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The Month of September is devoted to the Seven Sorrows of Mary

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Sunday, 3 October 2021 Psalter Week 3**

Saturday

5.00 p.m. (Totley) People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Katie Glackin

11.15 a.m. Henryk Tetzlaff

Monday St Francis of Assisi

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) St Faustina Kowalska

10.00 a.m. Margaret Stancer

Wednesday St Bruno

10.00 a.m. Pauline Collins

Thursday Our Lady of the Rosary

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Patricia Crowther

Saturday CARDINAL ST JOHN
HENRY NEWMAN

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. Danny Grant

11.15 a.m. Philip Robinson

**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**
Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Joe McNally, Kath Jarman,
Barbara Richardson, Danny Grant,
Angela McKinney, Teddy Howes, Katie
Glackin, David Gage, and Edward
Keefe.

Responsorial Psalm: 127

***R. May the Lord bless us all the days of
our life.***

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish rooms 8-9pm (Alternate weeks from 20th September)

Tuesday Exploring Faith 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Wednesday Rainbows 6.15pm

Parish Prayer Group (in church) 7.45pm

Please let me know when your group re-starts. Thank you.

Prisoners' Sunday - Next Sunday is the *National Day of Prayer and Action* for prisoners and their families within the Catholic Church. It's an opportunity to direct our thoughts and prayers to those affected by imprisonment and consider how we can support them.

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses.

Play and chat in the park . . .
One the First Sunday of the month, after the 9.15 Mass a group of us will be heading to the Cobnar Road playground (opposite Woodseats library) after Mass for a play and chat (weather permitting). Please note that all children should be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own coffee and snacks!

SVP - The SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) is an international Christian body of lay people who support anyone who asks.

They serve people of all ages and beliefs, in their homes, care homes and hospitals. They take individuals and groups out to plays and places of interest. They also visit the housebound and lonely in their homes.

Would you like to join the SVP and help with this extremely valuable work, or are you or know someone who would benefit from help or a visit from an SVP member? If so please contact Ralph Dickins on 0114 274 8764.

Are you a Volunteer? The Diocese of Hallam is embarking on a new Volunteering Venture that will put our Volunteers - and Volunteering - at its heart. If you are currently a volunteer or would like to become one, please find out more by watching this short video: https://youtu.be/wufrKt6PN_I. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 11th October 2021. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. 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.

For further details see the poster at the back of church.

Baby-Sitter required!

A reliable and responsible person is required to baby-sit every Saturday evening between 6pm-11.30-12 midnight to care for 2 children aged 7 & 10. You will be taken home afterwards.

Pay to be agreed.

If you are interested please text Frances on Sadatmandi on 07904671034.

Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm Wednesday 6th October will be planning Autumn fund-raising. All welcome. Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Vacancies - There are various **NEW** school vacancies throughout the diocese, both teaching and non-teaching. Please go the Diocese of Hallam website for further details.

Pauline Souflas would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during her stay in hospital. She is now home and recovering well.

If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm, please let the parish secretary know (preferably in writing) so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

This Monday is the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi. Born in 1182 to a prosperous merchant family, Francis renounced his wealth and took the Gospel literally by actually following all that Jesus did and said. "Announce the kingdom! Possess no gold or silver or copper in your purses, no traveling bag, no sandals, no staff" He preached to all the love of God and the love of the created world, which he recognised as another manifestation of the beauty of God; because, having renounced everything, he celebrated everything he received, or saw, or heard, as a gift. His genuineness and inspirational preaching soon inspired many followers, and he founded the order of wandering preachers who became known as the Franciscans. During the last years of his relatively short life (he died at 44), he was half blind and seriously ill. Two years before his death, he received the stigmata, the real and painful wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side.



Countdown to COP26: 29 days to go:

- ◆ **Harvest Fast Day** - 1st October. Thank you for your fasting and prayers for those communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can still support CAFOD's work with local experts to help people around the world to adapt to the changing climate and protect our common home by donating on the CAFOD website. More details at <https://blog.cafod.org.uk/2021/09/13/5-things-you-can-do-for-family-fast-day/>
- ◆ **Remember PIYP-Parliament In Your Parish?** Sheffield Hallam are ready to launch their Climate Manifesto on 12th October. Meanwhile in Sheffield Heeley, Louise Haigh MP is inviting us to share our views and priorities about how to address climate change in her Big Green Conversation event this coming Thursday, 7th October, 6 -8pm at the Heeley Trust Community Hub at Meersbrook Hall in Meersbrook Park off Brook Rd. To sign up for the event visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/big-green-conversation-tickets-176358040647> If you're unable to attend the event but would still like to share your priorities and pledges please visit: <https://www.louisehaigh.org.uk/news/2021/09/17/climatechangesurvey/>

On the 24th October at 3.30pm in Bradford Cathedral we will be hosting one of our Saying Goodbye Services. So who is the service for?

Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons - but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their families, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all.

We know that as 1 in 4 women suffer miscarriage and baby loss, you will have contact with a significant number of people who have either personally suffered baby loss, or who have a partner or family member that has, so we wanted to ask if you would help us in promoting the service.

To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: www.sayinggoodbye.org

2nd Saturday Gardeners needed please! 10am Saturday 9th October 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!



Church cleaning - The new rota for will be prepared shortly. However, we still need more volunteers so all months can be covered, otherwise there will be times when the church is going to look very dirty and shabby. **PLEASE** consider giving a couple of hours a week for two weeks in the year. Then we know the church will always be cared for.

Please contact Liz Mason at the presbytery on **Tuesdays**, (not Mondays as stated last week), Wednesdays or Fridays. Thank you



Saying for the Week!



Thought for the Week

*May nothing wind you up,
Nothing affright you;
Everything comes and goes
God, still, just there;
Through patience
All will be achieved.
If you have God
You lack nothing:
God alone will do.*

*St Teresa of Avila
(trans: James Aliso)*

Our Lady of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The development of the rosary has a long history. It was established in its present form in the 16th century. The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. The main focus is on Jesus - his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Be's remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, which is celebrated each year on 7th October, was established by Pope Pius V in 1573 to thank God for an important Christian over the Turks at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571 - a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

This Week's Readings

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Genesis 2:18-24*

Responsorial Psalm: 127

Second Reading: *Hebrews 2:9-11*

Gospel: *Mark 10:2-12*

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Wisdom 7:7-11*

Responsorial Psalm: 89

Second Reading: *Hebrews 4:12-13*

Gospel: *Mark 10:17-30*

Autumn - by H. P. Nichols

Here's the purple aster,
And the golden-rod,
And the blue fringed gentian,
By the meadow sod.

And the scarlet cardinal
Grows beside the brook,
And the yellow sunflower
In some sheltered nook.

Maple boughs are covered
With their foliage red,
And the withered elm leaves
On the ground lie dead.

And within the orchard,
Heavy-laden trees
Shower down the apples,
With each passing breeze.

So by these we know thee,
Lovely autumn time,
With thy deep blue heavens,
And thy snowy rime.

Prayer for the Week

Prayer for the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi (4th October)

Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord, all praise is yours, all glory, honour and blessings.

To you alone, Most High, do they belong; no mortal lips are worthy to pronounce your name.

We praise you, Lord, for all your creatures, especially for Brother Sun, who is the day through whom you give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour, of you Most High, he bears your likeness.

We praise you, Lord, for Sister Moon and the stars, in the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.

We praise you, Lord, for Brothers Wind and Air, fair and stormy, all weather's moods, by which you cherish all that you have made.

We praise you, Lord, for Sister Water, so useful, humble, precious and pure.

We praise you, Lord, for Brother Fire, through whom you light the night.

He is beautiful, playful, robust, and strong.

We praise you, Lord, for Sister Earth, who sustains us with her fruits, coloured flowers, and herbs.

We praise and bless you, Lord, and give you thanks, and serve you in all humility.

*Extract from Cantic of the Sun,
by St Francis of Assisi*

This week's ministries for 2/3 October

Communion	9.15 a.m.	C Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos
Readers	5.00 p.m.	G Wilkinson, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	S Farragher, J Bourne
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, M Richardson

This week's ministries for 9/10 October

Communion	9.15 a.m.	P Ashby
	11.15 a.m.	P Corkell
Readers	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, G Higgins
	9.15 a.m.	K Corker, S Corker
	11.15 a.m.	F Glaze, A Willcock
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	Youth Pub
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones

Trying to get to work on Monday



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