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The Month of October is devoted to the Holy Rosary

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Sunday, 5th October 2025

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. John Moynihan

11.15 a.m. Henryk Tetzlaff

Monday St Bruno, priest

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) Our Lady of the Rosary

10.00 a.m. November Dead List

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Eduardo Ross

Thursday St Denis, bishop & Companions, martyrs. St John Leonardi, priest, St Paulinus of York, bishop

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

12.00 p.m. All Souls

2.00 p.m. Funeral Service for Paul Simmerson

Saturday St John XXIII, pope

10.45 a.m. November Dead List

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. Paul Simmerson

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Sheila and Harvey Dawson

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: Nuala Jones, Philomena McNally, Anne McPhee, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Paul Smith, Brenda Charles, Helen Aulton, Stephen Bingley, Molly Upton, Oliver Wragg, Sheila Hurst, and Sue Jarman.

Lately dead: Paul Simmerson RIP

Responsorial Psalm: 95

R: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Offertory: Details for 28 September next week.

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!

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 13th October 6.45pm SVP Meeting

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows

7.15pm Brownies

Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

Saturday 7.00pm **Quiz Night in the Hall**

Registered Charity No 512021

The Funeral Service for Paul Simmerson is on Friday 10th October at 2.00pm at Meadowhead.
(The 12.00 Mass, followed by lunch club, goes ahead as normal.)

Harvest Family Fast Day Collection TODAY. Thank you for any contributions you can make today to help ensure more members of our Worldwide Family, like Ware in Ethiopia, have easier access to safe water. You can use the envelope, this QR code, Text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10 or check out www.cafod.org.uk for more details. Thank you! You can also donate on the Second Collection tab on the card readers at Meadowhead.



RCIA - Journey In Faith Programmed 2025-2026

Our parish Journey in Faith programme is a course for all who wish to become a Catholic, for adult Catholics yet to receive their First Holy Communion or for Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith. Registration for this year's programme will take place on **Monday 3rd November from 6.30pm.** If you are interested in taking part please come along to the registration session.

First Holy Communion 2025-2026 - Registration

This year's First Holy Communion programme will begin January 2026. All children who are in Y3 or above are eligible to join the course. There is a registration form in the sacristy for interested families. More information about the course will follow. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, 2nd November, 2025. The sessions will take place on Sundays between 9.15 and 11.15 Masses.

OUR PARISH CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT with Pie and Peas is nearly upon us!

It's this coming Saturday, 11th October in the Parish Hall at 7.00pm.

Who will lift the trophy this year?!!

I won't be around to sell tickets this weekend, but Cathal will. So if you have not yet bought your ticket, and you want the pie and peas, either see Cathal on Sunday or let me know by leaving a message via phone, written note or email to the parish office by early next week. You can pay on the evening. Please specify if you want the vegetarian or vegan alternative. The cost, with pie and peas is £8.00 per person.

If you don't want the pies and peas, just come along on the evening and buy your ticket then - £5.00 adults, children £2.50. Feel free to bring your own nibbles and drink. Maximum of 8 people per team.

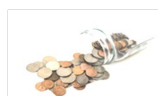
There will be a raffle so please donate anything you can for a prize.

All proceeds will go the Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust.



Parish Outreach meeting this coming Monday 6th October at 7.30pm. All welcome with ideas for Autumn fund-raising. Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

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



The Bethlehem Ball 15th November

The Bethlehem Ball - Last year's ball was a huge success and a very enjoyable evening. This year it will be held at the Royal Victoria in Sheffield on Saturday, 15th November. It is a Dinner and Dance in a lovely venue and the tickets at £45 each. (This is the first increase in over 10 years and is due to the cost of the venue) Again, we will be dancing to the **Grand Plan** - who were terrific last year.

If you would like to celebrate with us and help make this another great evening please contact **Liz Mason**, 07971463720; **Cathal Farragher**, 07432512739; or **Joe McNally** 07891072858.

Raffle Tickets - From this weekend you can buy or sell raffle tickets for the Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust. A first prize of £500 can be won. Please buy or sell as many tickets as possible to help with the success of the evening. They can be found in envelopes at the back of church. Tickets are £1 each, £5 for a book. Your support is very much appreciated.



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

Homelessness Sunday (today)

This weekend Christian churches in England and Wales mark Homelessness Sunday. **Housing Justice**, the influential ecumenical housing charity (whose president is Cardinal Vincent Nichols) reports that “Homelessness Sunday is more important than ever with homelessness charities across the board seeing dramatically increased demand for their services.

The homeless are vulnerable, but often, too conveniently and wrongly, blamed for their situation. They are too easily seen as nuisances, valueless, a drain. But would Jesus treat them as such? Never! He would assert that they are entitled to trust that they will be welcomed, nurtured, supported and given the chance to flourish, a chance all too easily taken for granted.

Find out more at <https://housingjustice.org.uk/donate-or-get-involved/homelessness-sunday>

Jubilee Mass for Volunteers - Let me serve you, a Jubilee for volunteers. Bishop Ralph will celebrate our final Jubilee Mass this holy year for those who serve others across the diocese. All are invited to gather at Immaculate Conception Church, Rotherham, S65 3BA on Saturday 15th November at 11am. This is an invitation to everyone who volunteer their time in service to others, be it cleaning; taking communion to the housebound; flower arranging; running groups/events for the youth and elderly; work for our charities and lay organisations; or just popping in to help a neighbour, to name but a few. The liturgy is a chance to bless and give thanks for their work, as signs of hope in our world today. Cake will be served afterwards, and there is a chance to view the national Jubilee Icon, that is visiting our diocese at this time.

For catering purposes. Please let us know how many people are coming from your community – email apowell@cafod.org.uk ***For further information please see the poster at the back of church.***

All Saints Open Morning. All Saints Catholic High will be holding a Sixth form Open Morning on **Saturday, 8th November from 10.00am – 12.00pm.** Please see the poster at the back of church for further information.

“Be Still and Know that I am God” retreat this November, led by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ. A 3-day retreat that reclaims practices used in mindfulness techniques that are common to the monastic and Eastern Orthodox traditions. There is much discussion around the ‘compatibility’ of Catholic spirituality and practices that are associated with mindfulness. Should this be of interest: <https://blog.catholicpsych.com/the-catholic-guide-to-mindfulness-or-coffee-satans-drink>

Next weekend, 11/12 October, sees the launch of our Parish Raffle for 2025. The raffle is part of our ongoing fundraising activities to help our Outreach partners here in Sheffield and overseas. There will be a short talk about the work of Outreach at the end of Masses next weekend, and envelopes containing 2 books of raffle tickets 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 Crafts on Sunday 23 November. More details to follow. Thank you.



Introduction to Accompaniment Join us as we grow in ways of journeying together through listening, speaking and discerning.

Starting on 11 October these sessions give participants the opportunity to deepen their understanding and practice of Spiritual Conversation. Two sessions will be delivered in person at the Hallam Pastoral Centre and another six online. Further details from the Formation and Mission team 0114 256 6410. If you would like to

attend then please add your details to the Google form using this QR Code.



FAMILY AND GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG MANOR THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM

Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups once again during October Half Term (Oct 27-31). A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

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 Clement or Simon Jones, tel. 07808283807 know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.



**Christ the Saviour, Gloria 1013, Holy Holy 1014,
Memorial acclamation 1016-1017, Amen 1018, Lamb of God 1019.**



Prayer for Homelessness Sunday

Lord, we confess our faith feels small.
But we give You our mustard seed, trusting You to grow it.
Teach us to see our neighbours as You see them:
to love not just in words but in action.
Take our small steps, and use them |
to bring Your kingdom here on earth,
for every neighbour without a home,
and for every heart that longs for shelter. **Amen.**

**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.**

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

The rosary was established in its present form in the 16th century, and has since been supplemented with the Luminous Mysteries.

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. The main focus is on Jesus - his birth, life, death, and resurrection.

The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation.

The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also 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.

**This Week's Readings
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

First Reading: *Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*

Responsorial Psalm: 95

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14*

Gospel: *Luke 17:5-10*

**Next Week's Readings
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

First Reading: *2 Kings 5:14-17*

Responsorial Psalm: 98

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 2:8-13*

Gospel: *Luke 17:11-19*

This Tuesday, 7 October, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Feast was established by Pope Pius V in 1573 to thank God for an important Christian victory over the Turks at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571 - a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

This Thursday is the Feast of St John Henry Newman. He was ordained Anglican priest in 1825. but 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 4/5 October 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	S Jones, B Ayanleke
	11.15 a.m.	I Paterson, M Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, A Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	K O'Brien, J McNally, P Orkamfat

Next Week's Ministries 11/12 October 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	A Peacey, R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	M Paterson, M Pybus
Communion	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	J Tucker, D Winter, R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	M Harrison, E Williamson, P Corkell
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	S Reynolds