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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sunday, 4 July 2021 Psalter Week 2

Saturday

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

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Tony & Jan Harrington

11.15 a.m. William Maltby

Monday St Anthony Mary Zaccaria

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) **St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr**

10.00 a.m. Pat Durkin

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Honorato Carreon

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday **Ss Augustine Zhao Rong 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. Eileen & Tom Harrington

11.15 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Danny Grant, Mary & David Gage, Franco Anobele, Angela McKinney, David Hague, Pauline Souflas, Teddy Howes, Katie Glackin, Neville Garratt, Michael Goodfellow, Pauline Collins, Sheila Ryan, Marie Lennox, Rae Goodlad, Linda Costello, Edward Keefe and Sr Emma Bechold.

And let us remember in our prayers Zisimos Souflas who is missing.

Weekly Offertories – If you would like to make a bank transfer for your weekly offering instead of the loose plate or your weekly envelope you may do so using the following details.

Sort Code: 40-41-07 Account Number: 01095153

Please put Offertory in the Reference box. Please include your name also if it is to replace your envelope or for gift aid.

Anyone wishing to set up a Standing Order, the account name you should use is: **Diocese of Hallam Woodseats RC Parish.**

Sunday Collections

Please remember, you can pay your weekly contributions directly into the parish account. The details are below. If you are paying by cheque and sending the money to the presbytery, please remember cheques **MUST** be made payable to:

'Woodseats R C Parish Account'. The bank will not accept any variation.

Registered Charity No 512021

We welcome Father Chris Posluszny from the cathedral and Father Geoff Bottoms who will celebrate Masses for us this weekend.

Weekly Newsletter: Feedback Wanted!! Since the start of the original lockdown we have succeeded in producing a newsletter every week without missing any - albeit for a while they were only available online.

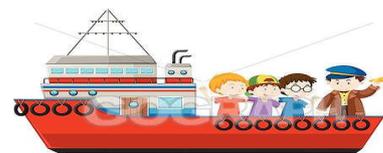
With the lack of items it evolved and other content such as quizzes, jokes, poems meditations etc have found their way in on a regular basis.

Firstly, I would like to know if you like the current format and secondly, to let me know if there are other things you'd like included which may be of use or interest to other parishioners. Also, I would like your thoughts on the variation in fonts and colours—does it make it more appealing or just messy? More pages can be included on the online version if it's too long for the printed version.

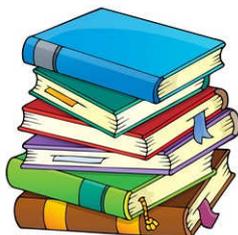
Please email Liz Mason at the parish office with your thoughts. The address is on the front of the newsletter. Thank you.

Retiring Collection - There will be a collection **SEA SUNDAY** next week.

Sea Sunday is when you are asked to encourage prayer and financial contributions to support the work of Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. This mandatory second collection is vital for the future of Stella Maris and its support of seafarers and fishermen in the UK and around the world.



Book Sale Following the success of the Plant Sale which raised nearly £400 for our parish Outreach partners, (Many Thanks!) we hope to have a Book Stall in the same way at English Martyrs, Totley, provisionally 10 - 12noon Saturday, 17th July TBC.



Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm Monday 5th July. All welcome. Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Caritas - Deaf Ministry - Signed Mass.



There will be a Signed Mass, Sunday, 11th July, St Marie's Cathedral 4.30pm. Celebrant: Fr Jim Clarke. No booking needed - stewards will ensure social distancing.



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

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email each week, please contact the office or email your address.

Abortion Act - This Monday, we fear that MPs may vote on whether to introduce abortion on demand for any reason. Go to our page ASAP to email your MP to oppose this measure. It's quick and easy.

EMAIL YOUR MP NOW—You will find a link on the parish website.

Dame Diana Johnson MP has tabled an amendment to the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to introduce abortion on demand.

The amendment (NC55) would repeal Sections 58 and 59 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861. If passed, this would remove abortion from its current legal framework and introduce abortion on demand for any reason.

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.

Have you thought of Gift-Aiding your contribution to parish funds?

Read below to see if you can help with no further cost to yourself.

GIFT AID DECLARATIONS

◆ WHAT IS A GIFT AID DECLARATION (GAD)?

“Gift Aid” is the scheme used by charities and donors to reclaim tax on charitable donations.

◆ WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

If you have paid or will pay an amount of UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities can reclaim against, the charity can claim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give. This is worked out as: $£1/80 \times 20 = £0.25$.

If you pay UK Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HMRC to adjust your tax code.

◆ HOW DOES IT WORK?

You need to complete a GAD form (available from the office) for our parish for any donation(s) you have or will be making, including any diocesan second collections donated in a recordable format. The parish can then reclaim the tax back on your donation(s). If the donation(s) are not recorded they cannot be reclaimed against. The donation(s) can be given either by numbered envelope, cheque or bankers order. The GAD will cover all donations recorded by the parish.

◆ HOW MUCH DOES IT COST ME TO GIFT AID MY DONATIONS?

There is no extra cost to you. The tax is an extra bonus for the parish on your contributions.

◆ WHAT IF I STOP PAYING TAX?

Inform the parish priest, parish organiser or Louise Ward at the Gift Aid Office to cancel your GAD. If the charity makes a claim on money recorded but you have not paid sufficient tax for, it will be your responsibility to repay the difference to HMRC.

◆ WHO CAN COMPLETE A GIFT AID DECLARATION?

Any UK tax-paying individual donor who has paid enough Income or Capital Gains Tax. **Declarations cannot be in joint names; each tax paying person must complete their own Declaration.**

Please help us improve our parish income without donating any extra. Help us not to waste this opportunity.

Given each week £	Equals per Year £	Tax Reclaim per year from HMRC (20%) £	Total value of Giving with Tax Reclaim £
5.00	260.00	65.00	325.00
10.00	520.00	130.00	650.00
15.00	780.00	195.00	975.00

For further information, contact the office.

2nd Saturday Gardeners needed please!

10am Saturday 10th 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!



Saying for the Week!

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*Sometimes we talk too much
To hear what God would say.
Other times we're preoccupied
With activities of the day.
Oh, how we need to just be quiet,
And listen with our hearts
To what the Holy Spirit speaks,
The truth that he imparts.*

Connie Campbell Bratcher

GIVE TO LIVE 100 CLUB JUNE DRAW

The lucky numbers drawn by Fr Stephen on Wednesday after Mass at Totley were:-

*17 Kath Jarman £56
80 Samantha Colley £16
6 Paul Embley £8*

And, of course, a further £80 was raised for our Outreach partners.

Since its launch in February, £363 has been given out as prize money.

If you wish to take part, application forms and rules are available from the stewards at both churches.

Just ask.

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

In the past, the feast of the Most Precious Blood of Christ was celebrated on the first Sunday of July as confirmed by past Popes and recalled recently by Pope Benedict XVI in his speech after praying the Angelus on July 5, 2009. He made special mention of Pope John XXIII's apostolic letter "Inde a Primis" (dated June 30, 1960) which explained the devotion's significance and approved its litanies. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. "The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Saviour shed for us on Calvary and re-assumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

A Summer Evening Churchyard Percy Bysshe Shelley

The wind has swept from the wide atmosphere
Each vapour that obscured the sunset's ray;
And pallid Evening twines its beaming hair
In dusker braids around the languid eyes of Day:
Silence and Twilight, unbeloved of men,
Creep hand in hand from yon obscurest glen.

They breathe their spells towards the departing day,
Encompassing the earth, air, stars, and sea;
Light, sound, and motion own the potent sway,
Responding to the charm with its own mystery.
The winds are still, or the dry church-tower grass
Knows not their gentle motions as they pass.

Thou too, aerial Pile! whose pinnacles
Point from one shrine like pyramids of fire,
Obeyest in silence their sweet solemn spells,
Clothing in hues of heaven thy dim and distant spire,
Around whose lessening and invisible height
Gather among the stars the clouds of night.

The dead are sleeping in their sepulchres:
And, mouldering as they sleep, a thrilling sound,
Half sense, half thought, among the darkness stirs,
Breathed from their wormy beds all living things
around,
And mingling with the still night and mute sky
Its awful hush is felt inaudibly.

Prayer for the Week

For victims of abuse

*This Tuesday is the feast of **Saint Maria Goretti**. Venerated for her purity and her mercy, she is considered a patron of victims of abuse.*

Dear God, we ask you to help all those who suffer from abuse.

Help them find healing and peace in their life. May Maria Goretti, who was strengthened by Your Grace, join with us in prayer for healing of all victims of abuse, particularly those abused as children or young adults.

Grant us Your Love that we might reach out to them in Your Name with hope in times of trial.

As Maria prayed for her attacker, grant us the grace to pray for the true conversion of all involved with the abuse, that they might seek Your Mercy through prayer and penance.

Loving God, pour into our hearts and lives your healing Spirit, that the sacredness of every human person might be respected and protected as the precious image of God.

Help us to live in the peace which Maria Goretti had found in Christ and in the love of His mother Mary.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Diocese of Corpus Christi

This Week's Readings Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Ezekiel 2:2-5*

Responsorial Psalm: 122

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 12:7-10*

Gospel: *Mark 6:1-6*

Next Week's Readings Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Amos 7:12-15*

Responsorial Psalm: 84

Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:3-14*

Gospel: *Mark 6:7-13*

Readers

This week's readers: 3rd/4th July

5.00pm: A Southeran

9.15am: F Green

11.15am: J McNally

Next Week's readers: 10th/11th July

5.00pm: G Wilkinson

9.15am: G Cort

11.15am: F Glaze