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The Month of July is devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (C)
Sunday, 6th July 2025

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Jan and Tony Harrington

11.15 a.m. Catherine Mary Tetzlaff

Monday

Feria

No Mass

Tuesday

Feria

No Mass at Totley

12.30 p.m. (M/Head) **Requiem Mass for Pat Durkin**

Wednesday *St Augustine Zhau Rong, priest,
and Companions, martyrs*

10.00 a.m., Emanwel Ross

Thursday

Feria

No Mass

Friday

ST BENEDICT, ABBOT,
CO-PATRON OF EUROPE

12.00 p.m. Maureen Dickins

Saturday

Feria

10.45 a.m.

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. The Norris Family

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. William Maltby

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

Lately dead: Patricia Durkin RIP

Responsorial Psalm:

R: *Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.*

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for
29th June 2025: Not counted.

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!

Registered Charity No 512021

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows

7.15pm Brownies

Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

Sunday 9.15am Children's Liturgy

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.

MASSES THIS WEEK : The Requiem Mass for Patricia Durkin is this coming Tuesday, 8th July, at 12.30pm at Meadowhead. There will be NO MORNING MASS AT TOTLEY that day

The latest issue (June 2025) of the diocesan monthly newsletter, the Hallam Bridge is now available to read on the diocesan website at <https://hallam-diocese.com/hallam-bridge-june-2025-029/> Some black and white hard copies are available in the porch and on the noticeboard for anyone who is not able to access the electronic version. You can subscribe to it here <https://hallam-diocese.com/bridge/> and you will receive it as soon as it is released. The editorial team always welcomes your feedback and any contributions or news from the parish.

Baptism Preparation - There is now a change to baptism preparation in the parish.

From now on Fr Clement will do the preparation with parents. There will be a session on the last Thursday of any month for those wishing to have their children baptised the following month. If you wish to have your children baptised you must complete a form which will be available at the back of church and return it to the office BEFORE the preparation evening. You will be offered an initial meeting with Fr Clement.

Computer - There is a computer screen, hard drive (tower) and keyboard available. Free to a good home! Please contact Liz at the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

Copies of Missio's latest impact report are available in the porch. Please take one.

There is a copy of their Summer 2025 newsletter on the noticeboard in the porch.

Jubilee Year Cycling Pilgrimage of Hope

A group of pilgrims will leave the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster on 23rd July, arriving at Walsingham on 25th July. Prayer intentions will be taken by the pilgrims to Walsingham and offered at the Jubilee Mass. The pilgrims are also raising money for Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice and Let the Children Live. Donations can be made by cheque, payable to "Diocese of Hallam Walsingham Pilgrimage" and sent to the Hallam Pastoral Centre (St Charles Street, Sheffield, S9 3WU), or via bank transfer (name: "Diocese of Hallam Walsingham Pilgrimage"; sort code: 40-41-07; account no.: 81423606). For more details, please e-mail gocyclinghallam@gmail.com.

Could you take another Jubilee step? Act Now, Change Forever: Mass Lobby of MPs in Westminster this Wednesday 9th July. In this Jubilee year, we need your presence to ensure that people of faith are part of this event. You need to book to meet your MP. More information at:

<https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/mass-lobby-of-parliament> and https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/act-now-change-forever?organization_name=cafod

If you can't make it to London, please contact your MP directly in the constituency to ask them to represent your views about cancelling the debts of countries hit hardest by the climate crisis – and other issues. We can be signs of Hope. Thank you

Prayer of St John Henry Newman

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until 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, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.

Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm Monday 14th July - All welcome to join in deliberations for a disbursement of funds raised so far this year (about £2,000) – or, if you can't, please pray for wise decisions. 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 latest newsletter from the Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust is available on the parish website. It shows how much wonderful work is being done thanks to all your support and donations.

It also has fundraising suggestions - so if you think you can hold an event to help raise funds please contact Joe McNally on 07891072858.

You can also help by buying a weekly lottery ticket. Our lottery tickets are only **£1 per week** and for every ticket you play 40% goes straight to our charity. Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT of 25,000!

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

THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 6th July, the Annual Inter-Diocesan Pilgrimage Mass will take place at 3.30pm Padley in honour of the Derbyshire Martyrs, Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick. The celebrant will be Rt. Rev. Ralph Heskett, Bishop of Hallam. Rt Rev, Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham, will be the preacher. All welcome. For full details, see the poster in the porch.

Musicians wishing to take part in the liturgy are invited to attend a rehearsal beforehand, at 1.30pm.



Discernment Morning - Saturday 12th July 2025

There will be a discernment morning offering Mass, prayer, a spiritual reflection and small group discussion.

Who it's for?

Any man or woman discerning or open to vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life.

Please seek a recommendation from your parish priest before attending to ensure the meeting is suitable for you.

Where?

St Vincent's Mission Hub, Solly Street, Sheffield S1 4DE. See map. We have onsite parking. 15 minute walk (approx.) from the bus and train stations and 5 minutes from the Tram.

Programme

10:00 Holy Mass

10:30 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, with Rosary (an opportunity for Confession)

11:30 Coffee

12:15 Talk

12:45 Small group discussion

13:10 Prayer from Divine Office

13:15 END

Any queries please contact Fr Lee Marshall at lmarshall@hallam-diocese.com

The Hallam Walsingham Pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 26th July.

There are coaches from Rotherham and Sheffield. Groups from elsewhere in the diocese, or private individuals travelling by car are welcome to join us. There will be a procession from the village to the Shrine at 2.15 p.m., along the Pilgrim Way (old railway track). Alternatively pilgrims can drive along the Holy Mile, (road). The bishop and fellow priests will concelebrate the Vigil Mass of the 17th Sunday of the year in the Chapel of Reconciliation, at the Shrine, at 4.00 p.m. For more information contact Francesca Flynn, francesca@fmflynn.plus.com, tel: 0114 2686247

The Poet's Calendar Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

May

Hark! The sea-faring wild-fowl loud proclaim
My coming, and the swarming of the bees.

These are my heralds, and behold! my name
Is written in blossoms on the hawthorn-trees.

I tell the mariner when to sail the seas;
I waft o'er all the land from far away
The breath and bloom of the Hesperides,
My birthplace.

I am Maia.

I am May.

June

Mine is the Month of Roses; yes, and mine
The Month of Marriages! All pleasant sights
And scents, the fragrance of the blossoming vine,
The foliage of the valleys and the heights.

Mine are the longest days, the loveliest nights;
The mower's scythe makes music to my ear;
I am the mother of all dear delights;
I am the fairest daughter of the year.

What is God? Philosophical, Christian and Islamic Approaches, 22 – 25 August 2025

Our annual course in partnership with CEPHAS will look at the nature and knowledge of God from a pre-religious, philosophical understanding, before comparing the Islamic concept of God with the Christian, leaning on St Thomas Aquinas' elaboration of the Trinity and the Incarnation.

For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/what-is-god/>

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



The Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Between 1849 and 1969 the Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Christ was celebrated on the first Sunday of July. The feast itself was removed from the general Roman calendar by Pope Paul VI because Christ's Blood is venerated through the feasts of Corpus Christi, the Sacred Heart, and the Exaltation of the Cross. But the month of July is still dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

The devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. "The Precious Blood we worship is the Blood which the Saviour shed for us on Calvary; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

This Friday we celebrate the **feast day of Saint Benedict of Nursia**. Born in 480, Benedict abandoned his studies in Rome and lived for three years as a hermit in a cave high in the mountains before being drawn towards a communal form of monasticism. He organised communities of monks and nuns, including the great monastery of Monte Cassino. He drew up a set of rules to guide their communal life. The Rule of St Benedict has proved so wise and balanced that it has served as the foundation of many other attempts at communal living - and not only in religious communities. The Rule recognises that people aim at perfection but often fall well short of it, and aims to be a "rule for beginners" in which even the least perfect and least able can grow in spiritual stature.

A prayer of St Benedict

(Feast Day this Friday)

Gracious and Holy Father,
give us the wisdom to perceive You,
the intelligence to understand You,
the diligence to seek You,
the patience to wait for You,
eyes to behold You,
a heart to meditate upon You,
and a life to proclaim You,
through the power of the Spirit
of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

A Morning Prayer

Almighty Lord and God, protect us by your power throughout the course of this day, even as you have enabled us to begin it.

Do not let us turn aside to any sin, but let our every thought, word and deed aim at doing what is pleasing in your sight.

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.**

This Week's Readings Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

First Reading: *Isaiah 66:10-14*

Responsorial Psalm: 66

Second Reading: *Galatians 6:14-18*

Gospel: *Luke 10:1-12,17-20*

Next Week's Readings Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 30: 10-14*

Responsorial Psalm: 14

Second Reading: *Colossians 1: 15-20*

Gospel: *Luke 10: 25-37*

This Week's Ministries 5/6 July 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	C Farragher, S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	M Paterson, I Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	J Brook, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	D Winter, H Grady, R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson, J McNally, P Orkamfat

Next Week's Ministries 12/13 July 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, A Peacey
	11.15 a.m.	Confirmation Group
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	J Tucker, C Parsons, N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	M Harrison, H Stones, P Corkell
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	L Hanaghan
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock