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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 3 July 2022 Psalter Week 2

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Jan and Tony Harrington

11.15 a.m. William Maltby

Monday St Elizabeth of Portugal

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) St Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest

10.00 a.m. Kath Jarman

Wednesday **St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr**

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

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12.00 p.m. Kath Jarman

Saturday **Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, priest,
and Companions, martyrs**

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. Sherwood Family

11.15 a.m. Catherine Mary Tetzlaff

Saturday

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Please Pray for:

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

Lately dead: Anthony Towey RIP

Responsorial Psalm: 65

R. *The marks on my body are those of the
Lord Jesus.*

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish rooms 8-9pm 27 June

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

Peter's Pence - TODAY there will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence.

DBS Checks - Are you needing a refresher of your DBS and Safeguarding checks for ministry within the Parish? Are you about to be involved in a new ministry that requires these checks? We will be holding a DBS Sweep at OLST on Tuesday 12th July 7-8pm. Please come along with your relevant documents so that we can get as many forms completed as possible on that evening. If you are unable to attend or need more information, please contact Angela Holman on safeguarding1.olst@hallam-diocese.com

Book Sale next Sunday 10th July between the Masses at OLST Parish Rooms. Get your holiday reading over coffee. All proceeds to our Parish Outreach partners locally and globally. Thank you.

SVP Collections: The SVP will resume their collections after Mass on the last Sunday of the month.

Lunch Club - Important Notice It is with regret, due to unforeseen circumstances, that the Friday Lunch Club after Mass will be cancelled from this coming Friday 1st July. We hope to start again in September and will advise regarding a new start date as soon as possible.

2nd Saturday Gardeners needed please! 10am Saturday 9th July at OLST. You don't need to be an expert, just willing to tackle weeds and seed heads etc in the main garden at Meadowhead to show off the better plants to advantage. Please help! Thank you!



Padley Pilgrimage 2022 : Sunday 10 July - This year's Interdiocesan Pilgrimage in honour of the Padley Martyrs, Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick is on Sunday 10 July.

The preacher will be Rt. Rev. John Arnold, Bishop of Salford.

Assemble 3pm at Grindleford Station for procession to the chapel. Mass commences at 3.30pm.

Pilgrims are welcome to arrive early and picnic in the grounds.

Pilgrim Walk to join Diocesan Pilgrim Mass at Padley on July 10th - starting from English Martyrs Carpark Totley at 11am (Walk approx 3 hours) David & Anne-Marie Fletcher, parishioners at English Martyrs Totley are inviting anyone who wishes to join them in a 6 mile walk (approx 3 hours) from English Martyrs Church Carpark S174DF through Totley Bents & across Blackmoor descending to Padley Gorge & finishing at Padley at approx 2pm. Wear walking boots as terrain is good but not smooth & bring waterproofs just in case- bring water & pack up lunch. The walk is not suitable for those with walking difficulties. We aim to be at Padley

Chapel with plenty of time to rest before the 3pm procession from Grindleford Station & 3.30pm outdoor Mass. There are toilets at English Martyrs Church, Fox House, Longshaw Cafe & Grindleford Cafe at points along the way. David & Anne-Marie aim to return by foot. If you would like to join us or find out more then email Anne-Marie : amfletcher2800@gmail.com or simply turn up ready to set off at 11am on July 10th.

Please note normal trains from Grindleford are disrupted during July.

Brasses - Do you have any free time? We need a couple of people who are willing to take on the cleaning of the brasses. If you can help, please contact Liz at the presbytery, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays. Thank you.

WORLD YOUTH DAY, Lisbon, August 2023.

Hallam Diocese is taking 35 young people aged 17 - 30 to WYD next year. This is a great experience of Church where young people from every continent gather to celebrate their Catholic Faith in the presence of the Pope. If you would like to join us or want more information email Sue, our Hallam Youth Ministry Director for an information pack: smedonald@hallam-diocese.com

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 25th July 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All excursions and entertainment included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

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1st Sunday collections: Thank you for your generosity today for Give to Live and tins for St Wilfrid's

The Ordination to the Priesthood of Henry Woodhouse is due to take place at 12 noon on Saturday 9th July at St. Peter in Chains Church in Doncaster. This should be a splendid occasion for our Diocese. All are welcome.

Carmel Care Centre - Volunteers Needed for Carmel Care - Do you have 2 hours a week to spare, would you like to support our community at the Carmel Care Centre? We are seeking committed and caring individuals to support our activity sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We are particularly interested in hearing from those who have a skill or interest to share with others, for example any kind of creative arts, music or baking? If you are interested and would like to find out more please contact Janet Kent on 07927 657462 or email Janet at jkent@hallam-diocese.com. The centre is based at 172 Dykes Hall Rd, Sheffield S6 4GS.

Carmel Care Centre welcomes new members The Carmel Care Centre welcomes all members of the community to join us weekly on a Tuesday and Wednesday for lunch and activities, we are a caring and welcoming group with plenty of space for new members. To find out more please contact Janet Kent on 07927 657462 or email Janet at jkent@hallam-diocese.com. The centre is based at 172 Dykes Hall Rd, Sheffield S6 4GS.

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

3. More than half of some crops are grown to feed animals reared for meat.

Four corporations control 60 per cent of global seed sales, and vast areas of the same crop are grown for export, because they are profitable. For example, as much as 80 per cent of all the soya grown across the world is fed to animals that are being reared to provide meat. The UK imported about 3.5 million tonnes of soya beans in 2019 and over half of that ended up in chicken feed. Community land is taken away by these giant businesses, leaving the small farmers with small plots, which reduces their options. Pesticides are used widely, harming people and depleting the soil. More at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Campaigning-news/Food-8-things-you-didn-t-know> More at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Campaigning-news/Food-8-things-you-didn-t-know>



No. 4 next week.



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We are excited to announce that the Diocese is now on Twitter! You would find the official account under the handle @HallamDioceseRC. Please follow!

We hope that by following, it will connect you more into our local community, as you will find news, events, resources, prayers and inspiration to help you in your everyday life.

Feel free to join in our conversation, share your views with us and help foster an even stronger sense of family within the Church. We are excited to have you!

March For Life UK happens in London on Saturday 3rd September. We have aborted 10 million of our children and so many women and men have been left hurting- we can be bystanders no more. Join thousands of others at this family-friendly event in saying '10 Million Too Many' Full details can be found at marchforlife.co.uk If you are interested in attending this event please contact Rachel on 07368297872.

Saturday, 16th July at 12.30 p.m. we will be celebrating a Diocesan Mission Mass at the Cathedral Church of St Marie, Norfolk Row, Sheffield S1 2JB.
Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ralph Heskett CSSR and Fr Tony Chantry MHM, National Director of Missio.

Over hill, over dale - from A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

A wood near Athens. A Fairy speaks.
Over hill, over dale,
Thorough bush, thorough brier,
Over park, over pale,
Thorough flood, thorough fire
I do wander every where,
Swifter than the moon's sphere;
And I serve the fairy queen,
To dew her orbs upon the green:
The cowslips tall her pensioners be;
In their gold coats spots you see;
Those be rubies, fairy favours,
In those freckles live their savours:
I must go seek some dew-drops here
And hang a pearl in every cowslip's ear.
Farewell, thou lob of spirits: I'll be gone;
Our queen and all her elves come here anon.

Doubt no longer but believe

If today, 3 July, were not a Sunday we would be celebrating **the feast day of St. Thomas the Apostle**. Poor Thomas! He made one remark and has been branded as “Doubting Thomas” ever since. But if he doubted, he also believed. He made what is certainly the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: “My Lord and My God!” Nothing is known about Thomas’s later career. Tradition has it that he went on a mission to India and that he suffered a martyr’s death. When his feast was originally introduced in the 9th century, it was observed on December 21. In 1969, the Roman Catholic Church transferred the celebration on July 3.

Speaking at a general audience in 2006, Pope Benedict XVI said “The Apostle Thomas’ case is important to us for at least three reasons. First, because it comforts us in our insecurity; second, because it shows us that every doubt can lead to an outcome brighter than any uncertainty; and, lastly, because the words that Jesus addressed to him remind us of the true meaning of mature faith and encourage us to persevere, despite the difficulty, along our journey of adhesion to him.”

Thought for the Week

In this Sunday’s Gospel reading St Luke writes about the mission of the seventy-two disciples sent out by Jesus. It’s one of those readings we easily recognise, but perhaps we overlook the significance for ourselves of the last part of the first sentence “The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit.” The mission of the seventy-two in is our mission also.

The Christian Martyrs of China

This Saturday, 9 July, is the feast day of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions. The feast honours 120 of the Christians martyred for their faith in China over a period of nearly 300 years from 1648 to 1930. Christianity arrived in China by way of Syria in the 600s. Depending on China’s relations with the outside world, Christianity over the centuries was free to grow or was forced to operate secretly. The 120 martyrs in this group died between 1648 and 1930. Most of them (87) were born in China and were children, parents, catechists, or labourers, ranging from nine years of age to 72. This group includes four Chinese diocesan priests. The 33 foreign-born martyrs were mostly priests or women religious, especially from the Order of Preachers, the Paris Foreign Mission Society, the Friars Minor, Jesuits, Salesians, and Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Beatified in groups at various times, these 120 martyrs were canonised in Rome on October 1, 2000.

Prayer for the Week

Father, grant the followers of Jesus,
and all people of goodwill,
the grace to do your will on earth.
Bless each act of welcome and outreach
that draws those in exile in the “we”
of community and of the Church,
so that the earth may truly become
a communion home for all people.

Amen.

Pope Francis

This Week’s Readings Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

First Reading: *Isaiah 66:10-14*

Responsorial Psalm: 63

Second Reading: *Galatians 6:14-18*

Gospel: *Luke 10:1-9*

Next Week’s Readings Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 30:10-14*

Responsorial Psalm: 68

Second Reading: *Colossians 1:15-20*

Gospel: *Luke 10:25-37*

This week’s ministries:

Readers:

5.00pm: V Coomer, H Simmerson

9.15am: S Jones, C Farragher

11.15am: A Willcock, M Richardson

Communion:

9.15am: P Ashby

11.15am: E Williamson

Next week’s ministries for 2/3 July

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, G Higgins
	9.15 a.m.	S Corker, K Corker
	11.15 p.m.	M Pybus, J McNally
Communion	9.15 a.m.	C Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	M Chisholm
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones