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**The Month of September is devoted to the Seven Sorrows of Mary**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year (B)  
Sunday 29th September 2024 Psalter Week 2**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. Harvest Thanksgiving

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Anne Moisey

**Monday** St Jerome, priest, doctor

No Mass

**Tuesday (Totley)** St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

10.00 a.m.

**Wednesday** Holy Guardian Angels

10.00 a.m.

**Thursday** *Feria*

No Mass

**Friday** St Francis of Assisi

12.00 p.m. Kath Jarman

**Saturday** St Faustina Kowalska, religious

10.00 a.m.

**Next week's Masses**

**Totley**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Meadowhead**

9.15 a.m. Eduardo Ross RIP

11.15 a.m. Anne Moisey

**Sacrament of Confession**

Saturday 10.30am - 11.15am

**Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

**Benediction**

Saturday 11.15am

***Pray for our sick:***

Gavin Lambert, Sheila Hurst, Theresa Greensmith, Philomena McNally, Molly Upton, Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley, Pauline Souflas, Anne Grayson, Paul Smith, Helen Aulton, Teddy Howes, and Patricia McGuone.

***Lately Dead:*** David Gage, Sr Eileen Keating, Stephen Mvembe and Freda Reed **RIP**

**Events for the Coming Week**

**Monday** SVP Parish Rooms 6.45pm

**Friday** Lunch Club after Midday Mass

**Responsorial Psalm: 18**

**R:** *The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

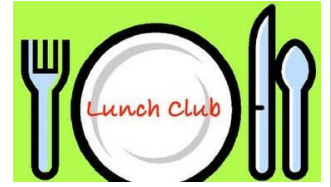
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**Offertory:** Loose plate and envelopes total for 22nd September 2024 is £254.74. Thank you.

**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.

**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 know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.**

**Lunch Club – Can you help please?** As I hope you will have heard in the talk at the end of Mass today, the Lunch club is in need of some helpers: people to serve the lunches, or provide soup or cake. If you can do any of those things please contact any of the following people: Pam Walsh: 07704 831 251, Barbara Richardson: 07725 023 708 or David Wood: 0114 255 8978 and if you would like to come to the lunches and would like transport please contact Penny Ashby: 0114 236 6606. Thank you.



**Mass, Confessions and Benediction - here at Meadowhead this coming Saturday, 5 October.** Mass is at 10am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions from 10.30 and Benediction at 11.15.

**BRING AND BUY CAKE SALE TODAY** after Masses

**CAKE SALE**



to help raise money for the **Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust**. All welcome. Please come along and sample the creations of our talented bakers, and help make this a great parish event!!

**Muscular help required!!** There are some large items in the presbytery that need taking to the skip - one of them is very heavy! We need at least 2 people to move them and someone with a van or an estate car willing to take them to the tip. If you can help please contact Liz Mason or Fr Clement at the presbytery. As soon as possible would be very much appreciated!! Many thanks.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest Appeal Friday 4 October**

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, featured on the poster in the porch and Offertory table, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Join in the Fast Day this Friday and donate money saved to CAFOD and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Please use the attached envelope in church or give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or use this QR code. Thank you.



**Parish Rooms** - There have been quite a few complaints recently, concerning the state in which the parish rooms are being left after use. Please note it is the responsibility of who ever uses them - whether for a parish event or personal hire, to ensure they are left clean, hoovered, and all tables folded and put away ready for the next use.

Any marks or spillages should be cleaned up immediately to avoid staining if possible. At the moment there is sticky stuff all over the carpet which is proving very difficult to move. Professional cleaners are going to be required to have them cleaned.

So please be considerate to other users of these facilities, and tidy and clean up after use.

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees – this Sunday**

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It's an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

The theme of Pope Francis' message for this, the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is: **God walks with His people**. In his message, the Holy Father reminds us that **all of us, God's people, are migrants on this earth**, on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven.

Migrants are a contemporary icon of this people on a journey. It is in them and in all our vulnerable brothers and sisters that we can encounter the Lord who walks with us.

Read Pope Francis' message at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wdmr24-pope-francis/>

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## Notre Dame High School 11+ Admissions – September 2025

You are cordially invited to our Year 6 Open Evening for parents and children in Primary School on **THIS TUESDAY, 1 October 2024, at 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm.**

The admission timeline for September 2025 entry is as follows:

Notre Dame Year 6 Open Evening	1 October 2024, 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Closing Date for Applications	31 October 2024
Parents to be notified of Decision	1 March 2025
Year 6 Induction Day and	2 July 2025, 9 am – 3.35 pm
Parents' Evening	5.30 pm – 7.30 pm

**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 £143.50.



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

**St Wilfrid's Centre** - There are some copies of the St Wilfrid's Summer Newsletter available at the back of both churches. Please take one.

### Autumn by John Keats

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,  
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;  
Conspiring with him how to load and bless  
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;  
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,  
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;  
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells  
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,  
And still more, later flowers for the bees,  
Until they think warm days will never cease,  
For summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?  
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find  
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,  
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;  
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,  
Drows'd with the fume of poppies, while thy hook  
Spares the next swath and all its twined flowers:  
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep  
Steady thy laden head across a brook;  
Or by a cyder-press, with patient look,  
Thou watchest the last oozings hours by hours.

Where are the songs of spring? Ay, Where are they?  
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too, -  
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,  
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue;  
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn  
Among the river shallows, borne aloft  
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;  
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;  
Hedge-crickets sing; and now with treble soft  
The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft;  
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

**New Altar Servers** - We would like to recruit some new Altar Servers to join our current servers. It's open to anyone who has made their first Holy Communion. If you would like to become a server, please email [ktgrady@gmail.com](mailto:ktgrady@gmail.com). We will arrange some practice sessions in a few weeks time.

**Bethlehem Ball Raffle Tickets** - a reminder that raffle tickets for great cash prizes are now available in marked envelopes in the porches of both churches. Please take some to sell. The Bethlehem Hospice needs your support.

### Thought for the Week

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*You may think your  
light is small,  
but it can make a  
huge difference  
in other people's lives.*  
~

### Personal Column

**Our congratulations** to Nadine and John-Jo Carter, and to Sophie Stevenson on the baptism of their daughters, Mila Maria and Goldie Elizabeth.





**Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour**

Gloria 1013; Holy, Holy 1014; Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017; Lamb of God 1019



**This Friday, 4 October, is the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi.** Born in 1182 to a prosperous merchant family, Francis renounced his wealth and took the Gospel literally by following all that Jesus did and said. “Announce the kingdom! Possess no gold or silver or copper in your purses, no traveling bag, no sandals, no staff” He preached to all the love of God and the love of the created world, which he recognised as another manifestation of the beauty of God. Hence he is known as the patron saint of ecology. Francis’s genuineness and preaching inspired many followers, and he founded the order of wandering preachers who became known as the Franciscans. Two years before his death at the age of 44, he received the stigmata, the real and painful wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side.

His feast day concludes the Season of Creation, but as Bishop Ralph reminded us in his pastoral letter on 8 September, we are called on as Christians to be good stewards working for the protection of our common home the whole year round. Read Bishop Ralph’s letter at <https://hallam-diocese.com/pastoral-letter-7-8-september-2024/>

**Prayer for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

God, Almighty Father,  
we are your pilgrim Church, journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.  
We live in our homeland, but as if we were foreigners.  
Every foreign place is our home, yet every native land is foreign to us.

Though we live on earth, our true citizenship is in heaven. Do not let us become possessive of the portion of the world you have given us as a temporary home. Help us to keep walking, together with our migrant brothers and sisters, toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us.

Open our eyes and our hearts so that every encounter with those in need becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord. Amen. *Pope Francis*

**This Week’s Readings  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**First Reading:** *Numbers 11:25-29*  
**Responsorial Psalm:** 18  
**Second Reading:** *James 5:1-6*  
**Gospel:** *Mark 9: 38-43. 45. 47-48*

**Next Week’s Readings  
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**First Reading:** *Genesis 2:18-24*  
**Responsorial Psalm:** 127  
**Second Reading:** *Hebrews 2:9-11*  
**Gospel:** *Mark 10:2-16*

**CAFOD Harvest Prayer 2024**

Praise be to you, O God,  
source of life and goodness.  
You fill the earth with abundance  
and love all that you have made.  
As we join creation in singing your glory,  
teach us to care for our common home.

Praise be to you, O God,  
revealed in Jesus, God with us.  
We hear the call of the Carpenter,  
to carve a path to a better future.  
Guide our hands to repair what’s broken,  
to build a just and peaceful world.

Praise be to you, O God,  
who enfolds us with the Spirit,  
to call us deeper into the heart of love,  
to comfort and disturb.  
Give us strength and courage  
to work with you to make all things new.  
Amen

**This Week’s Ministries 28/29 September 2024**

**Readers** 5.00 p.m. D Fletcher, H Simmerson  
9.15 a.m. B Ayanleke, A Peacey  
11.15 a.m. M Pybus, J McNally  
**Communion** 5.00 p.m. J Brook, S Davey  
9.15 a.m. A Tucker, A Tucker, M Mahon  
11.15 a.m. K O’Brien, E Williamson, M Harrison

**Next Week’s Ministries 5/6 October 2024**

**Readers** 5.00 p.m. A Southeran  
9.15 a.m. F Green, C Farragher  
11.15 a.m. I Paterson, B Charles  
**Communion** 5.00 p.m. K Durkin, V Coomer  
9.15 a.m. R Portaluri, M Ayanleke, J Tucker  
11.15 a.m. J McNally, M Richardson, P Corkell  
**Welcomers** 9.15 a.m. Volunteers needed  
11.15 a.m. S Reynolds

