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The Month of April is devoted to God the Holy Spirit

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 7th April 2024

THE SEASON OF EASTER

Easter Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Mabel Leach

11.15 a.m. Emmanwel Ross

Monday THE ANNUNCIATION  
OF THE LORD

9.40 a.m. Rosary

10.00 a.m. Arthur Willcock

Tuesday (Totley) Eastertide Feria

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday Eastertide Feria

10.00 a.m. All Souls

Thursday St Stanislaus, bishop, martyr

No Mass

Friday

12.00 p.m. Chris and Amber Shepherd

Saturday St Martin I, pope, martyr

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Totley

5.00 p.m. James Daniel Gunn

Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Fred Sherwood

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Responsorial Psalm: 117

R: Give thanks to Lord for he is  
good, for his love has no end.



Please Pray for our sick:

Sue Jarman, David Gage, Helen Aulton,

Stephen Bingley, Anne Grayson,

Pauline Souflas, Paul Smith, Teddy Howes,

and Fr Michael O'Connor.

HE IS RISEN!

ALLELUIA!

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# RESURREXIT ALLELUIA!



## Happy Easter



**Feast of the Annunciation of Lord tomorrow.**  
**There will be a Mass at Meadowhead this Monday morning** at 10.00am on the Feast (Solemnity) of the Annunciation of the Lord. The feast could not be celebrated on its usual date this year as the 25th March fell in Holy Week. When this occurs, it is transferred to the first available date after the Easter Octave.  
 Please come along if you can to give thanks for the mystery of the Incarnation, God has become one of us. The Rosary will be prayed before Mass.

**Celebrate 30 years of the Fairtrade Mark**  
**9. Make an exhibition of yourself – and us!**  
 Whether it's poetry, painting, music, or crafting, getting creative is a great way to spread the word about the difference choosing Fairtrade makes. For example, in 2020, thousands of young people took part in our Choose the World you Want exhibition to mark Fairtrade Fortnight. Try running your own exhibition or competition in your community, school or university.



**There will be an appeal and retiring collection at Masses this weekend for Survive-Miva**, a Catholic lay association providing funding for essential transport for health outreach work and pastoral care in isolated rural areas, and in places of difficult access, across Africa, Asia and Latin America.

**Friday Lunch Club** is now on its Easter break. It will reconvene on Friday 19 April.  
 We are currently looking for another cake maker, to provide cake/buns for our lovely members, working on a 4 week rota. Any offer of help would be gratefully appreciated.  
 Please contact Pam Walsh (Sec) on 07704831251 if you feel able to help out. Many thanks for your support.



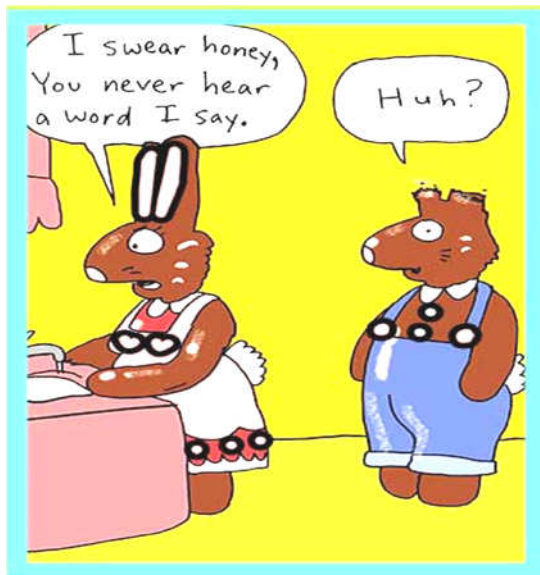
**Offertory Envelopes** for the coming year are available at the back of both churches.



**Diocese National Day** of Prayer service of Support for survivors of abuse which will be on Tuesday 30th April at 7pm At Michael and All Angels Church, 23 Park Street, Wombwell S73 0HQ



**Mass settings**  
 We are trying to coordinate the Mass settings at 9.15 and 11.15 Mass and have appropriate Mass settings for different seasons on the Church's year. We also need the settings to be suitable for the music group or the organ.  
 The new hymnbook means we have a choice of Mass settings usually with one line of music. For Easter and Low Sunday we are going to use the Creation Mass. After that we will introduce the Mass of Christ the Saviour by Daniel L. Schutte. This will be done gradually starting with the Holy, Holy and Memorial Acclamation, then the Lamb of God and Gloria. For the other parts of the Mass we will continue to use the Creation Mass setting.  
 The Creed and Our Father will continue to be said.



**Annual Sacred Heart Concert planned for Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
the feast of the Sacred Heart - at Our Lady and St Thomas Church**



**WANTED!!!**; Musicians; Thespians; makers of mirth; tellers of tall tales and poets to take part in the Parish annual Sacred Heart Concert on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June . There will be a raffle. Keep the date free; Put your name down to take part.

We would welcome raffle prizes and suggest a shared table to make this a parish event.

To help, take part and/or donate raffle prizes. Please contact Pam Corkell; **Tel 07941 661272** email [pamelacorkell@gmail.com](mailto:pamelacorkell@gmail.com) or Joe McNally **07891072858** e-mail [joegmcnally@gmail.com](mailto:joegmcnally@gmail.com)

All proceeds to help care for Bethlehem's terminally ill helping them end their days pain free and with dignity. God bless.

We are working to sustain the first Hospice in Bethlehem. Find out how you can help.



**Mass setting Eastertide and Ordinary Time after 7 April  
Creation Mass**

Gloria 489; Holy, Holy 490; Memorial Acclamation 491-493; Lamb of God 495

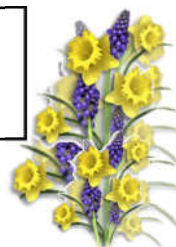
**Mass of Christ the Saviour**

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

**Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:**

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**We are in DESPERATE need of  
more CHURCH CLEANERS.**

Teams of 2-4 people are required to clean the church weekly for ONE month in the year. (Day or evening - up to you!)

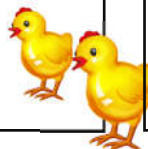
If you can volunteer please contact Liz Mason or Fr Stephen asap. Thank you.



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

**Coffee, Cakes and Cuttings** coming up on Saturday 18th May, 10am – 12noon, so for now, if you're in your garden could you sow a few extra seeds and put some cuttings on one side ready for this popular annual event at English Martyrs, Totley? Thank you.

**Parish Outreach meeting** 7.30pm next Monday 15th April All welcome to come and help with planning for Coffee Cake & Cuttings on Saturday 18th May. Please contact [david.angela.wood@gmail.com](mailto:david.angela.wood@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.



**Young Lambs  
By John Clare**



The spring is coming by a many signs;  
The trays are up, the hedges broken down,  
That fenced the haystack, and the remnant shines  
Like some old antique fragment weathered brown.  
And where suns peep, in every sheltered place,  
The little early buttercups unfold  
A glittering star or two--till many trace  
The edges of the blackthorn clumps in gold.  
And then a little lamb bolts up behind  
The hill and wags his tail to meet the yoe,  
And then another, sheltered from the wind,  
Lies all his length as dead--and lets me go  
Close bye and never stirs but baking lies,  
With legs stretched out as though he could not rise.

**PLEASE BE AWARE - Parking** outside church is **ONLY** for holders of a **DISABLED BADGE**. Please **DO NOT** park there without a badge. If you do your are stopping a disabled person from being able to park.

Also, please park considerately. Some people park leaving anything from 1/2 to almost a full car length between them and the car in front. This reduces the number of cars able to use the spaces available. **PLEASE** park more closely to the car in front.

*If you do not possess a badge but need to park, please consider applying for one.*





**Mass Setting Easter Sunday and Low Sunday**

Creation Mass Gloria 489 Holy Holy 490 Memorial Acclamation 491-493 Lamb of God 495

**Easter teaches us that life is more than a collection of days – death is not all there is.**

We proclaim that the tomb is empty. Yes, death is all around us, but life is in Christ. This is his gift to us, making clear that we are of God and in him we will attain the fullness of life for which we long.

This breaking of the claims of death opens a new and wonderful horizon by which we are now to live. In the days of his life on earth, Jesus spelt out the lessons of this true way of life. They can be summed up in two words: service and sacrifice. This is the pathway to greatness, unfolded by Jesus in the washing of the feet and the offering of himself on the Cross. This, then, is the royal road: to live in love through the practical service of one another and, at crucial moments, to be forgetful of self. This is our Easter message. We pray for this spirit of service and sacrifice to be poured out in our world, that we can work together wholeheartedly for the relief of stark poverty, for peace between warring factions, for stability in home and society.

*(An extract from Cardinal Vincent Nichols' Easter homily)*

**This Week's Ministries 6/7 April 2024**

<b>Readers</b>	9.00 a.m. Totley	E Watson, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, B Ayanleke
	11.15 a.m.	J-J Carter, J McNally
<b>Communion</b>	9.00 a.m. Totley	C Udall, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons, C Parsons, M Ayanleke
	11.15 a.m.	K O'Brien, M Harrison, S Campos

**Next Week's Ministries 13/14 April 2024**

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, H Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	L Grady, S Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, J McNally
<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, P Ashby, J Tucker,
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson, M Richardson, P Orkamfat
<b>Welcomers</b>	9.15 p.m.	S Jones
	11.15 p.m.	E Williamson

**The Angelus**

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace . . .  
Behold the Handmaid of the Lord:  
be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace . . .  
The Word was made flesh,  
and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace . . .  
Pour fourth we beseech you, O Lord,  
you grace into our hearts,  
that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ was  
made known by the message of an angel, may  
by his passion and cross be brought to the glory  
of his resurrection, through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**This Week's Readings  
Second Sunday of Easter (B)**

**First Reading:** *Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 117

**Second Reading:** *John 5:1-6*

**Gospel:** *John 20:19-31*

**Next Week's Readings  
Third Sunday of Easter (B)**

**First Reading:** *Acts of the Apostles  
3:13-15, 17-19*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 4

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

**Gospel:** *Luke 24:35-48*

**Prayer for the Feast of The Annunciation  
of the Lord (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April)**

O God, who willed that your Word should take on the reality of human flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, that we, who confess our Redeemer to be God and man, may merit to become partakers even in his divine nature. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**A reflection on the Annunciation** - God has become one of us. The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation, to bring it to God in one great act of love.

Mary has an important role to play in God's plan. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become.

