

Our Lady of Beauchief & Saint Thomas of Canterbury

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The Month of August is devoted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Sunday, 30th August 2026 Psalter Week 2

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Mick Dowling ✝

11.15 a.m. Brenda Charles ✝

Monday *St Aidan, bishop and the Saints of Lindisfarne*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Rose McNally

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. All Souls

Thursday ST GREGORY THE GREAT,
POPE

No Mass

Friday *St Cuthbert, bishop*

12.00 p.m. Teresa Moffett ✝

Saturday *St Teresa of Calcutta*

10.45 a.m. Sr M Miquelina (Mauricéa)
Medeiros ✝

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m. Oliver Wragg ✝

11.15 a.m. Rodolfo Santos ✝

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: Isabelle Wragg,
Tom O'Brien, Norah Chisholm,
Dermot Glackin, Paul Smith, Anne &
John Grayson, Anne McPhee,
Philomena McNally, Helen Aulton,
Sue Jarman, and Stephen Bingley.

Responsorial Psalm: 63

R: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord,
my God.

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting 8th September

Thursday Journey in Faith 6.00pm fortnightly

Friday Lunch club follows Mass at noon

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for
23rd August 2026 will be available next week.
Thank you.

Come to Mass with no cash? You can donate
by card on the card machines. - and gift-aid too!

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

Angela Holman and Helen Simmerson

Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com

Registered Charity No 512021

SVP Summer Party - Saturday, 5th September 2-5pm.

The SVP are holding their Summer Party in the Parish Hall for senior members of the parish and anyone else who'd like to come along. It will be an afternoon with music, refreshments and plenty of conversation.

To assist with catering, if you would like to go please contact any of the following: **Ralph Dickins** on 07913979217 or email rdickins123@gmail.com

Frances Green on 07850048271 or email francesmgreen@hotmail.co.uk

For anyone who May require transport please contact **Andy Tucker** on 07817540640 or email andytucker@sky.com

If anyone can help out by baking a cake please contact **Marie Halladay** on 0114 2740252, mobile 07563606748.



NEW Joint Diocesan Camino for the Year of St Francis of Assisi

Leeds Walsingham Way is a NEW Joint Diocesan Camino for the Year of St Francis of Assisi! Full information and links for Day Pilgrims to sign up for any of the days walking through Leeds or Hallam Dioceses here: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/day-pilgrims-invited-to-join-new-diocesan-walking-pilgrimage/> ALL welcome to join for Mass: Camino begins Saturday 12 September with 8am Pilgrims' Mass at Leeds Cathedral, followed by walk to Wakefield; 8am Sunday Mass at St Austin's, Wakefield, followed by walk into Hallam; Tuesday 15 September 8am Mass at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield, followed by walk to Padley Martyrs' Chapel.

St Peter In Chains, Doncaster is hosting a 'Day of Prayer' on the 24th October, promoting the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster.

The day begins with Adoration and Benediction at 10.00am during which confessions will be available and is followed by the celebration of Holy Mass. Reflections will be given during the afternoon and the day ends with the rosary led by the ***Irish singer Dana***, departures by 3.00pm.

A nine week novena in preparation for the day begins on the 22nd August asking Our Lady of Doncaster and the four beatified martyrs of the Diocese of Hallam (Bls Nicholas Garlick, Robert Ludlum, John Anne, William Richardson) to intercede for us.

You are advised to book in advance, for bookings and further information please contact: hailfulofgrace2026@gmail.com

Job Vacancy - Diocesan Choral Director: The Diocese of Hallam is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and appropriately qualified Choral Director who, working closely with the Lead Diocesan Choral Director, will be responsible for working within local Catholic schools to implement and develop the National Schools Singing Programme (NSSP). The Choral Director will work within Catholic primary schools and will be responsible for the development of choral singing in those schools, nurturing potential in the diverse communities those schools are located in. The core work of the Choral Director takes place during the school day in the diocesan primary schools, although children in the NSSP with a particular interest in singing will be encouraged to take part in after-school choirs and Sunday Masses and services. For more detail about the role and an application form, please email Mr Chris Edge at cedge@hallam-diocese.com. Closing Date for Applications: 28th September 2026 at 9.00am.

Notifications of events from The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst

The Traditional Roman Rite study weekend, 11 - 13 September 2026 Join us in the beautiful setting of Stonyhurst to explore the key elements of the Roman Church's liturgical tradition. The weekend is intended to offer a deeper understanding of both the Traditional Rite specifically as well as of the New Rite of the Mass, which draws principally on the same heritage of the Church's worship over the centuries.
<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-traditional-roman-rite-study-weekend/>

Ancient Byzantine Iconography course, 12 - 18 October 2026 A seven-day course writing an icon in the ancient Byzantine style, using the liquid egg tempera technique. The course leads the student through each step of writing an icon of their own, providing theological explanations and practical demonstrations. Our October course is for those with some experience: please register your interest for an opportunity to book onto the next novice course. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/ancient-byzantine-iconography-course/>

If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm or requires repair, please let Simon Jones (phone 07808283807), Fr Clement or Liz Mason know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly. Please ensure you always use the handrail when ascending and descending the steps outside church and the parish rooms.

Season of Creation: 1st Sep, the World Day of Prayer for Creation, - 4th Oct, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is 'Living Water' guided by the vision of the prophet Ezekiel (47:1-12). Water heals, restores, and makes creation flourish. But it also challenges us: to recognise ecological damage, to embrace our interconnectedness, and to immerse ourselves in the responsibility of caring for and restoring our Common Home. We are called to allow our hearts to be renewed, so that we might seek peace and care for creation. Scripture tells us to guard our hearts, for everything we do flows from them (cf. Prov 4:23). If we take up this task with humility and faith, we will become collaborators in God's work of renewal. We will move, slowly but surely, from desert to garden, from division to communion, and from violence to peace. Find out more at: seasonofcreation.org and laudatosimovement.org > news > season-of-creation and Leo XIV Messages World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

 1st Sunday collections: 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 great generosity last month which raised £258 plus £118 Give to Live 100 Club profits.and tinned tuna and meat, particularly ham, for St Wilfrid's Centre. Thank you.



Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm
Monday 7th September. All welcome to help with planning for Autumn Fundraising and the Partners's Fair on 11th October. Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Friday Lunch Club - Please note that the first Friday Lunch Club will take place on 4th September 2026. We hope that you have had a lovely summer and look forward to seeing all the team members and our lovely customers. We would also like to encourage more people to come to the Friday Lunch Club. We would love to see some new faces and there is capacity in the Transport 17 bus if help is required to get to Mass. We will be looking for at least two more cake makers working on a 4-week rota when we reopen. We would remind everyone that expenses for both soups and cakes are available. We do not expect anyone to be out of pocket. Please contact me at pammy.walsh@outlook.com if you feel that you may be able to help.

The family of Brenda Charles would like to thank you all for such kindness, prayers, flowers, cards and the outpouring of so much love and support during Brenda's illness. We'd also like to thank everyone involved in her funeral from musicians, choir and to John on the organ. A special thank you too, to Fr Clement and Fr Christian for such a moving service.

Family of Brenda Charles

GIVE TO LIVE GIVE TO LIVE GIVE TO LIVE GIVE
100 CLUB JULY 2026 DRAW
PRIZE POT £118

1st PRIZE £82.60 MAIREAD KNOX
2nd PRIZE £23.60 RALPH DICKINS
3rd PRIZE £11.80 MARGARET PYBUS

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RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme 2026 - 2027

Please note, Journey in Faith resumes on 3rd September at 6.00pm. at the presbytery. Please come along if you wish to further explore your faith.



Join March for Life UK in London on Saturday 5th September for the annual march, the 'Pro-Life Family Summit' and 'Youth Summit.' Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise life from conception and that abortion hurts the family to the very core. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk
To book a place on the coach, please email 40dforsheffield@gmail.com

Hospital Chaplaincy: When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, it is essential that they are recorded as Catholic on their medical records AND that the Catholic Chaplain, **Fr Andrew or Sr Anne Ihunnia** is notified. The Chaplaincy Office number is 0114 2715485 or email the chaplaincy at sth.chaplaincy@nhs.net

Celebration of Married Life

On Saturday 19th September, Bishop Marcus will preside at a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at St Marie's Cathedral at 12:30pm for couples and their families celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversary jubilees this calendar year. Newly married couples are also welcome to come. During the liturgy, there will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows. If you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form at <https://hallam-diocese.com/celebration-of-married-life/> Further details from: formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com or Tel: 0114 256 6410



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



Novena to Our Lady of Doncaster
Week 2: For the protection of families

We pray for strength unity and healing of families. At Nazareth you lived a life of quiet devotion, love and mutual support. Safeguard our homes from division, grant patience to parents, respect to children and peace to all families facing hardship.

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

- Our Lady of Doncaster.....Pray for us
- Blessed Nicholas GarlickPray for us
- Blessed Robert Ludlam.....Pray for us
 - Blessed John Anne.....Pray for us
- Blessed William Richardson.....Pray for us

Prayer for the Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Father of might and power, every good and perfect gift comes down to us from you. Implant in our hearts the love of your name, increase our zeal for your service, nourish what is good in us and tend it with watchful care. 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.

This Week's Readings
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Jeremiah 20:7-9*

Responsorial Psalm: 63

Second Reading: *Romans 12:1-2*

Gospel: *Matthew 16:21-22*

Next Week's Readings
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: *Ezekiel 33:7-9*

Responsorial Psalm: 95

Second Reading: *Roman 13:8-10*

Gospel: *Matthew 18:15-20*

St Aidan, whose feast day is on Monday, was a monk of Irish descent. At the request of King Oswald (later St Oswald), he came to Northumbria from the Hebridean island of Iona in the 630's to evangelise his kingdom. Aidan made his headquarters on the island of Lindisfarne. He died at Bamburgh in 651AD after 16 years as bishop. The missionaries trained in his school on Lindisfarne went out and worked for the conversion of much of Anglo-Saxon England. The feast day also honours many lesser-known saints associated with the Lindisfarne foundation.

St Cuthbert, who followed in the footsteps of Aidan, is celebrated on Friday. After the Synod of Whitby in 664 he became prior of Lindisfarne and gradually won over the community to Roman ecclesiastical customs. He was attracted to living the life of a hermit, and in 676 he left the monastery to live in solitude on the nearby island of Inner Farne. For the last two years of his life he served as bishop of Lindisfarne, but he returned to his island to die, in 687. His remains were removed from Lindisfarne to escape Viking raiders and eventually enshrined at Durham Cathedral.

Thought for the Week

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*A room
 without books
 is like a body
 without a soul.*
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This Week's Ministries 29/30 August 2026

Readers	5.00p.m. A Southeran, H Simmerson
	9.15a.m. D Winter, C Perryman
	11.15a.m. M Paterson, B Jones
Communion	5.00p.m. J Brook. V Coomer
	9.15a.m. A Tucker, A Tucker, R Gasser
	11.15a.m. K O'Brien, S Campos, H Stones

Next Week's Ministries 5/6 September 2026

Readers	5.00p.m. D Fletcher, D Hilliard
	9.15a.m. K Corker, S Corker
	11.15a.m. M Pybus, A Willcock
Communion	5.00p.m. K Durkin, C Udall
	9.15a.m. M Ayanleke, J Tucker, S Jones
	11.15a.m. P Orkamfat, M Harrison, J McNally
Welcomers	9.15a.m.
	11.15a.m. A Willcock