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**The Month of March is dedicated to Saint Joseph**

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**Sunday, 2nd March 2025**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. Mandy Davis RIP

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. William Maltby

**Monday** *Feria*

No Mass

**Tuesday (Totley)**

10.00 a.m. St Casimir

***The Season of Lent***

**Ash Wednesday**

10.00 a.m. People of the Parish

7.30 p.m. All Souls

**Thursday** *Lenten Feria*

No Mass

**Friday** *Ss Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs*

12.00 p.m.

**Saturday** St John of God, religious

10.45 a.m.

**Next Week's Masses**

**Saturday - Totley**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday - Meadowhead**

9.15 a.m. Mary and Tom Butterworth

11.15 a.m. Corazon Gilbert

**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:***

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

**Responsorial Psalm: 92**

**R:** It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.

**Events for the Coming Week**

**Monday** 3rd March 6.45pm SVP Meeting

**Friday** 12.30 Lunch Club follows 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 Clement or Simon Jones know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.**

**Offertory:** Loose plate and envelopes total for 23rd February 2025 is £387.74. 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!

*Registered Charity No 512021*

## Ash Wednesday and Lent 2025

We begin our 2025 Lenten journey this Wednesday, 5 March. Ash Wednesday is a **day of fasting and abstinence**. Masses (both at Meadowhead) are at 10.00am and 7.30pm.

On Ash Wednesday, we are reminded that we are called to turn away from sin, to repent and to believe the Good News of our salvation through Jesus Christ.

Ash Wednesday is the doorway into our Lenten season of renewal – a day rich in associations and symbolism. It marks the beginning of Lent – a time for turning again to the practice of our faith, in prayer, self-denial (fasting) and practical generosity (almsgiving). This period also represents the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert as well as the 40 years that the Israelites spent in exile.

The ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday come from the burned palms from last year's Palm Sunday celebration,

**Mini Vinnies** - The next mini vinnies meeting is **THIS SUNDAY 2 March** after 9.15 Mass.

## A Lenten Day of Reflection with Bishop Ralph Heskett CSsR



**Saturday 22 March 2025 11:00-4:00 pm**  
Hallam Pastoral Centre  
The event is free. Participants should bring their own packed lunch.  
Please book on the diocesan Eventbrite  
Page <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433>

## Stations of the Cross During Lent -

Starting from Tuesday 11 March, there will be Stations of the Cross after Mass on Tuesdays at Totley and before Mass on Wednesdays, at 9.30 at Meadowhead.

**If you would like to lead the Stations** on one of the Wednesdays at Meadowhead, please talk to Tony Willcock..

## Join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk in the Jubilee Year

You are invited to join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and journey together with Catholics in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year - walking 200km over 40 days during Lent. Journey to one of the churches or shrines designated as places of pilgrimage in our diocese as part of your Big Lent Walk. Every £1 you raise will support communities like Lokho's in Kenya, experiencing the worst impact of the climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in hope. Sign up here: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

**Restoring the OLST Gardens** that were getting rather too much for the few people who help with the gardening. Usually we ask for donations of plants to Resurrect the gardens at Easter, but as that is so late this year and it currently looks rather desolate, we are bringing the request forward. So if you have any small shrubs, non-invasive plants, bulbs, instant colour etc it would be great to see the mud brought back to life. Please leave any contributions that you can't plant yourself on the South Patio near the side door. Thank you!

**Calling all overwhelmed and busy parents!** Come join us for a faith-filled weekend at St Vincent's Mission Hub. Mike and Alicia Herson, of the famous Messy Family Project, are coming all the way from the USA, to lead couples during an exclusive workshop, on the Four Disciplines of a Family! The main event is on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March (11-3pm) (Childcare is available on a pre booking basis only). There will also be a Date Night for married couples on Friday March 14, (7:30-9:30pm) with cheese and wine and a talk from Mike and Alicia, on How to Keep Your Love Alive. The evening will end with Eucharistic Adoration.. <https://stvincentsmissionhub.org/events-and-info>

**My Day by Day** - There are copies of My Day by Day for Lent available on the repository table £1.00 each. There are also versions for Infants and juniors available which are 95p each. These are a valuable resource and especially useful when talking to and explaining the Easter story and Jesus' journey to young ones.

**There is a Parish retreat to Ampleforth 3-5th October 2025.** £190 full board. All rooms are ensuite. If you would like to go please let Liz Mason know as soon as possible. First come first served!

**Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:**

**Angela Holman and Claire Parsons** Email address: [safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com)

**Hallam Formation and Mission with The Jesuit Institute  
“Listening with the Heart” - LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!**

- Listening as welcome
- Listening to the Word of God,
- Listening with compassion,
- Listening to the cries of the voiceless

**WHEN?**

- Day 1. Saturday March 8, 2025 10 am-5 pm In-person
- Day 2. Thursday 13 March 7-9 pm On-line
- Day 3. Thursday 20 March 7-9 On-line
- Day 4. Thursday 27 March 7-9pm On-line
- Day 5. Thursday 3 April 7-9 pm On-line

**WHERE?** Hallam Pastoral Centre, St Charles Street, S9 3WU  
Participants will need be able to commit to attend all of the sessions.

**Contact:** formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com tel 0114 256 6410 or see the poster in the porch for the QR Code.

**You are invited to join the WorldShare team** for afternoon tea, sharing in a time of worship, hearing the latest news, and praying together. South Sheffield Evangelical Church, Greenhill Parkway, Lowedges, S8 7JP  
Saturday 15th March, 3.15 - 5pm  
To book your place: Tickets: £5/person  
Ring 01302 775209 worldshare.org.uk/tea  
Deadline to purchase tickets: 5th March

**The family of Paddy McGloin** would like to thank all those who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards and messages of condolence.

**Lent lunches?** If you would like to host or help with a simple lunch eg soup, bread and fruit on any of the Sundays in Lent for a charity of your choice, please contact Angela Wood at david.angela.wood@gmail.com or 07947 731 262. Thank you.



**From 5 March, Sheffield's 40 Days for Life campaign** invites you to join other Christians in praying and fasting for an end to abortion in our community. Come and join us to peacefully witness for the sanctity of human life. If you'd like to join, please sign up at [www.40daysforlife.com/en/broomhall](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/broomhall) or call Rachel (07368 297872) or Andrew (07943 893945).

**Parish Outreach Zoom Meeting 7.30pm Monday 10th March.** All welcome to come and help. Please contact [david.angela.wood@gmail.com](mailto:david.angela.wood@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

**1st Sunday collections:** Thank you for your support today for Give to Live and St. Wilfrid's



**Lenten Offertory Collections:** Throughout Lent as we make greater efforts at self denial for the health of our own body & soul, we can also benefit our neighbours' bodies and souls by channelling any money saved thereby to meet their needs through continuing support of CAFOD's work and by joining in the Practical Offertories. (see the plan in the Lent insert.)  
**Starting NEXT WEEK**

**1st Sunday of Lent:** household items for the SVP Furniture Project, e.g; cutlery, crockery, pots, pans, bedding and towels

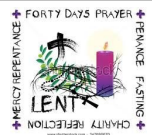
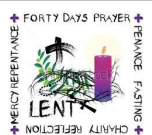
**2nd Sunday of Lent:** CAFOD Fast Day envelope collection and Groceries for Grace Food Bank

**3rd Sunday of Lent:** Commitment to give your time and skills (*More on this closer to the time*)

**4th Sunday of Lent:** Money collection for LIFE;

**5th Sunday of Lent:** Regular 1st Sunday Give to Live collection and tinned meat and vegetable casseroles, cleaning materials for St Wilfrid's Centre.

**6th Sunday of Lent:** Small /medium underwear pants, vests and T Shirts, socks and size 7-10 shoes for Ben's Centre.





**Mass Setting - Christ the Saviour**  
**Gloria 1013 Holy Holy 1014 Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017**  
**Amen 1018 Lamb of God 1019.**



**Prayer for Ash Wednesday**

Grant, O Lord,  
 that we may begin with holy fasting  
 this campaign of Christian service,  
 so that, as we take up battle against spiritual evils,  
 we may be armed with weapons of self-restraint.  
 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**

**A Daily Morning Prayer**

Almighty God,  
 to whom this world with all its goodness  
 and beauty belongs,  
 give us grace joyfully to begin this day in your name  
 and to fill it with an active love for you  
 and our neighbour.  
 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.**

**A Prayer for World Leaders**

All-powerful God,  
 source and end of all,  
 guide our leaders as they strive to govern  
 and serve their peoples.

Send them your spirit of wisdom,  
 bless them with the strength and courage  
 of servant leadership,  
 and the generosity to see and face the  
 injustices of our time.

May world leaders commit to the way  
 of peace,  
 and not by oppression or violence.  
 May their rule be fair and just.

Help world leaders develop a new politics  
 which values equality above status,  
 and the welfare of the common good  
 above personal ambition.

**Amen.**

*From the Catholic Bishops of England and  
 Wales website*

*<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/create-prayer-resources-and-prayer-events/>*

**This Week's Readings**  
**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**First Reading:** *Sirach 27:4-7*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 92

**Second Reading:** *Corinthians 15:54-58*

**Gospel:** *Luke 6:39-45*

**Next Week's Readings**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C)**

**First Reading:** *Deuteronomy 26:4-10*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 91

**Second Reading:** *Romans 10:8-13*

**Gospel:** *Luke 4:1-13*

**This Week's Ministries 1/2 March 2025 (C)**

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, H Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	B Ayanleke, S Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, M Richardson
<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	C Farragher, M Ayanleke, M Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	K O'Brien, H Stones, J McNally

**Next Week's Ministries 8/9 March 2025 (C)**

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	2 Volunteers needed
	9.15 a.m.	K Corker, S Corker
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, I Patterson
<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, S Jones, R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson, M Richardson, P Corkell
<b>Welcomers</b>	9.15 a.m.	Volunteers needed
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson

**Thought for the Week - Forgiveness**



Forgiveness does not change the past;  
 it cannot change what happened,  
 yet it can allow us to change the future  
 and to live different lives,  
 free of anger, animosity  
 and vindictiveness.

Forgiveness makes possible  
 a brighter future.

**Pope Francis**

