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The Month of May is dedicated to Our Lady



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Sunday, 4th May 2025



Saturday (Totley)	Saturday (Totley)
5.00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	
9.15 a.m.	Kath & Steve Corker 50th Wedding Anniversary
11.15 a.m.	Mary & Patrick Murphy
Monday	<i>Easter Feria</i>
No Mass	
Tuesday (Totley)	<i>Easter Feria</i>
10.00 a.m.	Dead List
Wednesday	St John of Beverley
10.00 a.m.	D'cd Member of Gasser Family
Thursday	<i>Easter Feria</i>
No Mass	
Friday	<i>Easter Feria</i>
12.00 p.m.	Anselma Ross
Saturday	St John of Avila, priest, doctor
10.45 a.m.	

Next Week's Masses	
Saturday - Totley	
5.00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday - Meadowhead	
9.15 a.m.	Jacqueline Calvert
11.15 a.m.	Honorato Carreon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday 10.00am – 10.40am	
Rosary - 10.00am	
Sacrament of Confession	
Saturday 10.00am - 10.40am	

Pray for our sick: Anne McPhee, Philomena McNally, Oliver Wragg, Pauline Souflas, Pat Durkin, Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Molly Upton, Brenda Charles, Helen Aulton, Sheila Hurst, and Paul Smith.
Lately dead: Patricia McGuone, Fr Terry Boyle. RIP

Events for the Coming Week	
Monday	6.45pm SVP Meeting
Friday	12.30 Lunch Club follows Mass

Responsorial Psalm: 30
R: I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.

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, tel. 07808283807 know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 27th April 2025 is £334.81. Thank you.
Come to Mass with no cash? You can donate by card on the machines in the porch and by the side door. You can gift-aid too!

May is the month of Mary

The custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary dates to the late 13th Century. The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death. The world is resplendent with Spring's increased light and new growth. It is Mary's month in the Easter season and all of nature rejoices with the Queen of Heaven at the Resurrection of the Son she was worthy to bear.

Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm Monday 12th May. david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link. All welcome – to help with final preparations for . . .



Coffee, Cakes & Cuttings Saturday, 17th May 10am – 12 noon at English Martyrs, Topley. So do look out your cake recipes, put any cuttings /seedlings ready (NO Bric-a-brac please) and /or make a date to meet friends to enjoy a coffee/tea in aid of Transport 17 and other Parish Outreach partners. Thank you.



The fourth Sunday of Easter – next weekend - is commonly known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also known as Vocations Sunday because on this day we pray especially that more may answer the call to serve the Church in a special way, particularly as pastors and religious. There is also a retiring collection for the Priest's Training Fund *Next Weekend*.

PRAYER CARDS

Memorial prayer cards for Pope Francis are now available in church. Please take one for yourself and anyone else you think may like one.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are: Angela Holman and Claire Parsons
Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com

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Lost Property – There is an ever-growing assortment of items: scarves, hats, toys, books including one of the NEW SUNDAY MISSALS, in the lost property box on the far corner of the press in the porch at Meadowhead. Yes, we've all left things behind somewhere at some point, so please don't be embarrassed about checking to see if any of those items belongs to you. Please do so before 18th May after which the sacristans will find new homes for what is left (e.g, charities, charity shops). Thank you.

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

CCC - Please could you sow some extra seeds and put cuttings on one side to support our Parish Coffee, Cakes and Cuttings event which WILL be on Saturday 17th May (thanks to offers of help!) for Transport 17 and our other Outreach partners? Thank you!



2025 Jubilee Year Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

There are places still available on the 2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Ralph and accompanied by diocesan Clergy, from 27th June - 3rd July 2025 but if you wish to travel, please apply before Easter so that the organisers can make the arrangements for the charter aircraft. Fare £899. Full Board. Direct flight from Leeds Bradford Airport.

Please email lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com if you intend to travel. Booking Forms can be downloaded from www.hallam-lourdes.com

**The Last Rose of Summer
Thomas Moore**

'Tis the last rose of summer,
Left blooming alone;
All her lovely companions
Are faded and gone;
No flower of her kindred,
No rose-bud is nigh,
To reflect back her blushes
Or give sigh for sigh!

I'll not leave thee, thou lone one.
To pine on the stem;
Since the lovely are sleeping,
Go, sleep thou with them;
Thus kindly I scatter
Thy leaves o'er the bed,
Where thy mates of the garden
Lie scentless and dead.

So soon may I follow,
When friendships decay,
And from love's shining circle
The gems drop away!
When true hearts lie withered,
And fond ones are flown,
Oh! who would inhabit
This bleak world alone?

Thought for the Week

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*Patience is a form
of wisdom.
It demonstrates
that we understand
the fact that
sometimes things must
unfold in their
own time.*
~

Personal Column

Our congratulations to Kath and Steve Corker on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May they have many more. We thank them also for all the work they do within the parish.



Creation Mass, Gloria 489, Holy Holy 490, Memorial acclamations 491-493, Amen 494 and Lamb of God 495.



The English Martyrs

As Sundays take precedence over saints' days, we won't this year be formally celebrating our patronal Feast of the English Martyrs, which falls on Sunday 4th May (today). On 4 May 1535, at Tyburn in London, there died three Carthusian monks, the first of many Roman Catholic martyrs of the English Reformation and its aftermath in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Of these, forty-two have been canonised and a further 242 have been declared Blessed. But the true number of those who died on the scaffold, perished in prison or were tortured or persecuted for their faith cannot be reckoned. The persecution lasted for around 150 years. The martyrs we honour on this day came from every walk of life. There were rich and poor, men and women, married and single. They are remembered for their example of constancy in their faith and courage in the face of persecution.

His Holiness Pope Francis RIP

"Build bridges, not walls" was an exhortation he repeated many times, and his service of faith as Successor of the Apostle Peter always was linked to the service of humanity in all its dimensions. Spiritually united with all of Christianity, we are here in large numbers to pray for Pope Francis, that God may welcome him into the immensity of his love.

Pope Francis used to conclude his speeches and meetings by saying, "Do not forget to pray for me."

Dear Pope Francis, we now ask you to pray for us. May you bless the Church, bless Rome, and bless the whole world from heaven as you did last Sunday from the balcony of this Basilica in a final embrace with all the people of God, but also embrace humanity that seeks the truth with a sincere heart and holds high the torch of hope."

The concluding paragraphs of Cardinal Re's homily given at the Funeral Mass for Pope Francis. For the full homily visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-francis-funeral-homily/>

Prayer for the Third Sunday of Easter

God and Father,
to those who go astray
you reveal the light of your truth
and enable them to return to the right path.
Grant that all who have received the grace of baptism
may strive to be worthy of their Christian calling
and reject everything opposed to it.
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 Easter (C)**

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40-41*

Responsorial Psalm: 30

Second Reading: *Revelation 5:11-14*

Gospel: *John 21:1-19*

**Next Week's Readings
Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)**

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 13:14.43-52*

Responsorial Psalm: 100

Second Reading: *Revelation 7:9, 13a, 14b-17*

Gospel: *John 10:27-30*

This Week's Ministries 3/4 May 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	K Corker, S Corker
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, M Pybus
Communion	8.30 p.m.	J Brook, S Davey
	9.00a.m.	J Tucker, R Gasser, R Portaluri
	10.30 a.m.	E Williamson, P Corkell, S Campos

Next Week's Ministries 10/11 May 2025 (C)

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, H Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	B Ayanleke, S Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, C Udall
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	M Harrison, K O'Brien, J McNally
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock

Two friends heading home after Easter

