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The Month of October is devoted to the The Holy Rosary

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year (B)

Sunday 6th October 2024 Psalter Week 3

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Eduardo Ross RIP

11.15 a.m. Anne Moisey

Monday Our Lady of the Rosary

9.45 a.m. Rosary

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Tuesday (Totley) *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Wednesday St John Henry Newman, priest

No Mass

Thursday *St Denis & Companions, martyrs*
St John Leonardi, Priest
St Paulinus of York, bishop

No Mass

Friday St John XXIII

12.00 p.m. Dead List

Saturday St Wilfrid, bishop, missionary

10.00 a.m. Hilda Dorrell & Violet Mawer

Next week's Masses

Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Dead List

11.15 a.m. Moira DeVilley RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Benediction

Saturday 11.15am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 11.15am

Pray for our sick:

Gavin Lambert, Sheila Hurst, Theresa Greensmith, Philomena McNally, Molly Upton, Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley, Pauline Souflas, Anne Grayson, Paul Smith, Helen Aulton, Teddy Howes, and Patricia McGuone.

Lately Dead: David Gage, **RIP**

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 29th September 2024 is £297.66 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

Friday Lunch Club after Midday Mass

Responsorial Psalm: 127

R: *May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.*

Registered Charity No 512021

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 know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.



Saturday Mass - Father Clement has said he would be saying Mass every Saturday morning at 10am from now on. There will also be Exposition, Benediction and Confessions every week. Confessions will be from 11.15am.

The Holy Father asks that Monday 7th October, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, be **a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the world**. Father Clement will say mass on Monday at 10.00am preceded by the Holy Rosary at 9.45am, so as many as possible can participate in this action, calling for the gift of peace wherever there is conflict.

CAKE SALE



Bring and Buy Cake Sale - A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported last week's cake sale, whether it was baking, buying or both!! A fantastic £461.11 was raised.

Muscular help required!! We have had the offer of a van - now we need 2-3 people to help move the items - PLEASE help if you can! If you can help please contact Liz Mason or Fr Clement at the presbytery. As soon as possible would be very much appreciated!! Many thanks.

NOVEMBER is the month when we pray for the dead. Our faith in the resurrection encourages us to pray in hope for the forgiveness of their sins and the gift of eternal life. Each parish community brings this prayer together for all its relatives, friends and benefactors in Masses (***the Dead List***) offered throughout the year. If you would like your family and relatives to be included 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.

New Missals - As you know the Bishops of England and Wales have decided on a new translation of the Bible readings we listen to every week. The new lectionaries will be in use from the First Sunday of Advent. This also means the readings in your Sunday missals will be different. If anyone would like to purchase a new missal they are available from CTS (Catholic Truth Society), alternatively, I can place a bulk order for anyone wishing to buy one. There are three options available:

A standard edition in red hardback with 2 ribbons - £19.95. A red paperback version which lasts just for the year from Advent to Christ the King 2025 - £9.95 and a gilt-edged, burgundy bonded leather missal with two ribbons and a slipcase - £29.95. If anyone would like to order one please let me know asap. I will need to place the order quickly to have them in time for Advent.

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 this year with homelessness charities across the board seeing dramatically increased demand for their services. Housing Justice is no different, with demand at the highest levels experienced in the 70 years since Housing Justice and its heritage organisations were founded." In his reflection for Homelessness Sunday, Housing Justice Trustee, Bishop John Davies, former Anglican Archbishop of Wales, writes:

The homeless are vulnerable, but too conveniently and wrongly blamed for their situation. They're 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. And, whether you are a Christian or not, to say 'No' to this is to deny the homeless the basic human right to be treated justly, to be dealt with compassionately and to be afforded a welcome."

For more information, and to find out how you can support the activities and campaigns of Housing Justice, visit <https://housingjustice.org.uk/donate-or-get-involved/homelessness-sunday>

Lunch Club – Can you help please? As I hope you will have heard in the talk at the end of Mass today, the Lunch club is in need of some helpers: people to serve the lunches, or provide soup or cake. If you can do any of those things please contact any of the following people: Pam Walsh: 07704 831 251, Barbara Richardson: 07725 023 708 or David Wood: 0114 255 8978 and if you would like to come to the lunches and would like transport please contact Penny Ashby: 0114 236 6606.



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Join Sheffield Church Action on Poverty's Urban Poverty Pilgrimage - Sheffield Church Action on Poverty, part of the national ecumenical Christian social justice charity, committed to tackling poverty in the UK, is staging its 15th annual Urban Poverty Pilgrimage on Saturday October 19. The Pilgrimage starts at St Andrew's United Reform Church on Hanover Street at 9:30 am and will cover just under three miles, ending with a short act of worship at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Hillsborough. The event is open to all and will include stops at St Mark's Broomhill and St Mary's Walkley during which participants will be able to hear from Sheffield Central's new Labour MP, Abtisam Mohamed, learn about the impact of poverty on local communities and hear about initiatives aimed at tackling it. For more information and to register an interest in attending please contact Bob Rae, tel 07710116701 or e-mail: bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org.



New Lectionary - In order to help readers and others prepare for this change, and specifically help readers prepare for the proclamation of this new translation, The Formation and Mission Team are planning to have two training sessions: Monday 21 October 7:00 -8:30 pm at the Pastoral Centre and Saturday 16 November 10:00-11:30 am at Blessed Trinity, Wickersley. **All readers** are encouraged your readers to come along to one of them and ask them to book beforehand using this <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433> or the attached QRcode.



Opportunities for Spiritual Development - The Formation and Mission Team is planning a number of events to help people to develop their spirituality. These will begin with an online week of Guided Prayer from 1-7 December led by the Jesuit Institute. If you would like to find out more contact the Formation & Mission Team. formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com



Parish Rooms - There have been quite a few complaints recently, concerning the state in which the parish rooms are being left after use. Please note it is the responsibility of who ever uses them - whether for a parish event or personal hire, to ensure they are left clean, hoovered, and all tables folded and put away ready for the next use.

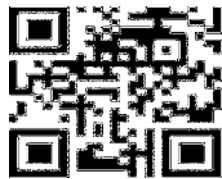
So please be considerate to other users of these facilities, and tidy and clean up after use.

Warm coats and clothing - For several years Grace Foodbank have collected warm coats and clothing for Lilies Clothes Bank in November. **This year we're asking for clothing donations in October** so that Lilies can distribute get as many items as possible before the weather gets cold. Warm winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves, warm jumpers only please – new or used (but in good condition). This isn't the time of year when we can find homes for shorts and skimpy tops!



Ideally bring your clothes donations to church on the third weekend of the month (19/20 October) – the same weekend as food donations for the Foodbank – but if you bring them in other weekends we will still make sure they find their way to the clothes bank. Thank you.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Harvest Appeal Friday 4 October. Please place your offerings in the offertory basket in a CAFOD envelope or use the QR code opposite.



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

Autumn

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Thou comest, Autumn, heralded by the rain,
With banners, by great gales incessant fanned,
Brighter than brightest silks of Samarcand,
And stately oxen harnessed to thy wain!
Thou standest, like imperial Charlemagne,
Upon thy bridge of gold; thy royal hand
Outstretched with benedictions o'er the land,
Blessing the farms through all thy vast domain!
Thy shield is the red harvest moon, suspended
So long beneath the heaven's o'er-hanging eaves;
Thy steps are by the farmer's prayers attended;
Like flames upon an altar shine the sheaves;
And, following thee, in thy ovation splendid,
Thine almoner, the wind, scatters the golden leaves!

GIVE TO LIVE GIVE TO LIVE
100 club September draw

1ST PRIZE GABY WILKINSON

2ND PRIZE PAUL EMBLEY

3RD PRIZE TONY WILLCOCK

IF YOU'RE NOT IN IT, YOU CAN'T WIN IT!

7 numbers available

Contact Barbara

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Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour

Gloria 1013; Holy, Holy 1014; Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017; Lamb of God 1019



This Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of St John Henry Newman.

Born in London in 1801, he was ordained Anglican priest in 1825. A prominent member of the Oxford Movement which sought to bring the Church of England back to its roots, his studies, prayers and reflections eventually persuaded him to be received into the Catholic Church.

Ordained Catholic priest, 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.

Newman was elevated to the rank of Cardinal in 1879 in recognition of his services to the Catholic Church in England. He died of pneumonia in 1890.

In 1991, after a thorough examination of Newman's life and work, Pope John Paul II proclaimed him Venerable. Following two miraculous cures attributed to his intercession, he was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on his visit to the UK in 2009 and canonised by Pope Francis in October 2019.

Prayer for Homeless Sunday

As we worship in the comfort and beauty of this building, we pray for those who have nothing to protect them against the weather or the violence of others.

We pray for those who are homeless here and throughout the world, for those whose accommodation is poor or dangerous and for those whose well-being is compromised by the exploitation of others. Grant to them, O Lord, your safety and your peace. Amen

This Week's Readings

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading: *Genesis 2:18-24*

Responsorial Psalm: *127*

Second Reading: *Hebrews 2:9-11*

Gospel: *Mark 10:2-16*

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading: *Wisdom 7:7-11*

Responsorial Psalm: *89*

Second Reading: *Hebrews 4:12-13*

Gospel: *Mark 10:17-30*

Thought for the Week

God has created me to do him some definite service; he has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission – I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for nothing. I shall do good. I shall do his work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place while not intending it – if I do but keep his commandments.

Therefore I will trust him. Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve him; if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve him.

He does nothing in vain. He knows what he is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me – still he knows what he is about.

St John Henry Newman

This Week's Ministries 5/6 October 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	F Green, C Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	I Paterson, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, M Ayanleke, J Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, M Richardson, P Corkell

Next Week's Ministries 12/13 October 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, H Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	D Winter, S Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	P Ayanleke, P Ashby, R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones, P Orkamfat
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones

Thought for the Week



Lord, when doubts fill my mind, quiet me and give me renewed hope and cheer.

