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The Month of November is devoted to The Holy Souls

**Thirty-First Sunday of the Year (B)
Sunday 3rd November 2024 Psalter Week 3**

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Dead List

11.15 a.m. Leonardo De Paulo

Monday St Charles Borromeo

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Dead List

12.00 p.m. Requiem for Margaret Hardiman

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Private Intention

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday St Willibrord, bishop, missionary

12.00 p.m. Dead List

Saturday DEDICATION OF THE
LATERAN BASILICA

10.45 a.m. Dead List

Next week's Masses

Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Dead List

11.15 a.m. Michael Robinson

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.00am – 10.40am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.00am - 10.40am

Rosary

10.00am

Pray for our sick: Brenda Charles, Theresa Greensmith, Stephen Bingley, Molly Upton, Philomena McNally, Sue Jarman, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Pauline Souflas, Anne Grayson, Patricia McGuone, Helen Aulton, Sheila Hurst, Teddy Howes and Paul Smith.

Responsorial Psalm: 17

R: *I love you, Lord, my strength*

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 20th October 2024 is £313.84. Thank you.

Come to Mass with no cash? You can make donations by card on the machines in the porch or at the side door table. You can gift-aid too!

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish Rooms 4th November **10.00am**

Friday Lunch Club after Midday Mass

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

November Dead List - LAST CALL. *If you haven't sent in your inclusions for the dead list please do so as soon as possible* - the list will be printed and posted at the back of both churches shortly. November is the month when we pray for the dead. Our faith in the resurrection encourages us to pray in hope for the forgiveness of their sins and the gift of eternal life. Parish Masses (the Dead List) are offered throughout the year. If you would like your family and relatives to be included, Please take a form from the porch and fill it in with the SURNAME (S) of the family(ies) you would like remembered. (Note, they will be remembered collectively in Masses for the dead list. They WON'T be said individually.) Please return the form with your offering to church. Many thanks.

Mass Offerings - Please note there are no outstanding Masses and none waiting to be said for a specific date. If you would like Mass to be offered for someone or a special intention please send in your request and offertory using the envelopes at the back of church.

CHANGES TO PARISH COMPUTER SYSTEM

We have changed over to the new system and the new email address is up and running! Please use it from now on when emailing the parish. The new address is: olstchurch@gmail.com
The website will be ready soon - watch this space!

Opportunities for Spiritual Development - The Formation and Mission Team is planning a number of events to help people to develop their spirituality. These will begin with an online week of Guided Prayer from 1-7 December led by the Jesuit Institute. If you would like to find out more contact the Formation & Mission Team. formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com

The New Lectionary; the new edition of the Lectionary, the book which contains the readings which are proclaimed at Mass, will come into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent (1st December 2024). The new edition uses the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition (ESVCE) for the readings and the Abbey Psalms and Canticles for the Responsorial Psalms. The new Lectionary is in four volumes. Our parish's two sets have arrived, one set for Meadowhead and one for Totley. Many thanks again to those parishioners who generously met the costs of the new Lectionaries.

Preparation for Readers: For readers wishing to prepare for the new texts, the cheapest option is the Universalis website <https://universalis.com/index.htm>, which is free. But you can only read them a week in advance so they won't be available until the last week of November Alternatively, the Universalis app (appstore or play store) costs around £9.99 and already has all the new ESVCE readings available. Or you might buy a new Sunday Missal. The CTS and Redemptorist ones cost around £20, but cheaper options may be available.

There will be no music practice on Friday 8th November but suggestions for the music for Gaudate Sunday 15th December would be welcome to 07808 283807 (Simon Jones).

Flog It! Great event in Hathersage last week raised £538.70 for CAFOD. Many thanks to all who supported it – look out for it again next year!

TODAY there will be a retiring collection for Needy Parishes in the diocese.

Caritas Counselling Service are offering Family, Couples and Relationship Counselling Free of Charge - for more information please contact Bernie Ware on 07980406198 bware@hallam-diocese.com or Janet Kent 7927657462 jkent@hallam-diocese.com

Dore Male Voice Choir's Christmas concert at St John's, Abbeydale (opposite the rugby club) on Thursday 12th - Sat 14th December at 7pm? The programme will feature some Christmas music you may not have heard before, along with a few more familiar melodies. Male voice choirs are dwindling in number, but we have one on our doorstep. Tickets £12.50 from Simon Jones (07808 283807) or via the Choir's website.

New Sunday Missals

The new Missals have arrived and are available from today and may be collected upon payment if you haven't already paid.

Mass times for Christmas will be published next week.

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE IN KENT 15th -19th SEPTEMBER 2025 Pilgrimages have been organised by St Mary's Penistone, Sheffield over many years and the next is a five day stay in Kent with visits to the different National Shrines of St Jude and St Augustine. There will be Masses at each Shrine with Fr Henry [St Mary's] celebrating. There will also be a tour of Canterbury Cathedral. A full free day is also included. The cost per person including coach travel and half board en suite accommodation at a Best Western Hotel in Faversham is £495, there is no supplement for single occupancy Different pick up points can be arranged within the Diocese. For further information or to reserve places contact Brendan Lally of St Mary's [07949241108]



Parish Raffle Thank you to everyone who took some raffle tickets last weekend. If you didn't get any tickets last week, or if you'd like some more, there are still some available in the porch or by the side door. Please return the ticket stubs and monies - in the envelope they came in if possible - to Masses at either church and put them in the clearly marked box. Or drop them in at the presbytery. All the money we raise from the raffle will go to our Outreach partners working with people in need in Sheffield and overseas.

• In past years many kind people have donated towards the first prize of £100 and donated prizes in kind (chocolates / bottles / cosmetics etc). If you would like to help this year, we would be very grateful. Prizes can be left at the sacristy or presbytery labelled "raffle prize" or "raffle donation" over the next few weeks. Thank you again.

More help needed please – for 1 morning only! Following on from the great response to the Lunch Club appeal, we really need **more help on 24th November** if we are to serve Bacon Butties and provide more activities for children at CCC, so if you could help in the kitchen or with crafts and games etc (even for just part of the morning) we'd love to hear from you. Contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com or message 07947 731 262. Thank you!



Books needed too... holiday reads, thrillers and detective novels are particularly popular. They can be left in the church porch cupboard under the stairs or contact Paul Embley 07849 137 077 for collection. Thank you.



Parish Outreach Partner Visit. Monday 11th November 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms, Jenny Hensman from Mind-The -Gap Africa will be coming to tell us about their work in Zimbabwe. Do join us.

Retreat at St Vincent's Mission Hub Sheffield, on Saturday 9 November, offers young adults (aged 16-35 or Year 11+) from across Hallam Diocese and beyond, the opportunity to come together and explore what it means to be in relationship with God. Tickets can be purchased from <https://www.youth2000.org/events/sheffield2024>.

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

Notre Dame - Open Day Notre Dame are holding a sixth form open morning on Saturday, 16th November between 10.00am – 12 noon.

Mass for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing A "signed" Mass has been arranged by Caritas at St Marie's Cathedral Sheffield for Sunday December 15th at 3pm. This will be fully signed by Jennifer Harris (BSL interpreter) along with one of the priests of the parish. Prior to Covid, there was a well attended Mass for this group of people and we are hoping to schedule a number of such Masses throughout the

Missio Calendars - there are Missio calendars available at the back of church for those who would like one. Please take one.

At day-close in November
by *Thomas Hardy*

The ten hours' light is abating,
And a late bird wings across,
Where the pines, like waltzers waiting,
Give their black heads a toss.

Beech leaves, that yellow the noontime,
Float past like specks in the eye;
I set every tree in my June time,
And now they obscure the sky.

And the children who ramble through here
Conceive that there never has been
A time when no tall trees grew here,
That none will in time be seen.

The Premises Committee is very small and needs more members. Do you have any experience in buildings maintenance and some time to offer? If so please contact Fr Clement or Liz Mason at the presbytery on 0114 2747257. Thank you.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

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Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour

Gloria 1013; Holy, Holy 1014; Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017; Lamb of God 1019



A CAFOD prayer for peace in the Middle East

Christ, Prince of Peace,
 hear our prayer and lament
 for our suffering sisters and brothers.
 Our hearts are heavy as we witness lives torn apart,
 as we see the faces of frightened children
 and hear the pleas of those without water or food.
 We pray for the dead and the grieving,
 for the injured and the afraid.
 We pray for courage and perseverance,
 for those working for healing and to bring aid.
 We pray for world leaders,
 that they may strive for a just and lasting peace.
 God of new beginnings,
 in your ways are compassion and hope.
 Open our hearts to dialogue and understanding.
 Lead us all to answer your call
 to become peacemakers
 today, and all the days of our life.
 Amen.

Prayer for November

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord,
 and, as our faith in your Son,
 raised from the dead, is deepened,
 so may our hope of resurrection for
 your departed servants also find new strength.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity
 of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

This Week's Readings Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 6: 2-6*

Responsorial Psalm: *17*

Second Reading: *Hebrews 7:23-28*

Gospel: *Mark 12:28-34*

Next Week's Readings Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading: *1 Kings 17:10-16*

Responsorial Psalm: *145*

Second Reading: *Hebrews 9:24-28*

Gospel: *Mark 12:38-44*

This Monday, 4 November, is the feast day of **St Charles Borromeo**. Born in 1538, after obtaining a doctorate in civil and canon law, he was appointed a cardinal and bishop of Milan where the religious and moral picture was far from bright. The Counter-Reformation renewal that was needed in every phase of Catholic life among both clergy and laity was initiated at a provincial council of all the bishops under him. Specific regulations were drawn up for bishops and other clergy:
 If the people were to be converted to a better life, Borromeo had to be the first to give a good example and renew their apostolic spirit. He sacrificed wealth, high honours, esteem, and influence to become poor. During the plague and famine of 1576, Borromeo tried to feed 60,000 to 70,000 people daily. To do this he borrowed large sums of money that required years to repay. Whereas the civil authorities fled at the height of the plague, he stayed in the city, where he ministered to the sick and the dying, helping those in want.
 Work and the heavy burdens of his office affected his health, leading to his death at the age of 46.

This Week's Ministries 2/3 November 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer +1
	9.15 a.m.	C Perryman, J Bourne
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, C Udall
	9.15 a.m.	R Gasser, B Ayenleke, J Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson, P Orkamfat, M Harrison

Next Week's Ministries 9/10 November 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, H Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	J Fojut, O Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	P Ashby, A Tucker, A Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, S Campos, J McNally
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	Volunteers needed
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, S Campos