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

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (B)

Sunday 7th July 2024 Psalter Week 2

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Patrick Durkin

Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Catherine Mary Tetzlaff

Monday *Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, martyrs*

10.00 a.m. Christina Hunt

12.00 p.m.(M/Head) Funeral Service for Lucia Denté

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Holy Souls

Thursday *ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, CO-PATRON OF EUROPE*

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

12.00 p.m. Robert and Rita O'Hara, 60th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday St Henry

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Tony & Jan Harrington

11.15 a.m. Olive Walker

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Responsorial Psalm: 122

R: *Our eyes are on the Lord 'til he show us his mercy.*

Pray for our sick:

Philomena McNally, Molly Upton, Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley, Pauline Souflas, Anne Grayson, Paul Smith, Helen Aulton, David Gage, Teddy Howes, and Father Michael O'Connor.

Lately dead: Lucia Dente **RIP**

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 30th June 2024 is £571.34. 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 15th July

Friday Lunch Club after Midday Mass

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 Stephen or Simon Jones know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.



Thank you to all who helped make last week's Mass for Fr Christian such a wonderful occasion. It was enjoyed by all who were there.

During July, the SPUC and Knights of St Columba ask us all to pray for the Church **that its witness to the sanctity of life will touch the hearts of all people.**

Friday Lunch Club
Please note that the last date for Lunch Club before Summer will be 19th July. The club will provisionally reconvene on Friday 6th September.

Sheffield SPUC Campaign Meeting - THIS THURSDAY

You are warmly invited to attend a Campaign Meeting organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) which will be held on Thursday 11th July 2024 at 7pm in the Parish Centre at Mother of God Catholic Church, Abbeydale Road, Sheffield, S7 1DX. Come along to hear about SPUC's current campaign concerning abortion decriminalisation and assisted suicide and to find out about the wide-ranging work that SPUC is involved in locally and nationally. For further information, please contact **SPUC Northern Development Officer, Terry Graham, on 07549 068226 or at terrygraham@spuc.org.uk**

Retreat Morning on Zoom
GROWING IN HOLINESS THROUGH PRAISE, WORSHIP AND PRAYER
ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 27th July 10.00-1.00
"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: going deeper in Praise, Worship and Prayer." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Ros Powell.
Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJUL2024 More information at www.altonrenewal.com

The July Edition of the Hallam Bridge, our diocesan monthly newsletter is available to read online on the Diocese of Hallam website, at <https://hallam-diocese.com/hallam-bridge-june-2024-018/>
Printed copies are on display on the notice boards, and there are a few copies in the porch to take away. To receive the Hallam Bridge online as soon as it is released, you can subscribe to it here. <https://hallam-diocese.com/bridge/>

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



A Holy Hour For Life (with Exposition): Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road, S7 1DX .
Last Saturday of the month after the 10am Mass.

Volunteers needed at Carmel Care
Come and join us at Carmel Care to help prepare lunch for our guests on a Thursday from September 2024, hours 10-2pm. We are a friendly and welcoming team, training provided and any expenses will be paid. For more information contact Janet on 07927757462 Jkent@hallam-diocese.com

"Finding God in All Things" - Jesuit Mission Week at St Marie's Cathedral:
From Monday 8th to Friday 12th July, a team of Jesuits will be at St Marie's Cathedral for a Mission Week. Each day will involve a rhythm of prayer, workshops, communal meals, and times of group sharing and reflection. Everyone will be welcome to participate at any point during the week. Please see the poster for information about some of the activities.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:
Angela Holman Email address: safeguarding1olst@hallam-diocese.com
Claire Parsons Email address: safeguarding2olst@hallam-diocese.com





The Bethlehem Ball 23rd November, 2024

It is 10 years since we held the first Hallam Dinner and Dance to raise funds for a hospice service in Bethlehem. After long preparation, planning and fundraising, on 1st September 2023 the Trust opened the first licensed specialist palliative care service in Palestine. Since then it's nurses have made over 1,000 home visits to care for over 90 patients. This includes 2 children. There is a waiting list of people needing care.



This year we want to celebrate the Charity's success and at the same time help these nurses to continue caring for the terminally ill and their families. Unfortunately, we had to take a long break due to Covid, so the funds to maintain this service have diminished significantly. We ask your help in making this year's event the biggest and the best to date.

The Bethlehem Ball will be held at the Niagara Conference Centre in Sheffield, on Saturday, 23rd November. It is a Dinner and Dance in a lovely venue and the tickets at £35 each are modestly priced for such an event., Dancing to the Grand Plan.

There will be a Grand Raffle on the night for substantial cash prizes and tickets will be available soon.

If you would like to celebrate with us and help make this a great anniversary celebration, tickets can be obtained from **Liz Mason, Cathal Farragher** or **Joe McNally** (07891072858) or simply scan the QR code on our poster and apply. Thank you.. watch this space.....

TODAY, SUNDAY 7TH JULY - PADLEY PILGRIMAGE

Annual Pilgrim Walk from Topley to Padley Chapel Shrine on Sunday July 7th - starting from English Martyrs Carpark, Topley at 11am (Walk approx 3 hours)

David & Anne-Marie Fletcher, parishioners at English Martyrs Topley, are inviting anyone who wishes to join them in a 6 mile pilgrim walk (with picnic lunch stop at Longshaw). Starting point is from English Martyrs Church Carpark S174DF- through Topley Bents & across Blackamoor - descending to Padley Gorge and finishing at Padley at approx 2pm.

Wear walking boots as terrain is good but not smooth and bring waterproofs just in case; Bring water and pack up lunch. The walk would not be suitable for those with walking difficulties but some may wish to join us at Longshaw Cafe lunch stop. We aim to be at Padley Chapel grounds with plenty of time to rest before the 3pm procession from Grindleford Station & 3.30pm Outdoor Catholic Mass honouring the Padley Priest Martyrs who were captured at Padley in July 1588.

There are toilets at English Martyrs Church, Fox House, Longshaw Cafe & Grindleford Cafe. There will be portaloos at Padley. Return either by foot; by train from Grindleford station or possibility of car lift.

If you would like to join us or find out more then email Anne-Marie : amfletcher2800@gmail.com or simply turn up ready to set off at 11am this Sunday.

Just to clarify: The walk from Topley is a special way to take part in the pilgrimage, if you are able. But all are welcome to attend the Pilgrimage Mass, regardless of how you get there and what time you arrive.

Celebrate 30 years of the Fairtrade Mark

22. Make a Fairtrade display. Whether it's a student union, a school notice board, your local community centre or just on your fridge, make a daily reminder about the power of the fairer future the FAIRTRADE Mark means.



Get some inspiration on what a top-notch noticeboard looks like from this [Pinterest](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/bowden7105/fairtrade/).
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This Tuesday, 9 July, is the **feast day of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions**. Christianity arrived in China by way of Syria in the 600s. Over the centuries, Christianity was free to grow or was forced to operate secretly, depending on China's relations with the outside world. This feast honours 120 of the Christians martyred for their faith in China over a period of nearly 300 years from 1648 to 1930.





Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour

Gloria 1013; Holy, Holy 1014; Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017; 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 Thursday 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 Thursday)

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 (B)

First Reading: *Ezekiel 2:2-5*

Responsorial Psalm: *122*

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 12:7-10*

Gospel: *Mark 6:1-6*

Next Week's Readings Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Amos 7:12-15*

Responsorial Psalm: *84*

Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:3-14*

Gospel: *Mark 6:7-13*

This Week's Ministries 6/7 July 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	E Watson, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	L Grady, F Green
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, M Pybus
Communion	5.00 p.m.	J Brook, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	S Jones, R Gasser, C Faragher
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson, P Corkell, P Orkamfat

Next Week's Ministries 13/14 July 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	G Higgins, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, S Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, I Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, H Grady
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson, S Campos, H Stones
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones

