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The Month of October is devoted to The Holy Rosary

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

4 October 2020 Psalter Week 3

Saturday

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Tony Grant

11.15 p.m. Henryk Tetzlaff

Monday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Tuesday *St Bruno, priest*

No Mass

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Agnes & Reginald Hague

Thursday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Friday *St John Henry Newman*

St Denis & Companions, martyrs

St John Leonardi, priest

10.00 a.m. John Frain

Next Week's Masses

Saturday (Meadowhead)

5.00 p.m. Emmie Durkin

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Fr Peter Harrison SJ

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Rae Goodlad, Marie Lennox, Michael Goodfellow, Sr Emma Bechold, Sheila Ryan, Katie Glackin, Peter Baines, Breda Pakenham, Neville Garratt, Pauline Souflas, Lucia Fojut, Linda Costello, Catherine Mary Tetzlaff, Pauline Collins and Edward Keefe.

Lately dead: Mary Langan, **RIP**

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.

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.

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

Registered Charity No 512021

This year St Wilfrid's Centre Bishop's Walk is taking place on Monday October 12th. Due to Covid restrictions, Bishop Ralph will be joined by only 5 other walkers as they walk from Dronfield to the Cathedral passing through various parishes along the way. Please support vulnerable and socially isolated people by sponsoring Bishop Ralph and the other walkers. You can donate online <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/BishopsWalk2020> or by visiting <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/StWilfridsCentre/BishopsWalk2020.html>. You can also pay over the phone by credit or debit card 0114 2555720 option 2.

This week's online talks with CAFOD: See Harvest Fast Day below but also..

- ◆ [Covid-19 pandemic and the global response of the Catholic family](#) **Tuesday 6 October, 4pm-5pm** Listen to the work of CAFOD and Missio as Geoff O'Donoghue and Fr Anthony Chantry discuss the challenges facing our global family in this time of pandemic and how we are responding creatively and keeping hope alive. [Register to join us.](#)
- ◆ **CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day** is aptly entitled a '*Harvest Like No Other*' as many families face chronic food shortages, malnutrition and poverty as the result of coronavirus. With your support, we can help people all over the world rebuild their lives. Click here to [Donate now](#)
Join our online events -there's something for everyone. Join us with your school, parish, friends and family.
[CAFOD harvest assembly](#) **Thursday 8 October, 9.30am (primary); 10.00am (secondary)** Hear the inspiring story of how the first Family Fast Day was started and explore how God's power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for. [Join us.](#)
[Harvest 2020 Family Fast Day](#) **Friday 9 October, 11am-12pm** Join CAFOD's International Programme staff to hear how coronavirus is affecting some of the most disadvantaged communities around the world. How are CAFOD and the international Catholic Church community responding to the crisis? How can you help people survive, rebuild and heal? [Register](#) to join us.
[Family Fast Day Eucharistic Celebration](#) **Friday 9 October, 6pm-7pm** All are welcome to join together in solidarity and prayer with Rt Rev Peter Brignall, Bishop of Wrexham, celebrating the Eucharist from St Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham bringing together our prayers, from and for our communities and partners, our families and friends, both across the global South and throughout the UK, in the presence of our loving God.
[Register](#) to join us.
[Global Family Food event](#) **Saturday 10 October, 12 noon** Have fun, eat some delicious food, and raise funds to transform the lives of people in poverty. There will be a chance to share recipes and eat together as well as hear about our work in response to the Coronavirus Pandemic around the world. [Register](#) to join us.
['Harvest Like No Other' quiz](#) **Saturday 10 October, 7pm** Have fun, get competitive, and raise funds to transform the lives of people in poverty. Thomas Delamere will be presenting the questions as well as talking about his work as the programme coordinator for South Sudan. [Register](#) to join us.
[Children's liturgy](#) **Sunday 11 October, 10am** Join us with your children to celebrate Harvest Family Fast Day.
[Healing the World: An evening of prayer and reflection with Bishop John Arnold](#) **Sunday 11 October, 7pm** Join us for an hour of prayer and reflection with Rt Rev John Arnold Bishop of Salford and Chair of CAFOD's Board of Trustees, in the last of our 'Harvest like no other' events. Bishop John will reflect on the lessons of Pope Francis' new catechesis, Healing the World, and consider the significance of the highly anticipated new encyclical, Fratelli Tutti, for our global family. [Register](#) to join us.



First Holy Communion 2020/21

Invitations have been sent to Y3 children through school inviting them to take part in next year's First Holy Communion preparations. If you do not attend St Thomas school please collect an invitation from church.

Bishop's walk - The Bishop's walk will go past OLST on Monday, 12th October at approximately 12.45pm. If you are able to be at church, socially distanced, to cheer them on their merry way that would be wonderful!

Catholic Papers - The Catholic papers will be available for sale from this weekend. They may be purchased on the way out from Mass NOT in. Please leave the money in the dish provided.

CAFOD Fast Day is next Friday, 9th October. It is not possible to give out CAFOD envelopes so please make your contribution directly online. Go to Cafod.org.uk/hallam where you will find links to make your contribution. Thank you.

OUTREACH: Appeal for Donations

Today would normally be the Give to Live collection but because of Covid you can now donate in the following ways so Outreach can continue to support our parish partners on your behalf.

The easiest way The easiest way to donate is via bank transfer. The information you will need is **REFERENCE NAME:** "Outreach OLST Diocese of Hallam" **SORT CODE:** 54-41-47 **ACCOUNT NO:** 24273988 .

Alternatively cash donations or cheques can be dropped off at the presbytery in an envelope marked '**FAO Liz Mason for Outreach**' or sent to Paul Embley (Outreach Treasurer) c/o 29 Chantrey Road, Sheffield, S8 8QU. Please make cheques payable to "**Outreach OLST Diocese of Hallam**".

We are remaining in regular contact with our partners and will do our best to keep you informed about how they are managing during these exceptionally difficult times.

Welcoming the Stranger

Our parish Outreach partner, **ASSIST Sheffield** – helps destitute asylum seekers by providing accommodation, advice and other support. As part of this help, before COVID Assist ran an emergency night shelter to offer newly destitute sanctuary seekers a place to stay straight away. The shelter has been shut since March, due to the Government ban on all types of communal accommodation provision. Now the Home Office and Sheffield City Council say that they will be evicting destitute sanctuary seekers whom they have been housing since the start of the COVID crisis.

To help plug the gap, Assist are looking for an owner of a large property, who could make it available on a temporary basis, for a minimum of 12 months, for Assist to use as emergency accommodation. Ideally the property should have six or more bedrooms, with at least one bathroom per three residents, in reasonable state of repair and compliant with HMO standards. It needs to be within walking distance of Sheffield city centre. Assist can pay some rent, although this would not be in line with market rates and cover council tax.

It's a big ask, but if you can help, please contact Assist at accommodate@assistsheffield.org.uk or phone: 0300 2010072 or 07723 724098. Or, if you know anyone who might be able to help, please spread the word.

Novena to St Francis - For a world under threat
Today is the Feast of St Francis which marks the end of the Season of Creation. You can find out more at
www.seasonofcreation.org

Please join in praying the Novena to St Francis below:

Ninth prayer: Creation

**"Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord,
all praise is yours, all glory, honour and blessings.
To you alone, Most High, do they belong."**

(St Francis of Assisi)

"Let us sing as we go.

May our struggles and our concern for this planet
never take away the joy of our hope." *(Pope Francis,
Laudato Si')*

Creator God we praise your world
and look with awe on all that is.

May we commit to heal the earth
and share your gifts in faith and trust.

Brother Francis, in purity of heart
you gazed upon the world with love.

We ask you joyfully to intercede for us,

As guardians of our common home.

St Francis, pray for us.

Holy Communion - Please ensure you keep **2 metres** apart from the person in front of you when going to receive Holy Communion.

Remember, keep your mask on throughout Mass.

Father Gus. Sadly, as everyone will now know, Father Gus has retired, and he left the parish earlier this week.

Due to the virus we are unable to say farewell in the time-honoured fashion of a Mass followed by a party. However, we can still make a financial gift to him.

A lot of people have already made a donations to the gift for Fr Gus, but if you haven't and would like to do so, it's not too late.

You can either make a cash or cheque donation, place it in an envelope, mark it up as a gift for Fr Gus and mark it for the attention of Liz Mason. Cheques should be made payable to

Woodseats RC Parish Account.

Alternatively you can make a payment directly into the parish account, details are on the front of the newsletter, and put Fr Gus in the reference box. Many thanks.

Two things to make your day better:

- **Do not watch the news.**
- **Stay off the bathroom scales.**

BREAKING NEWS:
As of Monday all Postmen will be working from Home. They'll be reading your Letters and call you if it's anything Important !

Newsletters are will be available at the end of Mass. If you would like one please take it with you on your way out from church.

Children's Liturgy sheets - these too are available at the end of Mass and may be taken home. Please do not take/use anything and leave it behind.

Today's Mass - Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 79

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

(R)

2. Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the fields. **(R)**

3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **(R)**

4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

(R)

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

The God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation: 534

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

**This Week's Readings
Twenty-Seventh Sunday (A)**

First Reading: *Isaiah 5:1-7*

Responsorial Psalm: 79

Second Reading: *Philippians 4:6-9*

Gospel: *Matthew 21:33-43*

**Next Week's Readings
Twenty-Eighth Sunday (A)**

First Reading: *Isaiah 25:6-10*

Responsorial Psalm: 22

Second Reading: *Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20*

Gospel: *Matthew 22:1-14*

Prayer for Harvest Fast Day (THIS FRIDAY)

Creator God,

Who provide earth's harvest for all your children,
Teach us to share your bounty justly and generously.
Keep us and all our sisters and brothers around the
world in your loving care.

Help us to build a brighter world together,
So that everyone may live life to full.

Amen

CAFOD

Prayer for the Week

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,
your grace into our hearts.

That we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son
was made known by the message of an Angel,
may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin
Mary,

by his Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.

Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Readers - If you are a reader and are attending Mass
would you either please indicate you are willing to
read when booking, or let one of the stewards know
when you arrive? This will save having to go around
finding someone just before Mass thus reducing un-
necessary contact.

Newsletter - If you would like to receive the
newsletter by email, please let me know by emailing
the parish, and you will be added to the list.

Autumn by John Clare

1

I love the fitfull gusts that shakes
The casement all the day
And from the mossy elm tree takes
The faded leaf away
Twirling it by the window-pane
With thousand others down the lane

2

I love to see the shaking twig
Dance till the shut of eve
The sparrow on the cottage rig
Whose chirp would make believe
That spring was just now flirting by
In summers lap with flowers to lie

3

I love to see the cottage smoke
Curl upwards through the naked trees
The pigeons nestled round the coat
On dull November days like these
The cock upon the dung-hill crowing
The mill sails on the heath agoing

4

The feather from the ravens breast
Falls on the stubble lea
The acorns near the old crows nest
Fall pattering down the tree
The grunting pigs that wait for all
Scramble and hurry where they fall