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The Month of April is devoted to God the Holy Spirit

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

SUNDAY, 5th APRIL 2026

THE SEASON OF EASTER

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

8.15 p.m.

Arthur Willcock

Easter Sunday

9.00 a.m. (Totley)

People of the Parish

10.00 a.m.

John Phelan Snr

Easter Monday

Octave of Easter

No Mass

Easter Tuesday

Octave of Easter

10.00 a.m. (Totley)

Easter Wednesday

Octave of Easter

No Mass

Easter Thursday

No Mass

Easter Friday

Octave of Easter

12.00 p.m.

**Wedding of Georgina Gage
and Zac Harvey**

Easter Saturday

Octave of Easter

10.45 a.m.

THE SEASON OF EASTER

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m.

Krysia and David Lamb

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m.

People of the Parish

11.15 a.m.

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: Dermot Glackin, Paul Smith, Anne & John Grayson, Elizabeth Watson, Philomena McNally, Brenda Charles, Helen Aulton, Sue Jarman, Anne McPhee, and Stephen Bingley.



**HE IS RISEN!
ALLELUIA!**

RESURREXIT ALLELUIA!

Happy Easter

Our thanks to all who worked so hard to prepare the church for the Triduum and Easter; and to those who ensured the liturgy was done to its usual high standard and to all those who attended!

Responsorial Psalm: 118
R: This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

Envelopes are available for our Easter offering for clergy. Easter and Christmas offerings are a direct gift to our priests in recognition of their work.

Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm Monday 13th April.
Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link. All welcome to help with planning for...
BBB! As Totley Library have a big plant sale in early May, Outreach are shifting the focus of their Totley fundraiser in later May from Cuttings/plants to Bakes, Books and carBoots! (BBB) 3 spaces are still available at £10 each to support our parish Outreach partners.
To book your space now for 23rd May, contact Barbara Richardson 07725 023 708
b_rich54@hotmail.com



Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 23rd & 30th March 2026 is £739.92. 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!

Thank you to all the people who came to clean church last Saturday. A fantastic team effort and the church looks amazing. Thank you also to those who have volunteered to go on the monthly cleaning rota.

GIVE TO LIVE GIVE TO LIVE GIVE TO LIVE
100 CLUB MARCH 2026
DRAW PRIZE POT £118
1st PRIZE £82.60 DI LEWIS
2nd PRIZE £23.60 MARY HARRISON
3rd PRIZE £11.80 PAUL EMBLEY
GIVE TO LIVE GIVE TO LIVE GIVE TO LIVE

Offertory Envelopes: New envelopes for the coming Financial Year are available at the back of church.
If you would prefer to pay by Standing Order please let me know.

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Thought for the Week

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The purpose of life is to serve and show compassion, and the will to help others. Only then have we ourselves become true human beings.

Albert Schweitzer
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Date for your diary! Advance notice that the school **Summer Fayre will take place on Sunday 14th June** from 1-4pm. More details will be given nearer the time, but the organisers (The Friends of St. Thomas) are currently searching for some 'big ticket' raffle prizes, and wondered if any parishioners may be able to help... Could you donate a raffle prize? Do you have any contacts or know any businesses which may be able to donate something (an item, a voucher...)? If you can help in any way, please chat with Rachel Wood or email friends@st-tc.co.uk. Thank you!



Diocesan Lenten Day of Recollection with Bishop John Arnold and Dr. Maria Exall

From St. Vincent's Sheffield, S10 1GY: To those who attended - or would like to have attended - the Lenten Day of Reflection on Care for our Common Home and Catholic Social Teaching on 21st March, may we draw attention to the review of the day in the current edition of the Hallam Bridge. <https://hallam-diocese.com/getting-to-grips-with-catholic-social-teaching-and-care-for-our-common-home-a-day-to-look-at-faith-in-action/> We have received very positive comments about the event and are very grateful for everyone's presence and engagement. Should anyone like to continue sharing their interest in the topics discussed, the St. Vincent's Live Simply group may be contacted through Columba at environmentalleads@hallam-diocese.com We hope to grow faith and encouragement from the day.

Columba Timmins, Ann Burke and Katharine Ryan Murray (for Live Simply group, St. Vincent's.)

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

Vintage & Collectables Roadshow - will **be here** in the parish hall and rooms on Thursday, 16th April between 11.00am –3.00pm. They will be offering free valuations and will buy on the day, anything you wish to sell. There are no fees or commission.



"TO INCREASE ATTENDANCE, I'VE DECIDED TO MAKE EVERY SUNDAY EASTER SUNDAY."

Easter Day by Oscar Wilde

The silver trumpets rang across the Dome:
The people knelt upon the ground with awe:
And borne upon the necks of men I saw,
Like some great God, the Holy Lord of Rome.

Priest-like, he wore a robe more white than foam,
And, king-like, swathed himself in royal red,
Three crowns of gold rose high upon his head:
In splendour and in light the Pope passed home.
My heart stole back across wide wastes of years

To One who wandered by a lonely sea,
And sought in vain for any place of rest:
'Foxes have holes, and every bird its nest,
I, only I, must wander wearily,
And bruise my feet, and drink wine salt with tears.'

Parish Bank Details (for making payments to the parish)

Account Name: Diocese of Hallam Woodseats RC Parish

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

If you wish to write a cheque, it should be made payable to:

Woodseats RC Parish Account. Thank you.



**Mass - New Celtic Liturgy: Holy Holy 553;
Memorial Acclamation 554; Amen 555; Lamb of God 591**



A Reflection on the Resurrection

The Crucifixion is a historical event, but the Resurrection is a faith event. The Risen Jesus enters a completely new way of living. The post-Resurrection texts all indicate that. He is not recognised at first by even his intimate friends, he is everywhere that his disciples happen to be, and his new Body – the means of his being visibly present among us – is the community of his disciples. We are, quite literally at this time, the Body of Christ.

In our Easter Sunday reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter emphasises the importance of Jesus’ disciples not only experiencing the joy of their Risen Master and Lord, but also of sharing that experience and joy with as many people as possible. “He has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.’” (Acts 10:42-43).

It is something we must do also. Not to share our Easter joy and what it means to us is to leave Easter only half celebrated. For the true Christian, every day is an Easter Day lived joyfully in the close company of the Risen Lord.

Prayer for Easter Sunday

Almighty, ever-living God,
whose Only-Begotten Son descended to the realm of the dead, and rose from there to glory,
grant that your faithful people,
who were buried with him in baptism,
may, by his resurrection, obtain eternal life.
Who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Next Week’s Readings
Second Sunday of Easter (A)**

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47*

Responsorial Psalm: 118

Second Reading: *1st letter of St Peter 1:3-9*

Gospel: *John 20:19-31*

This Week’s Ministries Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday

Readers	8.15 p.m.	S Jones, (1), F Green, (2), B Jones, (3) J Bourne (4), A Willcock (M)
	9.00 a.m.	D Fletcher, D Hilliard
	10.00 a.m.	D Winter, B Ayanleke
Communion	8.15 p.m.	K Durkin, P Ashby, H Stones
	9.00 a.m.	V Coomer, J Brook
	10.00 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, J McNally
Welcomers	10.00 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones

**Easter
by Edmund Spenser**

Most glorious Lord of Lyfe! that, on this day,
Didst make Thy triumph over death and sin;
And, having harrowd hell, didst bring away
Captivity thence captive, us to win:
This joyous day, deare Lord, with joy begin;
And grant that we, for whom thou diddest dye,
Being with Thy deare blood clene washt from sin,
May live for ever in felicity!

And that Thy love we weighing worthily,
May likewise love Thee for the same againe;
And for Thy sake, that all lyke deare didst buy,
With love may one another entertayne!
So let us love, deare Love, lyke as we ought,
—Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Next Week’s Ministries 11/12 April 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	K Corker, S Corker
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, I Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	S Daley, C Udall
	9.15 a.m.	J Tucker, D Winter, R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, S Campos, M Harrison
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	S Reynolds