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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)**

**3rd March 2024 Psalter Week 3**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. Pat Stoch

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. Mass & People of the Parish  
Children's Liturgy

11.15 a.m. William Maltby

**Monday** St Casimir

No Mass

**Tuesday (Totley)** *Lenten Feria*

10.00 a.m. Patrick (Packie) O'Donnell RIP

10.30 a.m. Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday** *Lenten Feria*

9.30 a.m. Stations of the Cross

10.00 a.m. Mary and Tom Butterworth

**Thursday** Ss Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs

No Mass

**Friday** St John of God, religious

12.00 p.m. Anthony Gallagher RIP

**Saturday** St Frances of Rome, religious

No Mass

**Next week's Masses**

**Saturday - Totley**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday - Meadowhead**

9.15 a.m. Sheila Taylor RIP

11.15 a.m. D. B. Santos

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

**Please Pray for: Our sick:**

David Gage, Helen Aulton, Anne Grayson,  
Stephen Bingley, Pauline Souflas,  
Teddy Howes, and Fr Michael O'Connor.

**Lately dead: Fred Sherwood RIP**

**Responsorial Psalm: 18**

**R:** You, Lord, have the message of  
eternal life.

**Offertory:** Loose plate and envelopes total for the  
weekends of 11th and 18th and 25th February was  
£916.05 Thank you.

**Come to Mass with no cash?** You can make  
weekly donations by card on the machines in the  
porch or at the side door table. You can gift-aid too!  
Please make use of this service if you can.

**Events for the Coming Week**

Monday SVP Parish Rooms 10.00am 4th March

Friday Lunch Club follows Mass at noon

*Registered Charity No 512021*

**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 Stephen or Simon Jones know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.**





**There will be an appeal on behalf of MISSIO at Masses next weekend, 9/10 March.**

**The Requiem Mass for Fred Sherwood** will be a week on Tuesday, 12 March, at Meadowhead at 10.00am. He will be received into church on the evening of Monday 11 March at 7.00pm

**Parish Outreach meeting** 7.30pm THIS MONDAY, 4 March. All welcome to begin preparations for Coffee, Cakes & Cuttings which will be on 18 May. Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link

**Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Welcomers:** If you have not declared your Unavailability dates for the next Rota Period which includes the Easter Masses please do so **immediately** because the Rota needs to be produced by 5 March ready to be printed and distributed. If you do not respond and are named to minister at a Mass you are unavailable for you will need to find a substitute. Thank you.



**Music for the Triduum and Easter:** The liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil are a celebration for the whole parish. If you would like to help with the music to lead the parish in worship come and take part. There will be music/choir practices (all at Meadowhead) on Mondays 11, 18 and 25 March at 5.00 pm, and Tuesday 26 March at 7.00 pm (this last date and time to be confirmed).

**Lent Lunches:** NO lunch today. **The next Lent Lunch will be Sunday 17 March** ..... unless anyone else would like to organise a lunch for a charity of their choice. If so, please contact Angela Wood at david.angela.wood@gmail.com or 07947 731 262. Thank you.



**The February Edition of the Hallam Bridge**, our diocesan monthly newsletter is available to read online on the Diocese of Hallam website, at <https://hallam-diocese.com/hallam-bridge-february-2024-014/> Printed copies are on display on the notice boards, and there are a few copies in the porch to take away. (Note: we haven't forgotten to print page 10. The online copy goes straight from page 9 to page 11.) To receive the Hallam Bridge online as soon as it is released, you can subscribe to it here. <https://hallam-diocese.com/bridge/>

**Celebrate 30 years of the Fairtrade Mark (see Lent insert)**

**4. Write a letter.** Thirty years in, people still need to find out why choosing Fairtrade is so important. The students at Ballycarrickmaddy Primary School have been working on how to persuade important people in business, politics and their community to join them in building a fairer future. Their excellent guide on writing a persuasive letter includes great tips for everyone. <https://ballycarrickmaddyps.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Planning-a-Fair-Trade-Persuasive-Letter.pdf>



**Drop-in event with Parish Safeguarding Representatives on Friday 15 March** from 9.30 till 10.30 am. Join Angela and Claire for an informal drop-in session in the Parish rooms, if you want to find out about our role ; discuss any concerns; or share your good ideas about how to make our Parish community into a truly safe, respectful and welcoming environment.

**Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:**  
**Angela Holman** Email address: safeguarding1olst@hallam-diocese.com  
**Claire Parsons** Email address: safeguarding2olst@hallam-diocese.com

**Stations of the Cross During Lent** - There will be Stations of the Cross after Mass on Tuesdays at Topley and before Mass on Wednesdays, at 9.30 at Meadowhead.





**Simon Jones writes:** I suggested a couple of weeks ago that we might try to re-aquaint ourselves with singing the Creed in Latin from time to time at the 9.15 Mass. I might try it on Sunday 17 March, with a view to having it on a set basis, perhaps once every month or two months. I don't know anyone of my generation who knows it, and none of my children even recognise it. It is still used, from time to time, and to not be able to join in is the opposite of inclusivity.

Here's a couple of suggestions: first download and print the modern score and words using the QR code below and see if any children you have responsibility for can map the English / vernacular words to it - that might be quite instructive; and then familiarise yourself with what it sounds like – two versions are accessible from Spotify and Youtube via the QR codes below. If you have a view on this idea which you'd like to share with me or if you don't know how to use QR codes, email or phone me (07808 283807 or [simon@colebrothers.uk](mailto:simon@colebrothers.uk)). PLEASE NOTE: This is just the Creed. I'm certainly NOT suggesting that the whole Mass be in Latin. Simon

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER IN THE LAKE DISTRICT?**

Castlerigg Manor (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally working on outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience perhaps recently graduated. Interested – [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

All Saints Catholic High School have the following vacancy

**Examinations and Cover Administrator. Temporary, Fixed Term Appointment, 37 hours per week over 38 weeks per year . Grade 3 Scale Points 5 – 6 (£23,500 - £23,893) per annum**

**pro rata.** Actual Salary for this period £5,079.33 - £ 5,164.27.

Required for 15 April to 1 July 2024

Please visit the school website for more details and application form. <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>

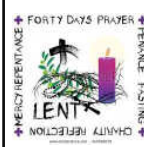
**Lenten Offertory Collections:** Throughout Lent as we make greater efforts at self denial for the health of our own body & soul, we can also benefit our neighbours' bodies and souls by channelling any money saved thereby to meet their needs. NOTE: Because there is an appeal for Missio next Sunday, 10th March, the collection for LIFE will be the following week (17th) along with the usual collection for the Foodbank.

**3rd Sunday of Lent:** Thank you for your gifts today for St Wilfrid's Centre and Give to Live.

**4th Sunday of Lent:** Money collection for Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission. [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)

**5th Sunday of Lent:** Money Collection for LIFE. Groceries for Grace Food Bank, particularly: Breakfast Cereal, Instant Mashed Potato, Tea and Coffee, Microwave Rice and Instant Noodles, Tinned Meat, Biscuits – but every single packet, tin or jar will be very gratefully received!

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





## HYMNBOOK NUMBERS

### Mass setting Ordinary The Celtic Mass

Gloria 553; Holy Holy 554; Memorial Acclamation 580; Lamb of God 591



#### A CAFOD Reflection on Today's Gospel

We see a different side to Jesus in this gospel passage. Here he is filled with righteous fury when he sees how people are busy making money in his Father's house.

Lawrencia Baidoo, who ran training courses for the women in Liberia who clean, store and sell fish, shares her thoughts on this reading:

"I believe that when it comes to the house of God, he doesn't take it for play. He values his temple. .... If you go to his temple with a dirty heart, or without forgiving somebody... holding grudges against your friend... your heart is not clear and you are not purified."

The money changers and sellers are exploiting pilgrims who come to Jerusalem to worship. They make profit out of people's piety and change the Temple from a place of prayer to one of commerce.

Jesus is outraged. He will not have holiness become just another commodity that is sold. In our current world of sound bites, social media and short attention spans, we must be careful that we do not approach our faith in the same way.

In the Instrumentum Laboris for the Synod, we were reminded: "Mission is not the marketing of a religious product, but the construction of a community in which relationships are a manifestation of God's love and therefore whose very life becomes a proclamation"

Let us consider how we can enter God's house with the right intentions, how we can build community in our lives, and how our relationships with others proclaim God's love for all.

**For more CAFOD daily reflections for Lent, visit <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-calendar>**

#### A Prayer for the Lent

Lord God,  
you love innocence of heart,  
and when it is lost you alone can restore it.

Turn then our hearts to you,  
and kindle in them the fire of your Spirit,  
so that we may be steadfast in faith  
and unwearied in good works.

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

##### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

**First Reading:** *Exodus 20:1-17*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 18

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 1:22-25*

**Gospel:** *John 2:13-25*

#### Next Week's Readings

##### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

**First Reading:** *2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 136

**Second Reading:** *Ephesians 2: 4-10*

**Gospel:** *John 3:14-21*

#### This week's ministries:

##### Communion

5.00pm: C Udall, K Durkin

9.15am: C Farragher, R Portaluri, H Grady

11.15am: P Corkell, J McNally, K O'Brien

##### Readers:

5.00pm: D Fletcher, H Simmerson

9.15am: J Bourne, O Farragher

11.15am: M Richardson, P Moon

#### Next Week's Ministries 9/10 March 2024

<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	C Parsons, N Parsons, M Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson, P Orkamfat, M Richardson
<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, G Higgins
	9.15 a.m.	S Corker, K Corker
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, J-J Carter
<b>Welcomers</b>	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson

