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The Month of November is devoted to The Holy Souls

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Sunday 5th November 2023 Psalter Week 3

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. Leonardo de Paulo

Monday *Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday St Willibrord, bishop

10.00 a.m. (Totley) Dead List

Wednesday *Feria*

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Thursday THE DEDICATION OF THE
LATERAN BASILICA

No Mass

Friday St Leo the Great, pope

12.00 p.m. Eleanor Griffiths

Saturday St Martin of Tours, bishop

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. Eileen Doona

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Eduardo Ross

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Liz Grant, David Gage,
Stephen Bingley, Anne McPhee,
Teddy Howes, Fred Sherwood,
Pauline Souflas, Anne Grayson,
and Fr Michael O'Connor.

Lately dead: Rosemary Stubbs (sister
of Frances Green) Anne Moisey (sister
of Sylvia and Margaret Pybus) **RIP**

Responsorial Psalm: 130

R: Guard my soul in peace before you,
O Lord.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for
29th October is £301.21. Thank you.

Come to Mass with no cash? You can make
weekly donations by card on the machines in the
porch or at the side door table. You can gift-aid
too! Please make use of this service if you can.

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish Rooms 6.45pm 13 November

Friday Lunch Club after midday Mass

**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 Stephen or Simon Jones know as
soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken
promptly.**

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November Dead List - There are forms in church for the November Dead List. Please take one and fill it in with the **SURNAME(S)** of the family(ies) you would like remembered. *(Please note, these people will be remembered **collectively** in Masses that are for the dead list. They will **NOT** be said individually.)* When you have completed your form please return it with your offering to church. Many thanks.

Save the date!!!
Parish "Bake Off" Saturday 18th November 2pm in the Parish Hall at OLST.



All are warmly invited to join in with the upcoming Great Parish Bake Off. We need bakers and cake eaters (we need lots of cake eaters) to join together to enjoy an afternoon of cake, tea, fun and chat.

You can choose to enter your signature bake in to one of the following categories: Best Cupcakes, Best Traditional Bakes, Best Birthday Cake (Fr Stephen may well be judging this one as his birthday is on the 17th Nov), Best Ecclesiastically Themed Cake, Best Cake Baked by a Child (8 years old and under), Most Humorous Cake, Best International Themed Bake and Most Unusual Cake. There will be a pay as you like donation bucket with all monies going to the Parish Outreach funds.

All cakes need to be in place by 2pm at the latest. Judging will then take place, winners will be announced at 2.15pm and then cakes will then be eaten and enjoyed by everyone. If anyone can lend any tablecloths, cake stands or other "bake off" paraphernalia, or if anyone would like to assist with setting up, serving tea and clearing up, then please let Brygida Jones or Angela Holman know via the parish office.

Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm Monday 13th November.

Please contact dvid.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link. All welcome to join in preparations for . . .



Coffee, Cakes & Crafts Sunday 27th November 10am -1pm in the Parish Hall, Meadowhead, with Gifts, Crafts, Books, Cakes, Games, Gaelic Coffees, Bacon Butties . . .

Concluding with our Grand Parish Outreach Raffle. Come and join us to celebrate our Covenant with the Poor as we support our Parish Outreach partners at home and abroad.

A Christmas Fayre & Evening for Friends and Supporters of St Wilfrid's Centre this Thursday 9th November 5-7pm. Christmas cards, nativity sets and other items are also available from our website.

Dore Male Voice Choir's Christmas Concert is on Thursday 7th, Friday 8th and Saturday 9th December at St John's Church, Abbeylea at 7pm. (**NOTE** it is not at Dore Parish Church due to renovations) Tickets £12.50 from Simon Jones on 07808 283807.



Small Items of Lost Property in the Porch There is a box on the far corner of the press in the porch at Meadowhead with an assortment of small items found left in church after Masses. These include: small toys and bric-a-brac, a spectacle case, pairs of spectacles (real and toy), small items of children's clothing, a small prayer book. The box will be emptied at the end of November, so if you're missing a favourite knick knack, please check in that box before then Thank you.

Join us for an Advent Day of Reflection and Prayer with Fr Peter Scally SJ

Peter is a Jesuit priest who leads the Catholic Chaplaincy team serving the University of Manchester. He also set up the prayer podcast Pray-as-you-go in 2006. You will need to bring a packed lunch. Hallam Pastoral Centre, Saturday 2 December 2023 11:00-4:00. Please book on the diocesan Eventbrite page using this QR Code.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:- Friday 28th June – 4th July 2024

Bishop Ralph invites you to join him on the 2024 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Booking forms available to download at www.hallam-lourdes.com. Enquiries **01302 247910 or 07724 650066**.

Fare **£879pp - 6 nights Full Board** (excl. Ins.) flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes. Applications are particularly welcome from pilgrims who need help due to medical issues/mobility. Volunteer doctors, nurses and helpers are also required.

Hallam Youth – Lourdes Details are available through each diocesan High School for young people to travel with their school groups. Young people aged 16-18 in parishes, who do not attend Catholic schools, and wish to join Hallam Youth on the diocesan pilgrimage please email smcdonald@hallam-diocese.com for details.





Parish Raffle 2023 Thanks to all who took tickets for the parish raffle. Can we encourage you to return tickets - preferably sold (but also any unsold tickets)? Just a reminder that all the money raised goes directly to our Parish Outreach partners abroad and in Sheffield. eg Mind the Gap which cares for orphaned, abandoned and vulnerable children in Zimbabwe, by running small family homes, and employing local people to provide them with loving care, with particular attention to medical, nutritional, educational and developmental needs.; and “Reaching the Unreached” which provides shelter and education for orphans and AIDS affected children in southern India and digs wells for clean water. In Sheffield we support projects such as Ben’s Centre, a day centre for the homeless and ASSIST, an organisation which helps asylum seekers. Our partners also include organisations such as Samaritans and the Grace Foodbank which help people struggling in our own area of S8. We’d still be glad of **more bottles for the Tombola please** and any **money donations** towards Raffle costs and the £100 first prize. Just bring them to the Sacristy or Presbytery suitably labelled. Thank you!





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

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First Communion 2024 - This year we are going to ask people to apply using a QR code below. Please ensure you respond by the 24th November. The QR Code will also be available on the parish website.



A Poem on Bereavement and Remembrance

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn’t tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.
I gave to you my love. You can only guess how much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown, but now it’s time I travelled on alone.
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It’s only for a while that we must part, So treasure the memories within your heart.
I won’t be far away, for life goes on. So if you need me, call, and I will come.
Though you cannot see or touch me, I’ll be near. And if you listen with your heart, you’ll feel all my love around you soft and clear.
And then when you must walk this way alone, I’ll greet you with a smile and say “welcome home”.

(author unknown)

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HYMNBOOK NUMBERS

Pershore Mass

Gloria 524, Holy, Holy 579, Memorial Acclamation 580, Lamb of God 589



Prayer for the Week

May the Lord support us
all the day long,
till the shadows lengthen
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.

Then in His mercy
may He give us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest, and peace at last.

Father, we ask this
through Jesus Christ or Lord. Amen

St John Henry Newman

Prayer for the Month of Holy Souls

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord,
and, as our faith in your Son,
raised from the dead, is deepened,
so may our hope of resurrection for your
departed servants also find new strength.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen

This Week's Readings

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10*

Responsorial Psalm: *130*

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13*

Gospel: *Matthew 23:1-12*

Next Week's Readings

Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year

First Reading: *Wisdom 6:12-16*

Responsorial Psalm: *62*

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

Gospel: *Matthew 25: 1-13*

This Saturday, 11 November, we celebrate the feast of **St Martin of Tours**. Born around AD316, he abandoned an army career for life as a hermit. He then founded a monastery at Ligugé in western France, where he lived a monastic life guided by St Hilary. Later he was ordained priest and became bishop of Tours. In his actions he gave an example of what a good shepherd should be. He founded other monasteries, educated the clergy, and preached the Gospel to the poor.

The saints are not creatures of another world: they face the same perplexing decisions that we do.

A conscientious objector who wanted to be a monk, a monk who was manoeuvred into being a bishop, a bishop who fought paganism as well as pleading for mercy for heretics, Martin of Tours is one of the most popular of saints and one of the first **not** to have been a martyr. The famous story about St Martin is that while a soldier in Amiens he gave half of his military cloak to a beggar and later had a dream in which the beggar revealed himself as Christ.

This Friday is the feast day of **Pope St Leo the Great**. He became Pope in AD440. He constantly strove to keep the faith whole and strenuously defended the unity of the Church. At a time of the fifth century tribal invasions of Italy he famously persuaded Attila the Hun not to march on Rome in 452 and prevented the invading Vandals from massacring the population in 455. St Leo was responsible for many doctrinal and spiritual writings, and a number of them are included in the Office of Readings to this day. He died in 461.

This week's ministries for 4/5 November

Readers	5.00p.m.	H Simmerson, D Fletcher
	9.15a.m.	S Farragher, C Perryman
	11.15a.m.	A Willcock, J-J Carter
Communion	5.00p.m.	P Durkin, V Coomer
	9.15a.m.	H Grady, R Portaluri, M Mahon
	11.15a.m.	E Williamson, J McNally, M Chisholm

Next Week's Ministries for 11/12 November

Readers	5.00p.m.	S Davey, j Brook
	9.15a.m.	C Farragher, F Green
	11.15a.m.	M Richardson, M Pybus
Communion	5.00p.m.	S Davey, J Brook
	9.15a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, S Jones
	11.15a.m.	K O'Brien, H Stones, P Corkell
Welcomers	9.15a.m.	Volunteers needed
	11.15a.m.	A Willcock

Off Colour? No, Advent hasn't arrived early. We're using purple paper because of a problem with our supplier.

