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**The Month of August is devoted to The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday 7 August 2022 Psalter Week 3**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. Danny Grant

11.15 a.m. Mary Willcock

**Monday** St Dominic, priest

7.30 p.m. Fr Stephen - Ordination  
Anniversary

**Tuesday (Totley)** **ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF  
THE CROSS, MARTYR**

10.00 a.m. Kath Jarman

**Wednesday** **ST LAURENCE, MARTYR**

10.00 a.m. Laura Henderson

**Thursday** St Clare, virgin

No Mass

**Friday** St Frances de Chantal, religious

12.00 p.m. Maureen & Tom Smith

**Saturday** **Ss Pontian, pope, & Hippolytus,  
priest, martyrs**

No Mass

**Next week's Masses**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. Barbara Richardson

**Sunday (Meadowhead)**

9.15 a.m. Ron Mason

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

**Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament**  
Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

***Please Pray for:***

**Our sick:** Josie Bratt, Fr Michael  
O'Connor, Pauline Souflas,  
Teddy Howes and David Gage.

**Responsorial Psalm: 32**

**R.** Happy are the people the Lord has  
chosen as his own.

**Events for the Coming Week**

**Monday** SVP Parish Rooms 8-9pm 8th August

**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday**

**Thursday** Church Play Group 9.30am -11.00am

**Fr Stephen will be celebrating his ordination anniversary on Monday, 8th August. There will be a Mass at 7.30pm. He would like invite all of you to come and share a drink and nibbles after Mass.**

**PARISH RETREAT - I have booked** a retreat at Theodore House, Stonyhurst School for 14-16 July 2023. There is a maximum of 24 people if everyone wants a single, but more can go if people are willing to share. The retreat is from Friday pm - Sunday, after lunch. All rooms are ensuite and it is full board with morning and afternoon tea, coffee and biscuits. The cost for the weekend is £188 per person.

If 2 people are willing to share a room, the cost is £146 per person.

If you are interested please contact Liz Mason as soon as possible as the rooms will only be held for a short time. A deposit of **£20** is required when booking - this is necessary to secure the rooms. (The £50 was a typo - sorry!) I can be contacted at the presbytery on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays on 0114 274 7257 or at home on 0114 255 1493.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - From the week commencing 5th September, there will be essential roof repairs taking place over the main doors into church and scaffolding will be erected. For safety reasons, please use the side doors to enter and leave church whilst this work is taking place.**

### **Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages**

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**Save the Date: 24th September 7pm Dore Community Church Hall - For those living in or close to the S17 area and who have a heart for gathering with other Christian denominations to build good fellowship; to pray together; and to discover how best we might collaborate for the good of our neighbourhood, then please note Saturday 24th September in your diaries & check out this video invitation online.**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jN\\_NrjM9hgo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jN_NrjM9hgo)

Anne-Marie & David Fletcher plan to go to this ecumenical event representing English Martyrs Church Totley. We would welcome anyone else wishing to come along to. If you wish to contact us simply email : [amfletcher2800@gmail.com](mailto:amfletcher2800@gmail.com)

**Urgent Appeal - Please can you help?** The St Vincent De Paul Society are working closely with refugees and asylum seekers here in Hallam and across the UK, we are supporting hundreds of individuals with clothes, shoes, personal hygiene products and travel passes. Currently there are approximately 143 individuals living in a hotel near Sheffield who need our immediate support.

Can you donate clothing for children and adults of all ages? (no underwear or shoes please, unless new), hygiene products for men, women, children and babies? Eg. nappies, feeding cups, deodorant, feminine products, face wash, shaving foam, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes etc. craft items eg. crochet hooks, knitting needles, wool, embroidery kits, colouring books, crayons, clean and safe baby toys (that do not require batteries), an adult bike so they do not have to walk to Sheffield to register each week?

Can you donate a little money so we can buy travel passes and new underwear/clothing vouchers?

Can you donate a little of your time to help the SVP with this special project or in the future?

All these small things make a huge impact to the people who will receive them and make their lives so much happier and healthier, giving them dignity and a sense of belonging.

Please speak to the SVP members in your parish or the Parish Priest if you can help in any way.

**Any cheque/donation etc.** should be made payable to 'SVP E070111 St Mary-HighGreen'

If you wish to give me the donation that's fine. and sent to the following address: Cheryl Lodge, 39 Greenhead Lane, Chapeltown, Sheffield S35 2TN.

## 8 things you didn't know about the food system:

Our food system is bad for the planet, our common home.

1. 80 per cent of our fruit, 50 per cent of our vegetables, and all of our rice!
  2. Small-scale farmers have little choice over what they grow.
  3. More than half of some crops are grown to feed animals reared for meat.
  4. Millions of people who produce our food are living in poverty themselves.
  5. One third of the food we produce is wasted.
  6. But we produce enough food to feed everyone!
  7. In the UK we are reliant on other countries for our food
- Around half of the food we eat in the UK comes from other countries, including
8. Returning to traditional ways of farming can help



In rural Bangladesh, small farmer Alpona is growing food in a different way. After her community received training from CAFOD in organic farming, things changed quite dramatically:

"We had not realised just how big a mistake we had made by moving away from the traditional ways of farming of our forefathers. We had become disconnected from nature, but now we are going back to it again.

"I get a great deal of vegetables and fruits from my organic farming, which is enough for the family to eat, and which I can sell at the market too. Our village has become a lot greener and healthier after so many of us shifted to organic farming, and the soil has greatly improved."

That's what Alpona's village are doing. Here's something else WE can do:

Take action with us to fix the food system Email the Foreign Secretary at <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/102736/action/1> or use the cards in the porch

More at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Campaigning-news/Food-8-things-you-didn-t-know>

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## Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary every Thursday morning, from 4 August: 9 – 9:30am on Zoom

We offer these luminous mysteries, nourishing our commitment to dispel the darkness of poverty and tackle the causes of hunger in our world at a time when millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be worse than any we've lived through.. Join with the CAFOD community together in prayer and let these mysteries penetrate deep within us and respond with compassion to the scandal of hunger and poverty in our world.

Register to join us. <https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks>

**March For Life UK** happens in London on Saturday 3 September. We have aborted 10 million of our children and so many women and men have been left hurting- we can be bystanders no more. Join thousands of others at this family-friendly event in saying '10 Million Too Many' Full details can be found at [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk) If you are interested in attending this event please contact Rachel on 0736829782.

**Choir 11.15 Mass** - The choir will be taking a break in August. We will be back on the first Sunday in September. If any one would like to join us in September please see Father Stephen or contact Mary Harrison 01246 498768 or speak to any choir member.

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

## A Summer's Night by Paul Laurence Dunbar

The night is dewy as a maiden's mouth,  
The skies are bright as are a maiden's eyes,  
Soft as a maiden's breath, the wind that flies  
Up from the perfumed bosom of the South.

Like sentinels, the pines stand in the park;  
And hither hastening like rakes that roam,  
With lamps to light their wayward footsteps home,  
The fire-flies come stagg'ring down the dark.

**I have four pieces** of wood, approx. 6 – 7 feet long and 3 inches by 3 inches. Donation to Outreach. Contact Kath Young 01142375102.

## Personnel Column

**Our congratulations to Nadine Al-Azki and John-Jo Carter** who were married in St Giles, Cheadle this week.

**This Monday, 8 August**, is the feast day of **St Dominic** (sometimes known as St Dominic de Guzmán). Born in Castile in 1170, he trained for the priesthood and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma. On a mission journey through southern France with his bishop, he came face to face with the Albigensian (Cathar) heresy in the Languedoc region. The Albigensians denied the Incarnation and Sacraments, but the ascetic lifestyle of their leaders appealed to ordinary people, contrasting as it did with the opulent lifestyle of some Catholic preachers. Dominic therefore, with three Cistercians, began itinerant preaching according to the gospel ideal. They had some success, and when the suppression of Albigensianism was undertaken by invasion and brutal war, Dominic continued to try to preach and persuade.

In 1215 he founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). Like the Franciscans, founded a few years before, the Dominicans put great importance on poverty, both of the individual and of the community, and of the need to be involved directly in the world while still living some form of monastic life. His ideal, and that of his Order, was to link organically a life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God. Dominic is sometimes associated – in a negative way – with the Spanish Inquisition, but that office was not until some 10 years after his death in Bologna in 1221.

**Little is known** of the life of the 3<sup>rd</sup> century martyr **St Lawrence**, whose feast day is on Wednesday. Yet he is one of those whose martyrdom made a deep and lasting impression on the early Church. Celebration of his feast day spread rapidly. He was a Roman deacon under Pope Saint Sixtus II. Four days after this pope was put to death, Lawrence and four other clerics suffered martyrdom, probably during the persecution of the Emperor Valerian.

### A Meditation

#### Never lose hope: never stop growing in faith and knowledge

We are now well into the Church season of “Ordinary Time”, the orderly sequence of weeks through the year, a season in which we are being neither single-mindedly penitent (in purple) nor overwhelmingly joyful (in white). Green is the colour of Ordinary Time. Theologically, the colour green symbolises the virtue of hope, just as the burning fire of love is symbolised by red. Green is the colour of growing things, and hope, like them, is always new and always fresh.

#### Thought for the Week!



*Hope is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty that something makes sense regardless of how it turns out.*

Doctor says I have to cut out drinking.



### Prayer for the Week

True Light of the world, Lord Jesus Christ, as you enlighten all people for their salvation, give us grace, we pray, to herald your coming by preparing the ways of justice and of peace. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### This Week's Readings Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

**First Reading:** Wisdom 18: 6-9

**Responsorial Psalm:** 32

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 11:1-2. 8-19

**Gospel:** Luke 12: 32-48

### Next Week's Readings THE ASSUMPTION

**First Reading:** Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6, 10

**Responsorial Psalm:** 44

**Second Reading:** Corinthians 15:20-26

**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-56

### This week's ministries:

#### Readers:

**5.00pm:** E Watson, A Southeran

**9.15am:** S Corker, K Corker

**11.15am:** J McNally, F Glaze

#### Communion:

**9.15am:** H Grady

**11.15am:** H Stones

### Next week's ministries for 13/14 August

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	S Jones, R Portaluri
	11.15 p.m.	M Pybus, M Richardson
<b>Communion</b>	9.15 a.m.	S Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	Volunteer please
<b>Welcomers</b>	9.15 a.m.	Volunteer please
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, S Campos

