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**The Month of June is devoted to The Sacred Heart of Jesus**



**PENTECOST SUNDAY - WHITSUNDAY**

**Sunday 5 June 2022 Psalter Week**



**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

**Monday** Mary, Mother of the Church

No Mass

**Tuesday (Totley)** *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Joan Tolley 100th B'day

**Wednesday** St William of York, bishop

10.00 a.m. Fr Wilfrid Willcock

**Thursday** JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL  
HIGH PRIEST

No Mass

**Friday** *Feria*

12.00 p.m. Kath Jarman

**Saturday** St Barnabas, apostle

No Mass

**Next week's Masses - Trinity Sunday**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday (Meadowhead)**

9.15 a.m. Gasser Family

11.15 a.m. Macaskill Family

**Saturday  
Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am**

***Please Pray for:***

**Our sick:** Anthony Towey, Fr Michael O'Connor, Pauline Souflas, Teddy Howes and David Gage.

**Responsorial Psalm: 103**

**R. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

**Events for the Coming Week**

**Monday** SVP Parish rooms 8-9pm 13 June

**Tuesday** Exploring Faith 7.30pm - 9.00pm

**Wednesday** Rainbows 6.15pm (Parish Rooms)

Brownies 6.15pm (Hall)

**Thursday** Church Play Group 9.30am -11.00am

**Friday** Lunch Club follows Mass at noon.

### I Vow To Thee My Country Music by Gustav Holst

1. I vow to thee my country,  
all earthly things above.  
Entire and whole and perfect,  
the service of my love:  
The love that asks no question,  
the love that stands the test.  
That lays upon the altar  
the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters,  
the love that pays the price,  
the love that makes undaunted  
the final sacrifice.
2. And there's another country,  
I've heard of long ago,  
most dear to them that love her,  
most great to them that know:  
We may not count her armies,  
we may not see her King;  
Her fortress a faithful heart,  
her pride is suffering:  
And soul by soul and silently  
her shining bounds increase,  
and her ways are ways of gentleness  
and all her paths are peace.

### Jerusalem

Words by Blake; Music by Parry

1. And did those feet in ancient time.  
Walk upon England's mountains green:  
And was the holy Lamb of God,  
On England's pleasant pastures seen!  
And did the Countenance Divine,  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here,  
Among these dark Satanic Mills?
2. Bring me my Bow of burning gold;  
Bring me my Arrows of desire:  
Bring me my Spear: O clouds unfold!  
Bring me my Chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from Mental Fight,  
Nor shall my Sword sleep in my hand:  
Till we have built Jerusalem,  
In England's green & pleasant Land.

### PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

**Priest:** O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

**All:** And hear us on the day we call upon you.

**Priest:** O Lord, hear my prayer.

**All:** And let my cry come before you.

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**All: Almighty God,** we pray,  
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,  
who, by your providence has received the governance of  
this realm,  
may continue to grow in every virtue,  
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,  
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil  
and, being blessed with your favour  
may, with the royal family,  
come at last into your presence,  
through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life  
and who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen

**World Communications Day raised £88.77. Thank you.**

**CAFOD Online events:** Tuesday, 7 June 7-8:30pm  
Encounter and Listening: A Synodal Journey with  
CAFOD. Friday, 10 June 12:30-1:30pm 60th Anniversary  
of CAFOD Mass Details at [https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/  
Online-talks](https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks)

**Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness**  
courses are available. Please see the notice at the back of  
church for further details.

**Lunch Club has restarted and going well but there's still**  
room for more members! If you, or anyone you know  
who would like to come please contact Kath Young  
(01142375102).

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



**Synodal journey: next steps.** Would your parish or group like to spend some time on retreat together, reflecting on the synod responses from the parish and discerning the way ahead? Here are two opportunities available:

**1. An away retreat.** Loreto Spirituality Centre Llandudno will host a "Synodal journey: Next Steps retreat" from August 4-7. If a group from your parish are interested in going away together for a few days (one to four days available) please get in touch. Closing date for booking is Monday 30 May 2022 in order to secure a place at the retreat house.

**2. A retreat in daily life.** If your parish would prefer to meet weekly for 6 weeks for an hour and a half each week, to reflect and discern your next steps, either in person or online, and would like support with this (materials, facilitators, check-ins), do get in touch at [formationandmission@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:formationandmission@hallam-diocese.com)

**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.

## CARITAS - British Sign Language Service

As part of our growing provision, Caritas Hallam is looking to create a database of parishioners who are willing and able to provide BSL services to the Diocese of Hallam on an ad hoc basis. This might be for example at a marriage service where BSL would be a welcome enhancement to the service or it might be as a request from a Parish Priest for a BSL signed Mass. If you are a parishioner that would be willing and able to provide BSL service, please get in touch with Caritas Hallam for more details on 0114 256 6407 or email [gshaw@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:gshaw@hallam-diocese.com)



**The paradox of abundance** Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the current global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See [www.cafod.org.uk/food](http://www.cafod.org.uk/food) for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.

**Pilgrim Walk to join Diocesan Pilgrim Mass at Padley on July 10th** - starting from English Martyrs Carpark Totley at 11am (Walk approx 3 hours) David & Anne-Marie Fletcher, parishioners at English Martyrs Totley are inviting anyone who wishes to join them in a 6 mile walk (approx 3 hours) from English Martyrs Church Carpark S174DF through Totley Bents & across Blackmoor descending to Padley Gorge & finishing at Padley at approx 2pm. Wear walking boots as terrain is good but not smooth & bring waterproofs just in case- bring water & pack up lunch. The walk is not suitable for those with walking difficulties. We aim to be at Padley Chapel with plenty of time to rest before the 3pm procession from Grindleford Station & 3.30pm outdoor Mass. There are toilets at English Martyrs Church, Fox House, Longshaw Cafe & Grindleford Cafe at points along the way. David & Anne-Marie aim to return by foot, though there is the option of a train from Grindleford station at 17.14 arriving at Dore/Totley station at 17.34 (trains hourly). If you would like to join us or find out more then email Anne-Marie : [amfletcher2800@gmail.com](mailto:amfletcher2800@gmail.com) or simply turn up ready to set off at 11am on July 10th.

**Please note normal trains from Grindleford are disrupted during July.**

**Our Parish Outreach needs new members please!** The next meeting will be 7.30pm Monday 13th June. All welcome. Please contact [david.angela.wood@gmail.com](mailto:david.angela.wood@gmail.com) for the Zoom link. Thank you.

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

**Bins** - There are a few issues concerning the bins for the parish rooms. **Firstly**, they are being over-filled and being used incorrectly. It is important that the correct rubbish is put in the correct bin. Other bins SHOULD NOT be used when one is full. Excess rubbish must be taken home and disposed of and NOT be left by the bins. If bins are and overfilled the bin men will not empty them.

**Secondly** - The bins need to be put out each Monday evening and we would like a team of people who can take it in turn to put them out and generally keep the bin area clean. If you can help please contact Liz Mason at the presbytery. Thank you!

## World Youth Day, Portugal, 2023

Contact Information  
If you have any queries don't hesitate to contact  
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## Saying for the Week!

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*Give to the world  
the best you have,  
and the best will  
come back to you.*  
~



## Come Holy Spirit

The word "Pentecost" comes from the Greek word meaning "fiftieth." Like Easter, it is tied to a Jewish feast. 49 days (7 weeks, or "a week of weeks") after the second day of Passover, the Jews celebrated the Feast of Weeks (Shavuot).

Chapter 2 of the Acts of the Apostles begins with the apostles gathered together on day of Pentecost. They had been staying in an upper room, adhering to Jesus's instruction to wait in Jerusalem for the coming of the Holy Spirit. That doesn't mean they were hiding away. St Luke's Gospel tells us that after the Ascension the apostles went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God. They appointed Matthias to replace Judas as one of their number. No longer the shattered, fear-stricken recluses to whom Jesus appeared on the evening of Easter Day (*John 20:19*), their faith and courage strengthened by their encounters with the risen Jesus, they were ready to witness to Him. They yet needed the guidance and gifts of the Holy Spirit, portrayed in Acts 2:3 as coming down in tongues of fire and giving them the power of speech.

The Holy Spirit bestows upon us graces such as wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose (*1 Corinthians 12:7*). We are all equal in dignity but different in calling and manner of service. On this feast of Pentecost we reflect on the personal mission God has given to each of us in building up His Church.

### Excerpt from Little Gidding by T.S. Eliot in Four Quartets

. . . The dove descending breaks the air  
With flame of incandescent terror  
Of which the tongues declare  
The one discharge from sin and error.  
The only hope, or else despair  
Lies in the choice of pyre of pyre-  
To be redeemed from fire by fire.

Who then devised the torment? Love.  
Love is the unfamiliar Name  
Behind the hands that wove  
The intolerable shirt of flame  
Which human power cannot remove.  
We only live, only suspire  
Consumed by either fire or fire . . .

MATT



'Don't go mad with  
your three wishes.  
I'm not Rishi Sunak'

## Prayer for the Week

### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of thy love. Send forth thy Spirit and they shall be created. And thou shalt renew the face of the earth. Let us pray. O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### This Week's Readings PENTECOST - WHITSUN

**First Reading:** *Acts 2:1-11*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 103

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13*

**Gospel:** *John 20:19-33*

### Next Week's Readings THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**First Reading:** *Proverbs 8:22-31*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 8

**Second Reading:** *Romans 5:1-5*

**Gospel:** *John 16:12-15*

### This week's ministries:

#### Readers:

**5.00pm:** H Simmerson, V Coomer

**9.15am:** S Jones, R Portaluri

**11.15am:** A Willcock, J McNally

#### Communion:

**9.15am:** C Farragher

**11.15am:** J Tucker

### Next week's ministries for 11/12 June

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	E Watson, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	K Corker, S Corker
	11.15 p.m.	M Pybus, M Richardson
<b>Communion</b>	9.15 a.m.	H Grady
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones
<b>Welcomers</b>	9.15 a.m.	
	11.15 a.m.	D Lewis

### Reflection for Pentecost Sunday

For even if one is perfect among the sons of men,  
yet without the Wisdom that comes from you  
he will be regarded as nothing.

*Wisdom 9:6*