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**The Month of February is devoted to The Holy Trinity**

**Fifth Sunday of the Year (B)  
4th February 2024 Psalter Week 1**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass for Watson, Hastings and Palmer Families

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

**Monday** St Agatha, virgin, martyr

No Mass

**Tuesday (Totley)** Ss Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs

10.00 a.m. Kath Jarman

**Wednesday** *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Margaret Mitchell

**Thursday** St Jerome Emiliani  
St Josephine Bakhita, virgin

No Mass

**Friday** *Feria*

12.00 p.m. Pdraig Morrison

**Saturday** St Scholastica, virgin

No Mass

**Next week's Masses**

**Saturday - Totley**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday - Meadowhead**

9.15 a.m. John Phelan Snr

11.15 a.m. Muriel Coverley RIP

**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, Fred Sherwood, and Fr Michael O'Connor.

**Lately dead: Louise Lawson RIP**

**Responsorial Psalm: 146**

**R:** *Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.*

**Offertory:** Loose plate and envelopes total for the last 3 weeks in January is £1623.98. 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  
5th February

**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.**





**Mary's Meals Appeal Next Weekend:** Founded in 2002, and named in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mary's Meals now serves over 2.4 million nutritious school meals every day to children living in some of the world's poorest countries.

There will be an appeal on behalf of the charity at Masses next weekend, 10/11 February.

**Eucharistic Ministers** - If you have recently agreed to become a Eucharistic Minister in the Parish and were unable to attend the last meeting about training; further advice and information can be obtained . Please contact us via email : [lxt0505@gmail.com](mailto:lxt0505@gmail.com) or speak to Alexis Tucker or Claire Parsons. Messages can also be sent via the Parish office.

Also, if you are interested in being a minister please speak to Fr Stephen.

**Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm this Monday, 5 February** All welcome to discuss Ethical Banking and help with preparations for Lent activities. Please contact [david.angela.wood@gmail.com](mailto:david.angela.wood@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

**Lepra Appeal**  
Thank you for your response to last week's appeal which raised **£364.44**



**Lent lunches?** If you would like to host or help with a simple lunch of soup, bread, cheese and fruit on any of the Sundays in Lent for a charity of your choice, please contact Angela Wood at [david.angela.wood@gmail.com](mailto:david.angela.wood@gmail.com) or 07947 731 262. Thank you.



**Will you join the next 40 Days for Life** - campaign n Sheffield? During the 40 Days for Life, we unite in prayer, fasting and public witness for life. We pray to change hearts and minds, and want pregnant women in difficult circumstances to know there are other options available and that we want to help. If you are able to join us, contact Rachel on 07368297872 or [40dforsheffield@gmail.com](mailto:40dforsheffield@gmail.com)

### **International Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking**

This Thursday, 8 February, we are asked to pray for and continue to campaign on behalf of victims and survivors of forced labour and commercial sex trafficking. The date was chosen as it the **feast of St Josephine Bakhita**, herself a survivor of trafficking and slavery.

St Josephine was born in Sudan in 1869 and abducted by slave traders at the age of seven. Her childhood was gruesome, but she still retained an openness to beauty and life. After being sold to a family in Italy, she encountered the Canossian Sisters, who taught her the Catholic faith. On gaining her freedom she joined the Order. Josephine died on 8 February 1947. She was beatified in 1992 and canonised eight years later.

According to **Catholic Action, Research and Education (CARE)**, there are now more people enslaved around the world than in all the 400 years of the trans-Atlantic slave trade. An estimated **40 million people** are in modern day slavery worldwide.

To find out how you can support the work of CARE in campaigning against the causes of human trafficking and providing more support for victims and escapees, visit <https://care.org.uk/cause/human-trafficking>



*St. Josephine Bakhita*

### **CARE Prayers for the Victims of Human Trafficking and for an End to Modern Day Slavery**

Heavenly Father, we pray for women, children and men who have been tricked or coerced into slavery; suffering physical, emotional and sexual abuse. We know that nothing is hidden from You, and we cry out to You for justice, freedom and mercy. Amen.

Jesus our Saviour, thank You for the power of Your gospel to turn us from evil. We pray for those who make money at others' expense, who exploit, abuse, inflict violence and pain and fear on their victims. May their eyes be opened and their hearts changed by calling on You in repentance. Amen

#### **Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:**

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## Volunteer Chaplains Needed

South Yorkshire Chaplaincy & Listening Service (SYCLS): Join us in our mission to support & serve communities across South Yorkshire. Are you able to volunteer on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis? We're recruiting:

- South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Chaplains
- School Staff Chaplains
- Hospice Chaplains (positions limited)

Full training is given - ordination is not necessary. Please contact [roxy@sycls.co.uk](mailto:roxy@sycls.co.uk) or call **07903 899751** for a Volunteer Application Form. [www.sycls.co.uk](http://www.sycls.co.uk)

## GIVE TO LIVE 100 CLUB DRAW

### RESULT FOR JANUARY (86 numbers sold)

1<sup>st</sup> Raymond Kinsella £60.20

2<sup>nd</sup> Liz Mason £17.20

3<sup>rd</sup> Tony Willcock £8.60

IF ANYONE ELSE WOULD LIKE TO JOIN,  
APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE  
AT THE BACK OF CHURCH!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Collections

Thank you for your support today for Give to Live and St Wilfrid's.



**The January 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-january-2024-013/> Printed copies are on display on the notice boards, and there are a few copies in the porch to take away.

## Wellbeing for Men A free six-week online course for a happier and more relaxed you.

Starting for six weekly sessions on Zoom on Wednesday Mornings with Dave Wilkes ; Join us to explore;

- Emotional Self-care – Emotional self-care allows us to take time for the benefit of our health and well-being.
- Thinking about putting your own needs first - building your resilience.
- Being more assertive and setting boundaries – so that you can communicate better and more effectively at home and work.
- Stress and relaxation techniques
- learning new skills for a more relaxed you.
- Build resilience and recover from trauma – To move forward in your life.

Come and join Dave for these relaxed, friendly and supportive sessions!

For more information contact Janet Kent on 07927657462 [jkent@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:jkent@hallam-diocese.com)

## MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request.

Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.

Tel. 020 3239 8662 or website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)



.....or, according to my cousin, who is at the beck and call (or miaow) of several manipulative local felines, "not Cat Rules, but Cats Rule".





## HYMNBOOK NUMBERS

### Mass setting Ordinary Time Pershore Mass

Gloria 524; Holy Holy 579; Memorial Acclamation 580; Lamb of God 589



### Marriage Week 2024 is celebrated this year from 7-14 February.

Lead Bishop for Marriage and Family Life, Bishop David Evans, writes:

“Marriage is God’s gift to men and women. It is an expression of the depth of human loving, of its enduring reality and of its likeness to the love of God.

It is also the fruit of a human desire for wholeness. That wholeness is not discovered simply in an individual but in the mutual exchange of love between a husband and wife. A marriage develops from initial attraction to a decision to embark upon and sustain a lifelong relationship.

A Christian marriage is rooted in faith. Firstly, that means faith in God, as the giver of life and the one who promises eternal life to those who believe in him. Faith also means God’s faith in his sons and daughters. In Jesus, he has shown people what human love can achieve through love of God and love that encompasses all the people in our lives. For married people, love of neighbour begins with love of each other and of all the children that may be granted to them as parents.

Marriage is a sacrament of reconciliation. It is the sacrament that endures even though it may bring its difficulties. It is a testimony to God’s forgiveness that unites what has been divided and brings unexpected discoveries of what men and women are capable of when they trust each other and stay steadfast to the vows they made to each other on their wedding day.

National Marriage Week is an opportunity to ponder on this display of God’s love for the world he created. It is a chance for married couples to reflect, perhaps with their families, on how they might develop the good things that exist between and within them. It is a time to demonstrate the value of marriage, based on sincerely lived vows, to men and women and to society as a whole.”

For more information and resources, visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/marriage-week-2024/>

### Prayer for Marriage Week

Almighty and eternal God,  
You blessed the union of married couples  
so that they might reflect the union of Christ  
with his Church.  
Look with kindness on them.  
Renew their marriage covenant,  
increase your love in them,  
and strengthen their bond of peace  
so that, with their children, they may always rejoice  
in the gift of your blessing.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### This Week’s Readings

#### Fifth Sunday of the Year (B)

**First Reading:** *Job 7:1-4, 6-7*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *146*

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23*

**Gospel:** *Mark 1:29-39*

### Next Week’s Readings

#### Sixth Sunday of the Year (B)

**First Reading:** *Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *31*

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 10:31-11.1*

**Gospel:** *Mark 1:40-45*

### This week’s ministries:

#### Communion

**5.00pm:** S Davey, C Udall

**9.15am:** H Grady, R Portaluri, C Farragher

**11.15am:** M Richardson, P Orkamfat, M Harrison

#### Readers:

**5.00pm:** H Simmerson, G Higgins

**9.15am:** B Ayanleke, S Farragher

**11.15am:** J McNally, A Willcock

### Next Week’s Ministries 10/11 February 2024

**Communion** 5.00 p.m. J Brook, V Coomer

9.15 a.m. M Mahon, B Ayanleke,  
P Ashby

11.15 a.m. E Williamson, J McNally,  
P Corkell

**Readers** 5.00 p.m. A Southeran, E Watson

9.15 a.m. S Jones, J Fojut

11.15 a.m. M Pybus, M Moon

**Welcomers** 9.15 a.m. Volunteers needed

11.15 a.m. S Reynolds

