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The Month of July is devoted to The Precious Blood of Jesus

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 31 July 2022 Psalter Week 2**

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Monday St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop
St Peter Eymard, priest

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Wednesday **St Oswald, martyr**

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Thursday St John Mary Vianney, priest

No Mass

Friday The Dedication of the Basilica of
St Mary Major

12.00 p.m. Mabel Leach

Saturday THE TRANSFIGURATION OF
THE LORD

10.00 a.m. Margaret Stancer

Next week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. Laura Henderson

11.15 a.m. Mary Willcock

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45am - 11.15am

**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

Benediction

Saturday 11.30

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Josie Bratt, Fr Michael
O'Connor, Pauline Souflas,
Teddy Howes and David Gage.

Responsorial Psalm: 94

R. O that today you listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish Rooms 8-9pm

Tuesday Exploring Faith 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Wednesday Rainbows 6.15pm (Parish Rooms)

Brownies 6.15pm (Hall)

Thursday Church Play Group 9.30am -11.00am



Saturday Morning Mass and Confessions - To begin with, Mass on Saturday mornings and Confessions will start again monthly. If the need is there it will become fortnightly. If it is important to you to have Mass and Confessions on a regular basis on Saturdays please ensure you come along!!



It will start this Saturday, 6 August, **on the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**, and from then on the first Saturday of the month.

PARISH RETREAT - I have booked a retreat at Theodore House, Stonyhurst School for 14-16 July 2023. There is a maximum of 24 people if everyone wants a single, but more can go if people are willing to share. The retreat is from Friday pm - Sunday, after lunch. All rooms are ensuite and it is full board with morning and afternoon tea, coffee and biscuits. The cost for the weekend is £188 per person.

If 2 people are willing to share a room, the cost is £146 per person.

If you are interested please contact Liz Mason as soon as possible as the rooms will only be held for a short time. A deposit of £50 is required when booking - this is necessary to secure the rooms.

I can be contacted at the presbytery on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays on 0114 274 7257 or at home on 0114 255 1493.

FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB

It is hoped that we can start the Lunch Club again on September 9th. To be able to do this, we need some help.

Firstly, we need 3/4 cake makers, 2 soup makers and 1 helper. This would involve working on a four week rota, either providing cake/soup or serving/washing up at the Lunch Club itself.

Secondly, we need new attendees! Our numbers were dropping before the pandemic and we would love to see more people coming along for soup, cake and a cuppa!

If you feel that you could help out please contact Pam Walsh (pammy.walsh@sky.com or 01142368753), or if you would like to come along please contact Kath Young (01142375102).

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 7 August**, 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 £166.30.



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

Funeral Arrangements for Fr Denis Norman - The body of Fr Denis will be brought to the parish of St Joseph and St Teresa at Woodlands on Wednesday evening, 10 August, where a Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 6pm.

On Thursday morning 11 August, his body will be transferred to the parish of St Peter in Chains, Doncaster. The Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11am. After Mass there will be a reception in the hall.

Thought for the Week

Clearly it is better to carry
the gold to the abode of the soul
than to bury the soul in the mine of the gold.

That is why God orders those
who will serve in His army here below
to fight as men stripped of concern for riches
and unencumbered by anything.
To these He had granted the privilege
of reigning in Heaven

(St Peter Chrysologus c380 – 450)

COME ON THE LIONESSES!!!

(With apologies to our German friends!)

8 things you didn't know about the food system:

1. *Our food system is bad for the planet, our common home.*
2. *Small-scale farmers have little choice over what they grow.*
3. *More than half of some crops are grown to feed animals reared for meat.*
4. *Millions of people who produce our food are living in poverty themselves.*
5. *One third of the food we produce is wasted.*
6. *But we produce enough food to feed everyone!*



7. **In the UK we are reliant on other countries for our food**

Around half of the food we eat in the UK comes from other countries, including 80 per cent of our fruit, 50 per cent of our vegetables, and all of our rice!

More at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Campaigning-news/Food-8-things-you-didn-t-know>

Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary every Thursday morning, from 4 August: 9 – 9:30am on Zoom

We offer these luminous mysteries, nourishing our commitment to dispel the darkness of poverty and tackle the causes of hunger in our world at a time when millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be worse than any we've lived through.. Join with the CAFOD community together in prayer and let these mysteries penetrate deep within us and respond with compassion to the scandal of hunger and poverty in our world. Register to join us. <https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks>

CARITAS - British Sign Language Service



As part of our growing provision, Caritas Hallam is looking to create a database of parishioners who are willing and able to provide BSL services to the Diocese of Hallam on an ad hoc basis. This might be for example at a marriage service where BSL would be a welcome enhancement to the service or it might be as a request from a Parish Priest for a BSL signed Mass.

If you are a parishioner that would be willing and able to provide BSL service, please get in touch with Caritas Hallam for more details on 0114 256 6407 or email gshaw@hallam-diocese.com

I have four pieces of wood, approx. 6 – 7 feet long and 3 inches by 3 inches.
Donation to Outreach.. Kath Young 01142375102.

Personal Column

Our Congratulations to Andrew and Verity Henderson on the birth of a baby boy, Gregory Alexander.
Deo Gratias.

A reflection on the Transfiguration

This Saturday, 6 August, we celebrate the **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**. All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-36) They place the event shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus's first prediction of his passion and death. This prediction must have come as a terrible, disillusioning shock to the apostles. So Jesus takes Peter and James and John up a high mountain. There before them he is suddenly transformed, dazzlingly bright. They can hardly look on him. Then there appear with him Moses and Elijah. They represent the Jewish tradition of the Law and the Prophets. They are talking with Jesus. The message is clear. They fully endorse what Jesus is doing and saying and the future he has foretold of himself.

But that was not all. Just then, a cloud came down and covered them. To the biblical mind it spoke of only one thing – the presence of Yahweh himself. And then out of the cloud came a voice; it could only be the voice of One Being. "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." Here now is the supreme endorsement of the Son by his Father. "Listen to him." Yes, listen, even when he says things that you don't like, things that you do not yet understand. It is a confirmation of all that has gone on before – the real identity of Jesus and the reliability of everything that he says will happen to him and what is expected of them. This message of challenge and encouragement for the apostles speaks to us too.

St Alphonsus De Liguori, whose feast is on Monday, was born in Naples in 1696. He founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists), an association of priests and brothers living a common life, dedicated to the imitation of Christ, and working mainly in popular missions for peasants in rural areas. Alphonsus's great pastoral reforms were in the pulpit and confessional. He is best known for his moral theology, but his *Glories of Mary* is one of the great works on that subject, and his *Visits to the Blessed Sacrament* went through 40 editions in his lifetime.

On Thursday we celebrate the feast of **St John Vianney**. Born in Lyons in 1786, his vision and determination enabled him to overcome great difficulties with learning and become a priest. As pastor at Ars, he encountered people who were indifferent and quite comfortable with their style of living. Working tirelessly, sometimes 16 hours a day, with preaching, personal mortification and prayer, and through his wisdom and charity as a confessor, he daily reconciled the people with God. He died in 1859 and is the patron of parish priests.

The Basilica of Saint Mary Major. The doctrine of Mary, Mother of God, was solemnly proclaimed at the Council of Ephesus in 431. Pope Sixtus III subsequently had a basilica built in Rome on the Esquiline Hill in honour of the Holy Mother of God. Later to be known as Saint Mary Major, this is the oldest church in the west dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Prayer for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

God, Our Father,
in the transfigured glory of Christ, your Son
you strengthen our faith
by confirming the witness of your prophets,
and show us the splendour
of your beloved sons and daughters.
As we listen to the voice of your Son,
help us to become heirs to eternal life with him,
for he lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

This Week's Readings Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

First Reading: *Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23*

Responsorial Psalm: 89

Second Reading: *Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11*

Gospel: *Luke 12: 13-21*

Next Week's Readings Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

First Reading: Wisdom 18: 6-9

Responsorial Psalm: 32

Second Reading: *Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19*

Gospel: *Luke 12: 32-48*

This week's ministries:

Readers:

5.00pm: D Fletcher, G Higgins

9.15am: A Peacey, E Grant

11.15am: P Moon, D Lewis

Communion:

9.15am: R Portaluri

11.15am: K O'Brien

Next week's ministries for 6/7 August

Readers	5.00 p.m.	E Watson, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	S Corker, K Corker
	11.15 p.m.	J McNally, F Glaze
Communion	9.15 a.m.	H Grady
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson