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**The Month of September is devoted to the Seven Sorrows of Mary**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)  
Sunday, 5 September 2021 Psalter Week 3**

**Saturday**

5.00 p.m. (Totley) Pat & Derrick Udall D'cd

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. Sile Burns RIP

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

**Monday** *Feria*

No Mass

**Tuesday** (Totley) *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Dead List

**Wednesday** THE BIRTHDAY OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

No Mass

**Thursday** St Peter Claver, priest

No Mass

**Friday** *Feria*

10.00 a.m. William Dorrell

**Saturday** *Feria*

No Mass

**Next week's Masses**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday (Meadowhead)**

9.15 a.m. Connie & Frank Trainor

11.15 a.m. Pauline Collins RIP

**Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

***Please Pray for:***

**Our sick:** Kath Jarman, Doreen Wilde,  
Danny Grant, Angela McKinney, and  
Edward Keefe.

**Lately dead:** Pauline Collins RIP

**Responsorial Psalm: 145**

*R. My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

**Events for the Coming Week**

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

Outreach 7.30pm (Via Zoom– details inside the newsletter)

**Wednesday** Rainbows 6.15pm

Parish Prayer Group (in church) 7.45pm

**Please let me know when your group re-starts. Thank you.**

**Track & Trace** - Good news!! Track and trace details are no longer required, therefore you will not need to sign in or scan the QR code. However, the QR code will remain for now, for those who'd prefer to continue to scan.

This means welcomers will be there to greet you when you arrive for Mass. Please note however, that masks are still strongly recommended and keeping your distance wherever possible is also encouraged - especially when queuing to receive Holy Communion.

**Caritas - Struggling after a break-up?** Restored Lives is a 6-session course dealing with conflict resolution; communication; legal matters and co-parenting. A safe, non-judgmental space. Starts 16th September. Registration fee £20.00 To book a place ring 0114 256 6407 or email [stym@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:stym@hallam-diocese.com) Further information on the notice board or take a leaflet at the back of church.

**Exploring Faith:** Are you interested in deepening your own faith? Do you know someone who is interested in finding out more about the Christian faith? Do you or someone you know want to become a Catholic? If any of these apply then we are hoping to form a group to help people to explore questions of faith. **We will begin with a taster session on Tuesday, 28th September, 7.30 -9.00pm.** In the meantime, if you are interested, please let Fr. Stephen know.

**Welcomers - Welcome back!!** It's good to have the Welcomers back to greet us when we arrive at church but we need more!  
We need more welcomers for **ALL Masses.**  
If you can turn up 10-15 minutes before Mass to welcome parishioners as they arrive please let me know. There is a rota system in place and the more we have the fewer times your turn will come around!

**Ministers' Rota** - The new rota has been done and emailed. Hard copies are available at the back of both churches.

**Vacancies** - There are various school vacancies throughout the diocese, both teaching and non-teaching. Please go the Diocese of Hallam website for further details.

**St Wilfrid's Centre - Bishop's Walk 2021** - Taking place on Friday 1st October 2021. A sponsored walk in the beautiful Peak District. St Wilfrid's Centre has created an online form to enable people to sponsor the Bishop's Walk. Please support the Centre and the work which has been quietly taking place for the last 30 years. Thank you so much.

<https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/StWilfridsCentre/BishopsWalk2021.html>

**Parish Outreach meeting** 7.30pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. All welcome. Please contact [david.angela.wood@gmail.com](mailto:david.angela.wood@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

**SVP** - The SVP will be meeting this Monday in the Parish Rooms at 8.00pm.

### Root and Branch Inclusive Synod, 5-12 September 2021 (Zoom/Live)



Inspired by Pope Francis's synodal vision, lay Catholics from across the UK invite you to embrace and advance renewal, reform and healing in the Catholic Church.

Already zooming twice-monthly, Root and Branch Inclusive Lay-led Synod reaches its conclusions with panels of theologians and thinkers presenting their findings each evening on Zoom from Sun 5 – Wed 8 September.

The Synod culminates in a conference of international speakers from 1.15pm Friday 10 September to noon Sun 12 September 2021 in Bristol and on Zoom. It opens with a welcome from Bishop Declan Lang. Professor Mary McAleese, canon lawyer and former President of Ireland, is the key-note speaker. Tickets for Zoom and Live participation are now available at [www.rootandbranchsynod.org](http://www.rootandbranchsynod.org)

**Sick and prayer list** - The list on the front of the newsletter will be deleted from the first weekend in September. Anyone who wishes to remain, or knows of anyone who is ill for whom prayers are requested will need to let me know.

**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.

## UK CHURCHES' RELAY TO COP26

Young Christian Climate Network reaches Sheffield on Sunday 5th September

On Sunday 5th September, the Young Christian Climate Network (YCCN) relay to COP26 reaches Sheffield, having begun on 11 June all the way down in St Ives.

To find out more about the YCCN, [click here](#), and to see more about the relay; why they are walking; what they are asking of the UK government; and how you can support them; [click here](#).

Below is the proposed timetable for welcoming the young pilgrims to Sheffield on Sunday 5th September (timings approximate):

- ◆ The walkers are expected to arrive at St. Mary's Bramall Lane around 4.30pm, having walked from Chesterfield via Dronfield. They will be greeted by Bishop Ralph along with Bishop Pete Wilcox of Sheffield Anglican Diocese. St. Mary's will provide the young people with drinks and toilet facilities so there will be a short rest there.
- ◆ People wishing to be there to greet them at St. Mary's are asked to get there around 4pm.
- ◆ After the pause at St. Mary's, the walk will continue up the Moor to the Anglican Cathedral for 5pm, where Bishop Ralph and Bishop Pete Wilcox will be invited to speak.
- ◆ Alternatively, there will be a Climate Sunday service live-streamed in the Cathedral at 4pm for those who wish to attend and wait for the walkers there. It will have ended by 5pm.
- ◆ At the Cathedral there will be other activities taking place, planned by Cathedral staff. The event will end with Taizé singing (around 6 – 6.30pm).
- ◆ Faith leaders and politicians will be invited to St. Mary's and/or the Cathedral. It is not to be a platform for politicians, however. This is the young people's witness, and an opportunity for faith communities to show their strength of feeling about our destructive treatment of our common home and the injustices attending it.

On Monday 6th September, the walk will set off from the city centre to Bamford – the suggested route passing through parts of Endcliffe, Fulwood and on over Lodge Moor. If you live near this part of the route and would like to acknowledge them or accompany them on their way a short while, please do get in touch with Columba for more details: [heavygate@aol.com](mailto:heavygate@aol.com)

Anyone can go on the [yccn.uk](http://yccn.uk) website to check out the overall plan. The network is also using an app called 'Slack' which allows for more detailed communication between people wanting to volunteer support in specific areas.

Please do come and greet the young pilgrims if you can, or keep up to date with their progress!

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/YCCNetwork>



**Church Cleaning** - An appeal was made a few weeks ago for church cleaners to work in teams of 3-4 to clean the church weekly/fortnightly for 1 month in the year. Several people came forward but we do need more so we can cover every month. If you can help please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you.



**2nd Saturday Gardeners** needed please! 10am Saturday 11th September at OLST. You don't need to be an expert, just willing to tackle weeds and seed heads etc in the main garden at Meadowhead to show off the better plants to advantage. Please help! Thank you!



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

## Study for the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) in Hallam?

Are you interested in studying for the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS), a nationally accredited course about the Catholic faith? The first module, on the Old Testament, with Monsignor John Ryan, begins on 3rd October 2021 for three Saturday mornings, October 3rd, 9th, 16th, from 9-12.30 at Hallam Pastoral Centre (in person, socially distanced).

Modules on New Testament, Church, Christology, Sacraments and other special interest topics will be offered later in the year.

See the [national CCRS website](#), for more details about the course.

You can request an application form from: [formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com)

Closing date for applications 25 September 2021

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## Prayer for the Week

### We turn to Mary

In this month dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary, we turn to her as we grapple with all the issues we face, with all the accompanying fear and uncertainty. 'The Mother who cared for Jesus, now cares with maternal affection and pain for this wounded world. Just as her pierced heart mourned the death of Jesus, so now she grieves for the sufferings of the crucified poor and for the creatures of this world...Carried up into heaven, she is the Mother and Queen of all creation... She treasures the entire life of Jesus in her heart and now understands the meaning of all things. Hence, we can ask her to enable us to look at this world with eyes of wisdom.' (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 241)  
Mary, Queen of Sorrows and Queen of Compassion, pray for us.

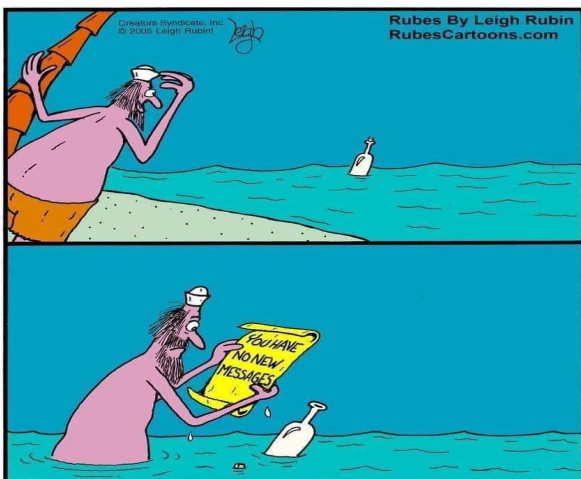
### A Summer Evening. By George W. Doneghy

The sun has sunk in the crimson west,  
And "around the languid eyes of day"  
The Twilight's dreamy shadows rest  
And light and shade alternate play;  
The winds are hushed, nor leaf nor flower  
Is swayed with motion by their power.

The fireflies with meteor lamps  
Arise from out the dewy lawn,  
And there the elfin cricket chants  
His vespers when the day is gone,  
And far above, the sky's coquette  
With all her starry train is met.

### Saying for the Week!

~  
*A room without books,  
is like  
a body  
without a soul.*



"You have no new messages"

## Prayer for the Feast of the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary (this Wednesday 8th September)

Impart to your servants, we pray, O Lord,  
the gift of heavenly grace,  
that the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed  
Virgin may bring deeper peace  
to us for whom the birth of her Son  
was the dawning of salvation.  
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.

### This Week's Readings Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 35:4-7*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 145

**Second Reading:** *James 2:1-5*

**Gospel:** *Mark 7:31-37*

### This Week's Readings Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 50:5-9*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 114

**Second Reading:** *James 2:14-18*

**Gospel:** *Mark 8:27-35*

### This week's ministries for 4/5 September

<b>Communion</b>	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	A Tucker
<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	C Nicholson, G Wilkinson
	9.15 a.m.	C Perryman, C Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson, F Glaze
<b>Welcomers</b>	5.00 p.m.	J Grayson
	9.15 a.m.	Youth Pub
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson

### This week's ministries for 11/12th September

<b>Communion</b>	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	J Tucker
<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, E Watson
	9.15 a.m.	J Fojut, S Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, J McNally
<b>Welcomers</b>	5.00 p.m.	J Grayson
	9.15 a.m.	A Wray
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson