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The Month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



CORPUS CHRISTI (A)
7th June 2026 Psalter Week 2



Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Kate Phelan

11.15 a.m. Honorato Carreon †

Monday St William of York, bishop

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) St Ephrem, Doctor of the Church
St Columba, abbot

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday *Feria*

12.00 pm Requiem for Brenda Charles

Thursday **St Barnabas, Apostle**

No Mass

Friday **THE MOST SACRED HEART
OF JESUS**

12.00 p.m.

Saturday The Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

10.45 a.m. Brenda Charles †

Next week's Masses

Totley - Saturday

5.00 p.m. Patricia Durkin †

Meadowhead - Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Private Family
Intention

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: Norah Chisholm,
Dermot Glackin, Paul Smith,
Anne & John Grayson, Anne McPhee,
Philomena McNally, Helen Aulton,
Sue Jarman, and Stephen Bingley.

Lately dead: Mick Dowling, Robert
O'Hara and Elizabeth Watson **RIP**

Responsorial Psalm: 147

R: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for
31st May 2026 was £475.58. Thank you.

Come to Mass with no cash? You can donate
by card on the card machines. You can gift-aid
too!

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 7.30pm Outreach Meeting

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows and Brownies

Thursday 6.00pm Journey In Faith

Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

Our Parish Safeguarding representative is: Angela Holman
Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com

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First Holy Communion This Sunday is a special day in the life of our parish and especially in the lives of the 17 children who will be making their First Holy Communion at the 9.15 and 11.15 Masses, and their families. We are all asked to keep them in our prayers and to support them in their journey in faith.

A Prayer for our First Holy Communion Children

Lord Jesus, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament. Amen.

The Requiem Mass for Brenda Charles is this Wednesday, 10th June, at Meadowhead at 12 noon.

There will be no 10am Mass on that day.

The requiem for Robert O'Hara is on Thursday 18th June at Meadowhead at 12.30pm.

LEGACY MEETING THIS WEEK - There will be a meeting in the parish rooms at 7.00pm this coming Thursday, 11 June, to discuss progress and plans for the spending of the legacy. All are welcome.

Parish Outreach This coming Monday, 8th June, our charities group, OUTREACH, will be meeting in the parish rooms at O.L.S.T. at 7.30 pm. As well as deciding how to disburse the current funds, they will be reviewing "Books, Buns & Car Boot Sale" and looking into new ideas for fundraising. If you can think of anything to help, please come forward and share your thoughts. Do pop along to the meeting, (**refreshments will be provided**), or contact any of the committee in advance.

Budding (or mature!) Organists Required

– to play at the 11.15 Mass from time to time. See Mary Harrison at the 11.15 Mass or call or email the parish office. Thank you.

At 9.15am Mass on Sunday 14th June we will be singing the Gloria from the Missa de Angelis (No 498 in the hymn book). This Gloria might be used roughly every 5 weeks, so to help with it becoming a familiar part of our repertoire, here is a link to a version on YouTube:



**RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme
2026 - 2027 Thursdays at 6.00pm**



Our parish Journey in Faith programme is a course for all who wish to become a Catholic, for adult Catholics yet to receive their First Holy Communion or for Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith. Please come along.

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



Being a more welcoming Parish. Seventeen people met together last month to think about how we can be a more welcoming parish. We had a very fruitful conversation which resulted in two proposals for action. The first specifically aimed at those seeking to become Catholics or wanting to deepen their faith: That a group would meet every two weeks (excluding school summer holidays), at 6:00- 6:15 ish in the parish rooms to have conversations about the Catholic Faith.

The second, concerning the wider parish; that there was a need for reasonably regular opportunities for us to meet together as a parish community to get to know other parishioners and discuss things that are important to us as a parish community. It was proposed that we could meet together for Parish Conversations. This would be a facilitated discussion on a single issue that would take place between Masses on a Sunday.

The first one will take place, next weekend, 14 June, and is open to anyone in the parish.

Help Shape the Future of St Wilfrid's Centre As the Centre nears its 35th anniversary, we are seeking passionate volunteers to join our Steering Group and help shape the future of our services. We welcome individuals with strategic, professional, community or lived experience who share our commitment to dignity, inclusion, and positive change. Approximately six meetings per year. Travel expenses reimbursed. **Interested?** Contact Beth Adams at Bethan.Adams@stwilfridscentre.org or call 0114 255 5720.

If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm or requires repair, please let Simon Jones (phone 07808283807), Fr Clement or Liz Mason know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly. Please ensure you always use the hand-rail when ascending and descending the steps outside church and the parish rooms.

Sheffield's Corpus Christi Procession takes place today, 7th June, starting at 3.00pm from St Marie's Cathedral. It is a wonderful way to witness to our Catholic faith in Our Lord present in the Most Holy Eucharist, and everyone is welcome to take part. If any altar servers would like to come and help out with the procession, they are more than welcome. Children who have recently made their First Holy Communion are especially encouraged to come and be with Our Lord on this very special occasion..

School Summer Fayre will take place on Sunday 14th June from 1-4pm.

Our big Summer Raffle will be drawn during the afternoon, and tickets are now available! We have some fantastic prizes already lined up, including:

A Portrait Photography Experience, worth £315; Full Day Spa Access for 2 at the Mercure St. Paul Hotel; Family Tickets for days out and experiences including The Wizard Walk of York, Matlock Farm Park, Thornbridge Hall and Gardens, and Curious Kids Town; Vouchers for local Restaurants and Shops; A Toy Hamper; Odeon Cinema tickets; Bottles of Gin and Wine - and many more!

Tickets are £1 each and envelopes containing 10x tickets can be found in the porch. Please take as many tickets as you like and sell them to friends, neighbours and family members (or even buy them yourself !)

Please return completed stubs and cash either to school or Rachel Wood, or the box in the porch, by Sunday 7th June, or bring to the Summer Fayre on Sunday 14th June by 2pm. Thank you so much in advance for your support and generosity. And Good Luck! **The Friends of St. Thomas**



**dinner
dalfce**



Annual Bethlehem Ball - A date for your diaries. The Ball will take place on Saturday, 14th November at the Crown Plaza Victoria Hotel. Tickets are £47.50pp. There will be a live auction online for the whole evening, offering a wide variety of items to buy at all levels of affordability; as well as a tombola and other fundraising events! All proceeds will go the **Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust** which provides

desperately need care for the dying. Music and dancing will be courtesy of **The Plan**.

This is a wonderful evening of fun and entertainment with lovely food, all the while making money for a great cause. Please think about coming along and bring friends and relatives with you. A children's menu is available.



For tickets or further information, please contact Joe McNally on 07891 072858;

Liz Mason on 07971 463720, or Cathal Farragher on 07432 512739. Many thanks.

Luke Grady writes:

I am hoping to respond to Pope Leo's invitation to join him at **World Youth Day in Seoul**, South Korea in August 2027. However, the cost is almost £3000, so I need to do some fundraising to help contribute towards this cost. I will be holding a bake sale after 9.15am Mass on Sunday 12th July. I would appreciate any contributions of cakes.

If you would be willing to bake please could you let me know via email gradylukeb@gmail.com or text message 07903 285077. Thank you for any support or donations you can provide to help me to attend this international event for young Catholics.

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**100 CLUB MAY 2026 DRAW
PRIZE POT £118**

1st PRIZE £82.60 ALEXIS TUCKER

2nd PRIZE £23.60 SYLVIA PYBUS

3rd PRIZE £11.80 RAYMOND KINSELLA

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Lourdes Youth - There are spaces on the flight for youth this year. Schools are not participating but they were open to allowing those of you who were finishing exams (yr11&yr13) to attend. For more info see the poster at the back of church.

Hospital Chaplaincy: When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, it is essential that they are recorded as Catholic on their medical records AND that the Catholic Chaplain, **Fr Andrew or Sr Anne Ihunnia** is notified. The Chaplaincy Office number is 0114 2715485 or email the chaplaincy at sth.chaplaincy@nhs.net

Personal Column



Our congratulations to Vienna, Hope, Sebastian, Ethan, Caspar, Hugo, Hubert, Dexter, Henry, Ariana, Valerie, Filia, Melania, Vincent, Scout, Sahithra and Amarisa, who will make their First Holy Communion this weekend.





Mass of Christ the Saviour
Gloria 1013 Holy Holy Holy 1014
Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017 Amen 1018 Lamb of God 1019



The Solemnity of Corpus Christi - the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The main purpose is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The secondary focus is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. The public Eucharistic processions which take place on Corpus Christi serve as a sign of our common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

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The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

This Friday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This moveable feast falls 19 days after Pentecost. It was approved for specified dioceses in 1765, and extended to the whole Church by Pope Pius XI in 1856. In 1889 Leo XIII dedicated the whole Catholic world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a very old practice originally arising out of devotion to the Sacred Wounds of Christ and all that His sacrifice for us embodied. It is a beautiful practice with which you can get closer to Jesus in contemplation of His most perfect sacrifice.

O Heart of love, I put my trust in Thee,
 for I fear all things from my own weakness,
 but I hope for all things from Thy goodness.

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647 – 1690)

Saturday is the feast of **St Anthony of Padua**. Born in Lisbon in 1195, he was an outstanding preacher and theologian. He led the Franciscans in Northern Italy for three years, and later preached in Southern France, then a stronghold of the Albigensian heresy. He is the patron saint of Lisbon, lost items and poor people. (to name just three from a long list of causes).

Prayer for Corpus Christi

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**This Week's Readings
 CORPUS CHRISTI**

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a*

Responsorial Psalm: 147

Second Reading: *Corinthians 10: 16-17*

Sequence

Gospel: *John 6:51-58*

Next Week's Readings

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: *Exodus 19:2-6a*

Responsorial Psalm: 100

Second Reading: *Romans 5:6-11*

Gospel: *Matthew 9:36-10.8*

This Week's Ministries 6/7 June 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, D Hilliard
	9.15 a.m.	First Holy Communion Children
	11.15 a.m.	First Holy Communion Children
Communion	5.00 p.m.	C Udall, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	M Harrison, K O'Brien, J McNally

Next Week's Ministries 13/14 June 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	J Fojut, R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	B Jones, S Morrissey
Communion	5.00 p.m.	J Brook, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	S Jones, D Winter, J Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, S Campos, P Orkamfat
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	Volunteers needed
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson