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The Month of May is devoted to Our Lady

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, 2 May 2012 Psalter Week 1

Saturday

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

10.00 a.m. Honorato Carreon

Monday SS PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

No Mass Dead List

Tuesday THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

No Mass

Wednesday *Eastertide Feria*

10.00 a.m. Barbara Smith

Thursday *Eastertide Feria*

No Mass

Friday St John of Beverley

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday Saturday (Meadowhead)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday Sunday (Meadowhead)

10.00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Please Pray for:

Our sick: David Hague, Teddy Howes, Katie Glackin, Neville Garratt, Pauline Souflas, Lucia Fojut, Sr Emma Bechold, Michael Goodfellow, Pauline Collins, Sheila Ryan, Marie Lennox, Rae Goodlad, Linda Costello, and Edward Keefe.

And let us remember in our prayers Zisimos Souflas who is missing.



Confirmation - The following children are preparing for their Confirmation at Pentecost.

You are asked to remember them, their families and sponsors in your prayers that they may be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Luke, Fintan, Isobel, Jon, Daniel, Aisling, Charlie, Liam, Evie, Lola, Dominic, Freddie, Theo and Nojus.



Sunday Collections

Please remember, you can pay your weekly contributions directly into the parish account. The details are below.

If you are paying by cheque and sending the money to the presbytery, please remember cheques **MUST** be made payable to:

'Woodseats R C Parish Account'. The bank will not accept any variation.

Registered Charity No 512021

Weekly Offertories – If you would like to make a bank transfer for your weekly offering instead of the loose plate or your weekly envelope you may do so using the following details.

Sort Code: 40-41-07 Account Number: 01095153

Please put Offertory in the Reference box. Please include your name also if it is to replace your envelope or for gift aid.

Anyone wishing to set up a Standing Order, the account name you should use is: ***Diocese of Hallam Woodseats RC Parish.***

Booking for Mass - This week is the last weekend of the 4-week booking period. You will need to book for the next 4 weeks from Tuesday, 4 May. Your names **will NOT** be carried over.

*Prayer for Survivors of Abuse 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 4th May 2021 St. Vincent's Mission
Hub, Solly Street, Sheffield S1 4DE*

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email each week, please contact the office or email your address.



A search for 1 in a Million

When the sick and elderly people in Bethlehem reach the end of their lives they have nowhere to turn. Those without family to take care of them in their last days will die alone and in pain. **We believe everyone deserves dignity, care and help to manage pain at the end of their life.** That is why we are working to raise funds to build the City's first ever Hospice.

All Charities need funds to help them carry on their important work during this difficult time. We know there are many demands on your generosity that is why we only have a small request. We would love you to become **1 in a Million**.

We need to raise £3m so we are asking one million people to donate just £1 a month for 3 months. That's it the price of a loaf of bread or a cup of tea. For £1 you will help to build a safe haven for the sick and elderly people of Bethlehem. You will help to reduce the amount of pain and suffering in the world. That is surely a pound well spent.

You can contribute by giving directly to Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust at;
CAF Bank (Charities Aid Foundation Bank)

Sort Code 40-52-40 ; A/c No 00032686; Ref: 1inM

You can donate **directly on your Mobile** by Texting to **70085 BCHTREG** followed by amount in pounds e.g. £1 or by visiting our website

www.bethlehemcareandhospicetrust.org

Please get your friends to help too. Thank you.

"May is the month of Mary" (The month we all love so well!)

It is a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death. The world is resplendent with Spring's increased light and new growth. It is Mary's month in the Easter season and all of nature rejoices with the Queen of Heaven at the Resurrection of the Son she was worthy to bear.

St Wilfrid's Centre – Ham Needed! Please note, St Wilf's is now open and helping clients.

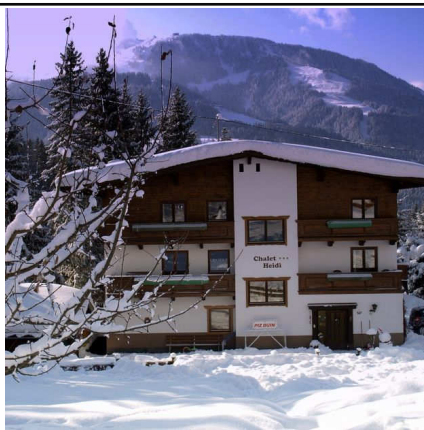
As a parish we have not yet recommenced our monthly collection, however, they are currently in desperate need of tinned ham! If you are able to donate any please either take it to them directly or drop it off at the presbytery and we will arrange for it to be collected. Many thanks.



Second Saturday Gardeners will meet by the Presbytery at 10am this Saturday 8th May to continue work on Fr Stephen's back garden. All hands welcome - you don't need to be an expert!

Outreach Zoom meeting 7.30pm Tuesday 11th May. All welcome. Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the link.

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.



Ever fancied doing a skiing season?

Chalet Heidi is looking for workers for this coming winter season 2021/2022.

We are looking for keen skiers/boarders who don't mind a bit of hard work in exchange for a season ski pass and plenty of time on the slopes.

Chalet Heidi is a typical Tirolean guesthouse offering $\frac{3}{4}$ -board accommodation. You will be part of a chalet team, working on breakfast, chalet duties & evening meals on a rota basis, allowing for a couple of evenings off, some lie-in's & plenty of time to ski (normally 4 full days a week).

We ski an area called "Ski Welt" which is Austria's second largest skiing area, having 284 km of piste (plus a further 175km in the Kitzbuhel ski region, which is linked to us via a short bus ride). It is ideally suited to intermediate skiers but provides a great start for beginners & also some challenging stuff for advanced skiers. You can ski for hours, hardly skiing a run twice and there are some excellent off-piste areas!! We've skied here for 15 years now and still find new off-piste routes to try!

If you are interested, you can find out more about us from our website: www.chaletheidi.co.uk, You could also send us an email or simply give us a call to discuss the possibilities.

Mike & Caroline Phelan Chalet Heidi 00 43 5358 8213 or 0043 971 0726 or go to:

www.chaletheidi.co.uk Email: info@chaletheidi.co.uk or contact Liz Mason on 07971463720.

Workers would need to hold an EU passport or hold dual nationality with another EU country and be able to obtain an EU passport.

Please note - following BREXIT a UK passport no longer allows you freedom of movement or the automatic right to work in the EU.

The English Martyrs – Feast Day 4th May: On 4 May 1535, at Tyburn in London, there died three Carthusian monks, the first of many Roman Catholic martyrs of the English Reformation and its aftermath in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Of these martyrs, forty-two have been canonized, and a further 242 have been declared Blessed; but the true number of those who died on the scaffold, perished in prison, or were tortured or persecuted for their faith cannot now be reckoned. The persecution lasted a hundred and fifty years and left a permanent mark on English culture: to this day Catholics continue to suffer certain minor disabilities under English law.

The martyrs celebrated today came from every walk of life. There were rich and poor; married and single; men and women. They are remembered for the example they gave of constancy in their faith and courage in the face of persecution.

CAFOD Upcoming talks

Voices of Campaigning: CAFOD Young Adults and Jesuit Young Adult Ministries

Thursday, 6 May 6:30pm-7:30pm

This story-telling webinar will unpack what 'campaigning' means through individual experiences. We will share early and significant memories of campaigning, learn about campaigning and activist inspirations, discuss how to make change happen, and talk about why resilience and hope in campaigning is so important. Come join us to be inspired by the voices of people who want to make change happen. [Register](#) to join us.

Mass for the people of India Friday, 7 May 6:30pm-7:30pm Join

us for a special Mass for the people of India. India is facing a devastating second wave of coronavirus, with more than 16 million cases and 200,000 deaths confirmed. Caritas India, on behalf of the Catholic Church in India, has appealed for solidarity and assistance as they respond to this massive challenge and serve the distressed population. Join us in prayer and solidarity with our brothers and sisters in India. [Register](#) to join us.

Thought for the Week!

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*I cannot gauge
my wealth by an
inventory of what
I have in the bank.
The only valid gauge
is an inventory on
what I have in my heart.*

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

(Feast day Monday 3rd May)

We know little of this James, **James the son of Alphaeus**, who is sometimes called “James the Lesser”, to distinguish him from James the son of Zebedee (James the Greater) “the brother of the Lord”, who ruled the Church at Jerusalem, wrote an epistle, converted many Jews to the Faith and was martyred in the year 62.

Philip came from the same town as Peter and Andrew, Bethsaida in Galilee. Jesus called him directly, whereupon he sought out Nathanael and told him of the “one about whom Moses wrote”. Like the other apostles, he took a long time coming to realize who Jesus was. On one occasion (John 14:6-9), we can almost hear the exasperation in Jesus’s voice. After Thomas had complained that they did not know where Jesus was going, Jesus said, “I am the way...If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him” Then Philip said, “Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.” Enough! Jesus answered, “Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father”

Prayer for the Feast of English Martyrs

(This Tuesday 4th May)

Almighty God,
who in our country raised up martyrs
from every walk of life
to vindicate the authority of your Church
in teaching and worship,
grant through their intercession, we pray,
that all our people may be gathered once again
to celebrate the same sacraments
under the one Shepherd, Jesus Christ your Son.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen

A May Basket

May is a flower opening in the grass.
May is a golden smile that warms you as you pass.
May is the kiss of the sun on bare arms.
Welcome to May and her radiant charms!

Later, there will be wilting heat,
And there may be icy sleet;
Or, there will be chilling rain,
And, as always, there will be pain.

But, just in this gentle moment,
Basking in this blessing sent,
Let us raise our voices today,
And give thanks for joyous May!

Mary Naylor

Prayer for the Week

The Regina Caeli

Queen of heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.

For He whom thou didst deserve to bear, Alleluia.

Hath risen as He said, Alleluia.

Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

Because Our Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray

O God, who by the resurrection of Thy Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
*hast vouchsafed to make glad the whole world,
grant, we beseech Thee, that through the
intercession*

*of the Virgin Mary, His Mother,
we may attain the joys of eternal life.
Through the same Christ Our Lord.*

Amen

(Authorship unknown)

This Week's Readings Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Responsorial Psalm: 21

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Next Week's Readings Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading:
Acts 10:25-26,34-35, 44-48

Responsorial Psalm: 97

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17



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EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN OUR EXCELLENT SCHOOL

Foundation Governor

St Thomas of Canterbury School is a *Catholic Voluntary Academy* for girls and boys from age three to eleven in the south of Sheffield. This is a really special place and a true learning community with shared values, made up of our wonderful children, their families, our parishes and our committed team of staff. We are looking to appoint two practising Catholics who wish to support the development of Catholic Education and the development of the school within our parishes. Foundation governors are entrusted by the Bishop with the ministry of governance, acting within the teachings of the church and providing a vital part of our school's structure. At St. Thomas' governors are committed to ensuring continuous school improvement whilst achieving our purpose: "To nurture curiosity for every child, every day, within a community acting as a beacon of the Catholic faith"

Essential Requirements:

- Practising Catholic.
- Strong Commitment to the role and improving outcomes for children
- Good interpersonal skills
- A commitment to attendance at a minimum of 2 evening meetings per school term - this may vary depending on any additional roles you undertake.
- A commitment to undertaking any necessary training.

Desirable Skills/Qualifications/Background:

- Financial Management
- Human Resources
- Strategic Management

Training is provided for specific areas of governance and all applications will be considered.

As parishes and a community we are blessed to be diverse. As a board we are keen to have representation that reflects that diversity and we would welcome applications from ethnic minority groups. You do not need to be a parent of a child in school to be a foundation governor.

Please submit any expressions of interest or any questions on the role to j.wilde@st-tc.co.uk or h.grady@st-tc.co.uk by 31st May 2021.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The post is subject to an enhanced CRB check.

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