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The Month of October is devoted to The Holy Rosary

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Sunday, 4th October 2026 Psalter Week 3

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. John Moynihan †

11.15 a.m. Eduardo Ross †

Monday *St Faustina Kowalska, Religious*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *St Bruno, Priest*

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Wednesday Our Lady of the Rosary

10.00 a.m. All Souls

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN,
PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE
CHURCH

12.00 p.m. Joe & Philomena McNally

Saturday *St Paulinus of York, Bishop*
St Denis, Bishop & Companions,
Martyrs
St John Leonardi, Priest

10.45 a.m. Violet Mawer †

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m. Hilda Dorrell †

11.15 a.m. Isabelle Wragg

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: Mary Gage,
Isabelle Wragg, Tom O'Brien, Norah
Chisholm, Dermot Glackin, Paul Smith,
Anne & John Grayson, Anne McPhee,
Philomena McNally, Helen Aulton,
Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley,
and Ann Travis

Responsorial Psalm: 80

R: The vineyard of the Lord is the
house of Israel.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for
27th September 2026 was £369.32. Thank you.

Come to Mass with no cash? You can donate
by card on the card machines. - and gift-aid too!

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

Events for the Coming Week

Monday	6.45pm	SVP Meeting 12/10/26
Wednesday	6.15pm	Rainbows and Brownies
Thursday	6.00pm	Journey In Faith 15 October
Friday	12.30pm	Lunch Club follows Mass

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The 4th of October 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 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”.

Francis 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. Hence, he is known as the patron saint of ecology. Francis’s genuineness and preaching inspired many followers, and he founded the order of wandering preachers who became known as the Franciscans. Two years before his death at the age of 44, he received the stigmata, the real and painful wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side. His feast day concludes the Season of Creation.

A Message from our Safeguarding Reps Angela and Helen

We will be in the parish rooms **this Friday 9th October** from 9am -10.45 am, for a drop in for anyone with safeguarding questions or to verify documents. We would also like to remind anyone who is involved in work with our young people or vulnerable adults, that they do need to speak to one of us to discuss Safeguarding procedures and DBS checks. Thank you. Angela and Helen

Parish Outreach Partners Fair *next Sunday 11th October*, 10am – 12.45 See poster for details of the 10 partners you can meet who are supported by your donations to Give to Live, BBB, CCC, Raffle etc. Drop in after/before Mass to see the difference your money makes.... whilst enjoying a cuppa and bacon butty!



RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme 2026 - 2027

The Journey in faith group meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings at 6pm. The next session will be on 15th October.



Holy Mass celebrating the Feast of St John Henry Newman and the Church’s heritage of Gregorian Chant will be offered This Friday 9th October, at 7pm at St Michael’s Cemetery Chapel, Rivelin. Fr Lee Marshall celebrant. Parking in the Chapel car park is limited, so please consider parking on Rivelin Valley Road.

Outreach Partner of the Month - Ben’s Centre

Ben's is a drop-in day centre founded in 1996 by PC Ian “Ben” Sherman, a community policeman in Sheffield city centre. It supports those suffering from addiction and substance abuse by providing a hot meal and access to clothing and washing facilities as well as internet access, activities and support with wellbeing, health issues & housing. Ben's Centre staff also run outreach in Sheffield City Centre. Our parishioners support Ben’s by donating clothing and toiletries during Lent and Advent and also financially via Outreach donations.

Next Sunday is Prisoners’ Sunday when we remember prisoners and their families. Prisons are in crisis, and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. The national, Catholic prison charity, Pact (Prison Advice and Care Trust), supports prisoners and their families, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. Pact’s Faith in Action team have resources for Catholic people to explore how they can respond to Jesus’s challenge “I was in prison, and you visited me” Information can be found on the Pact website, www.prisonadvice.org.uk

CAFOD Family Fast Day Thank you for fasting in solidarity with those who have no choice, and for your contributions using the CAFOD envelope in church, this QR code, donating online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or calling **0303 303 3030**. Giving online has hugely increased CAFOD’s income and saved them resources. Thank you.

Hear Bishop Stephen Wright speak of his visit to a CAFOD project providing water, solar power, healthy meals, education and safeguarding with your money at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-wright-zimbabwe/>



If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm or requires repair, please let Simon Jones (phone 07808283807), Fr Clement or Liz Mason know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly. Please ensure you always use the handrail when ascending and descending the steps outside church and the parish rooms.

Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm this Monday 5th October. Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link. All welcome to join in preparations for the Partners Fair and Autumn fund-raising including



..our **Parish Raffle 2026 to be launched next weekend, 10/11th October.** It is part of our ongoing fundraising activities to help our Outreach partners here in Sheffield and overseas (who you can find out more about next week also -see Partners Fair below.) There will be a short talk about the work of Outreach at the end of Mass next weekend and envelopes containing 2 books of raffle tickets - £5 worth in total – will be offered to you as you leave church. We hope everyone will take some tickets to sell or buy themselves. The draw will be at Coffee, Cakes and Crackers on Sunday 22nd November - details to follow.

Nineteen parishioners gathered on Thursday evening to watch "The Letter", the film which explores how the climate crisis is impacting people throughout the world. In the discussion which followed, parishioners spoke about how moved they were by the plight of real people who have suffered as a result of climate change and how sometimes we can feel that our response to these situations seems ineffective. The film ends with the question "How will you care for our common home?"

The group made some suggestions that everyone of us could consider: increasing our knowledge of the impact of climate change, especially on the poorest in the world; being more thoughtful in buying food that has not been transported across the world, making sure we recycle including clothing. Maybe these are things you are already doing; if not, maybe you could start. The Laudato Si Movement <https://laudatosimovement.org/> has a range of things that could be done, taking as little as 30 seconds to 5 minutes and more. In addition to individual actions, it was felt that we need to do something as a parish community, and a small group agreed to meet together again to move this forward. The group is open to anyone., so if you would like to get involved, please give your name to Fr Clement or send it to olstchurch@gmail.com

St Peter In Chains, Doncaster is hosting a Day of Prayer on 24 October, promoting the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster. The day begins with Adoration and Benediction at 10.00am, during which Confessions will be available. Holy Mass will then be celebrated. There will be reflections during the afternoon, and the day ends with the rosary led by the **Irish singer Dana**. Departures by 3.00pm. You are advised to book in advance, for bookings and further information please contact: hailfulofgrace2026@gmail.com

"The Shrine That Refused to Disappear" For an article by Antonia Moffat of EWTN about Our Lady of Doncaster, visit <https://ewtn.co.uk/article-gb-our-lady-of-doncaster-a-light-that-darkness-could-not-overpower/>

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100 CLUB SEPTEMBER 2026 DRAW
PRIZE POT £118

1st PRIZE £82.60 ALAN SOUTHERAN
2nd PRIZE £23.60 MARGARET PYBUS
3rd PRIZE £11.80 KATH YOUNG

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



Hallam Catholic Voice is a new monthly newspaper. Copies of the first edition are available in the porch. Please take one,

Helen Lowry, one of our parishioners, will be running one of the legs of the Yorkshire Marathon Relay in and around York on 18th October, guiding her visually impaired colleague Sarah for 7.7k of the route. If you are able, please support Helen and Sarah, who are part of a team of 12 runners raising money for the Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind (SRSB). The team includes six visually impaired runners and six sighted guides, running side by side in a wonderful example of trust, friendship and determination. Sarah, who previously visited one of our lunch clubs with her guide dog, Hannah, last ran at school in 1992, so this is a huge challenge for her, and she will be relying on Helen to complete her distance safely.

By supporting Team SRSB, you will help the charity continue its vital work in helping more than 8,000 people living with sight loss in Sheffield and sight and hearing loss in Rotherham to lead active and independent lives. Every donation, however small, will help make a difference. A form will be at the back of church if you would like to help and the link to the justgiving page is <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/srsb-vi-runners>

Hospital Chaplaincy: When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, it is essential that they are recorded as Catholic on their medical records AND that the Catholic Chaplain, Fr Andrew or Sr Anne Ihunnia is notified. The Chaplaincy Office number is 0114 2715485 or email the chaplaincy at sth.chaplaincy@nhs.net



Mass of Christ the Saviour
Gloria 1013 Holy, Holy, Holy 1014
Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017 Amen 1018 Lamb of God 1019



Novena to Our Lady of Doncaster
Week 7: We pray for those who are alone

We ask our Mother Mary to be with those who are alone, to hold them in her heart, and help us to hear the good news and reflect the light that shines in the darkness.

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

- Our Lady of Doncaster.....Pray for us
- Blessed Nicholas GarlickPray for us
- Blessed Robert Ludlam.....Pray for us
- Blessed John Anne.....Pray for us
- Blessed William Richardson.....Pray for us

Prayer for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Almighty, ever-living God, whose love surpasses all that we ask or deserve, open up for us the treasures of your mercy. Forgive us all that weighs on our conscience, and grant us more even than we dare to ask. 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 (A)
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Isaiah 5:1-7*

Responsorial Psalm: 80

Second Reading: *Philippians 4:6-9*

Gospel: *Matthew 21:33-43*

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

Established in its present form in the 16th century, it has been supplemented with the Luminous Mysteries. Its purpose is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. The main focus is Jesus - his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Father's remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Mary's prompt us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They 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.

Next Week's Readings
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Isaiah 25:6-10a*

Responsorial Psalm: 23

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

Gospel: *Matthew 22:1-14*

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, which we celebrate on Wednesday, was established by Pope Pius V in 1573 to thank God for an important Christian victory over the Turks at the Battle of Lepanto - a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary.

Friday is the feast day of **St John Henry Newman**. Ordained an Anglican priest in 1825, prayer and reflection subsequently led him to be received into the Catholic Church. He became an influential religious leader and was instrumental in the foundation of the Catholic University of Ireland, which, in time, evolved into University College Dublin. Elevated to the rank of Cardinal in 1879, he died in 1890. As a result of two miraculous cures attributed to his intercession, he was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2009 and canonised by Pope Francis in October 2019.

This Week's Ministries 3/4 October 2026

Readers	5.00p.m.	D Fletcher, A Southeran
	9.15a.m.	B Ayanleke, J Fojut
	11.15a.m.	M Richardson, J McNally
Communion	5.00p.m.	H Simmerson, C Udall
	9.15a.m.	R Portaluri, M Ayanleke, S Jones
	11.15a.m.	E Williamson, P Orkamfat, M Harrison

Next Week's Ministries 10/11 October 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Hilliard, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	C Perryman, A Peacey
	11.15a.m.	B Jones, M Pybus
Communion	5.00p.m.	J Brook, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	M Mahon, H Grady, B Ayanleke
	11.15a.m.	H Stones, J McNally, K O'Brien
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	Volunteer needed
	11.15a.m.	S Reynolds