen or Simon Jones know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

Responsorial Psalm: 17

R: *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 22nd October is £378.59. Thank you.

Come to Mass with no cash? You can make weekly donations by card on the machines in the porch or at the side door table. You can gift-aid too! Please make use of this service if you can.





Masses this week

Wednesday 1st November is All Saints Day and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 9.30am and 7.30pm.

Thursday 2nd November is All Souls Day when we remember all the Faithful Departed. Mass will be at 10.00am.

Saturday 4th November is the first Saturday of the month and Mass will be at 10.00am. Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Confessions.

November Dead List - There are forms in church for the November Dead List. Please take one and fill it in with the **SURNAME(S)** of the family(ies) you would like remembered. *(Please note, these people will be remembered **collectively** in Masses that are for the dead list. They will **NOT** be said individually.)*

When you have completed your form please return it with your offering to church. Many thanks.

Dore Male Voice Choir's

Christmas Concert is on

Thursday 7th, Friday 8th and

Saturday 9th December at St

John's Church, Abbeydale at

7pm. **(NOTE** it is not at Dore Parish Church due to renovations) Tickets £12.50 from Simon Jones.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:- Friday 28th June – 4th July 2024

Bishop Ralph invites you to join him on the 2024 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Booking forms available to download at www.hallam-lourdes.com. Enquiries **01302 247910 or 07724 650066**.

Fare **£879pp - 6 nights Full Board** (excl. Ins.) flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes.

Applications are particularly welcome from pilgrims who need help due to medical issues/mobility.

Volunteer doctors, nurses and helpers are also required.

Hallam Youth – Lourdes Details are available through each diocesan High School for young people to travel with their school groups. Young people aged 16-18 in parishes, who do not attend Catholic schools, and wish to join Hallam Youth on the diocesan pilgrimage please email smcdonald@hallam-diocese.com for details.

A Christmas Fayre & Evening for Friends and Supporters ST WILFRID'S CENTRE Thursday 9th November 5-7pm.

Christmas cards, nativity sets and other items are also available from our website.

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You will see we have new hymn books. Fr Stephen would like say a huge thank to the anonymous donors for this wonderful and very generous gift. It is very much appreciated.



Synod Catch-Up Co-Responsibility in Mission

An opportunity to come together online to meet, pray, and share at the end of the first session of the Synod. It will give us the opportunity to reflect on the theme of Co-responsibility in Mission here in the Diocese of Hallam.

Date and time: Friday 3 November 2023 5:00 PM Online

Please book on the diocesan Eventbrite page using the QR Code



Save the date!!!

Parish "Bake Off" Saturday 18th November 2pm in the Parish Hall at OLST.

All are warmly invited to join in with the upcoming Great Parish Bake Off. We need bakers and cake eaters (we need lots of cake eaters) to join together to enjoy an afternoon of cake, tea, fun and chat. You can choose to enter your signature bake in to one of the following categories: Best Cupcakes, Best Traditional Bakes, Best Birthday Cake (Fr Stephen may well be judging this one as his birthday is on the 17th Nov), Best Ecclesiastically Themed Cake, Best Cake Baked by a Child (8 years old and under), Most Humorous Cake, Best International Themed Bake and Most Unusual Cake. There will be a pay as you like donation bucket with all monies going to the Parish Outreach funds.

All cakes need to be in place by 2pm at the latest. Judging will then take place, winners will be announced at 2.15pm and then cakes will then be eaten and enjoyed by everyone. If anyone can lend any tablecloths, cake stands or other "bake off" paraphernalia, or if anyone would like to assist with setting up, serving tea and clearing up, then please let Brygida Jones or Angela Holman know via the parish office.





Parish Raffle 2023 Thank you to everyone who has taken tickets to buy or sell for our parish raffle to raise money to support our Outreach partners at home and abroad. If you missed out there are still some books left in the porch or by the side door. We're also saving some to sell on the day of the draw. Please return your ticket stubs and monies - in the envelope they came in if possible - before Sunday 26th November when we will be doing the draw. You can bring them to either church and put them in the clearly marked box. Or drop them in at the Presbytery.



Our Coffee, Cakes and Craft event on Sunday 26 November, when the raffle will be drawn, will once again include the very popular bottle tombola stall. Donations of bottles - spirits, wines, soft drinks - for the tombola gratefully received. You can bring them to either church or the presbytery. Thank you.



VACANCY Deadline 30 October 2023 - Administrative Officer for Department of Formation and Mission - maternity leave cover, 10-15 hours/week over 4/5 days

for 6 months (possibility of extending). Inquiries to formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com

CAFOD Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land

God of peace, bearer of hope,
we seek your help
for the peoples of the Middle East.
Quiet the clamour of war
and guide us towards peace.
Where there is hatred and division
sow seeds of calm and openness.
Where there is destruction
help us to rebuild.
Where children are crying
bring an end to tears.
Shelter your peoples and protect them
Guide them and keep them from harm.
Show us how to break down the barriers of history and fear
and breathe whispers of hope. Amen.

Linda Jones / CAFOD

“BELONG retreat, Saturday 18th November, 10am - 10pm, St Vincent’s Mission Hub in collaboration with Youth 2000, open to anyone aged 16-35. This will be a day of fun, friendship and faith as we accept the Lord’s invitation to BELONG in His kingdom and find hope, joy and peace through Him. Tickets available via the QR code on the poster or at www.youth2000.org/events/belongretreat. Tickets are limited so please book early!”

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CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Internship Programme.

The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk



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 £165.43



Marriage Preparation course (Engaged Encounter experience) at the Hallam Centre, Sheffield on 18th and 19th November 2023.

For more details about our marriage preparation experience and booking : please have a look on our website: Engaged Encounter - Marriage Preparation (engaged-encounter.org.uk)
Any Engaged couple who would like to attend can also use this direct link for this particular weekend in November: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ee-weekend-18th-19th-november-2023-sheffield-hallam-centre-tickets-623259745677?aff=oddtcreator>

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

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HYMNBOOK NUMBERS

Pershere Mass

Gloria 524, Holy, Holy 579, Memorial Acclamation 580, Lamb of God 589



About All Saints Day

The earliest certain observance of a feast in honour of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of "all the martyrs." Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their consciences, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity.

In the early centuries the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar.

The first papal canonisation occurred in 993.

The lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today's feast honours the obscure as well as the famous - the saints each of us have known.

Prayer for the Week

Prayer for All Saints Day

Almighty ever-living God, we are celebrating with joy the triumph of your grace in all the saints. With so vast a multitude praying for us, may we receive from you the fullness of mercy we have always desired.

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.

Amen

About All Souls Day

The Church has encouraged prayer for the dead from the earliest times as an act of Christian charity. In the middle of the 11th century, Saint Odilo, abbot of Cluny, France, decreed that all Cluniac monasteries offer special prayers and sing the Office for the Dead on November 2, the day after the feast of All Saints. The custom spread from Cluny and was finally adopted throughout the Roman Church.

The feast acknowledges human frailty. Since few people achieve perfection in this life but go to the grave still scarred with traces of sinfulness, some period of purification seems necessary before a soul comes face-to-face with God. What this process of purification is like, it is perhaps not helpful for us to speculate

Prayer for the dead is one of the great arguments which divide Christians. Appalled by the abuse of indulgences in the Church of his day, Martin Luther rejected the concept of purgatory. Yet prayer for a loved one is, for the believer, a way of erasing any distance, even death. In prayer we stand in God's presence in the company of someone we love, even if that person has gone before us into death. Naturally, we will remember especially family members and good friends, but we should also think of those who may not have anyone to remember them.

This Week's Readings

Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

First Reading: *Exodus 22:20-26*

Responsorial Psalm: 17

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:5-10*

Gospel: *Matthew 22: 34-40*

Next Week's Readings

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10*

Responsorial Psalm: 130

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13*

Gospel: *Matthew 23:1-12*

This week's ministries for 28/29 October

Readers	5.00p.m.	A Southeran, E Watson
	9.15a.m.	R Portaluri, J Bourne
	11.15a.m.	M Pybus, P Moon
Communion	5.00p.m.	J Brook, K Durkin
	9.15a.m.	R Gasser, P Ashby, C Farragher
	11.15a.m.	H Stones, K O'Brien, S Campos

Next Week's Ministries for 4/5 November

Readers	5.00p.m.	H Simmerson, D Fletcher
	9.15a.m.	S Farragher, C Perryman
	11.15a.m.	A Willcock, J-J Carter
Communion	5.00p.m.	P Durkin, V Coomer
	9.15a.m.	H Grady, R Portaluri, M Mahon
	11.15a.m.	E Williamson, J McNally, M Chisholm
Welcomers	9.15a.m.	S Jones
	11.15a.m.	E Williamson

MATT



'They return every year to spawn in the living room'

