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**The Month of November is devoted to The Holy Souls**

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, 7 November 2021 Psalter Week 4**

**Saturday**

5.00 p.m. (Totley) People of the Parish

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. Peter Wragg

**Monday**

*Feria*

5.00 p.m.

*Reception of Kath Jarman*

**Tuesday**

**(Meadowhead)**

THE DEDICATION OF THE  
LATERAN BASILICA

10.00 a.m.

Requiem for Kath Jarman

**Wednesday**

**St Leo the Great, pope**

10.00a.m

Rose McGuigan

**Thursday**

**St Martin of Tours, bishop**

No Mass

**Friday**

**St Josaphat, bishop, martyr**

10.00 a.m.

Eleanor Griffiths

**Saturday**

*Feria*

No Mass

**Next week's Masses**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. Margaret Stancer

**Sunday (Meadowhead)**

9.15 a.m. Francis Gallagher

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

**Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

***Please Pray for:***

**Our sick:** Fr Michael O'Connor,  
Danny Grant, Pauline Souflas, Angela  
McKinney, Teddy Howes, Katie  
Glackin, David Gage, & Edward Keefe.

**Lately dead:** Kath Jarman RIP

**Responsorial Psalm: 145**

***R. My soul, give praise to the Lord.***

**Events for the Coming Week**

**Monday**

SVP Parish rooms 8-9pm (Alternate weeks from 20th September)

**Tuesday**

Exploring Faith 7.30pm - 9.00pm

**Wednesday**

Rainbows 6.15pm

Parish Prayer Group (in church) 7.45pm

**Please let me know when your group re-starts. Thank you.**

**Funeral Arrangements for Kath Jarman** Kath will be received into church (Meadowhead) tomorrow, Monday, 8th November, at 5.00pm. The requiem will take place at 10.00am on Tuesday, 9th November. Please note there will be **no Mass at Totley on Tuesday** this week.

Next Sunday, 14th November, will be Remembrance Sunday.

**Pre-Christmas Crafts Sale called off:** A message from the parish Outreach group. "With the Covid infection and hospitalisation rates remaining high, we feel it would be unwise to go ahead with the Crafts, Cakes and Books sale that we had hoped to hold in the parish hall in late November. We share the disappointment you may feel about this, in particular our crafts makers, who had already been hard at work making gifts in the hope that the event could place. They hope to advertise their products for sale in the parish via other avenues. More news on this will follow."

**November Dead List** - 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.

**Liz and Danny Grant**, Anna and family would like to thank everyone for the Masses and the prayers which have been offered, and for the cards sent over the past four months. They have been such a great source of comfort and support and have been much appreciated. Danny is making steady progress. Prayers have been answered. Deo Gratias.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Gardeners needed please!** 10am Saturday 13th November at OLST. You don't need to be an expert, just willing to tidy things up for the winter etc in the main garden at Meadowhead to show off the better plants to advantage. Please help! Thank you!



**Everyone has suffered** for the past two years because of Covid. There is need everywhere. That is why we are seeking only a small contribution from every one that can help. Bethlehem people have suffered more than most during the pandemic. Borders were closed. Tourism and Pilgrimages stopped. Unemployment still at 80% there continues to be real need for food and healthcare. People have been generous and we thank those who have contributed so that we were able to send help. This year we are asking again for help. We would like all to celebrate Christmas with Bethlehem and partake in a World Festival of Christmas Cribbs. Make your own. Post it on Facebook. Tell people about Bethlehem and Christmas. ([facebook.com/bethlehemcareandhospicetrust](https://facebook.com/bethlehemcareandhospicetrust))

Be One in a Million and contribute £1 or whatever you can to help the people of Bethlehem.



**Congratulations to Charles and Jane Perryman**, who were presented with Bene Merenti for over forty years committed ministry and service to the vocation of marriage. The awards were presented to them by Bishop Ralph at the annual Caritas Mass to celebrate marriage at the Cathedral on Sunday 31st October.



## OUTREACH CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Manny thanks, on behalf of our parish Outreach partners, for the donations totalling £440 that have already been made to the Outreach Christmas appeal which is taking place in the absence of the parish raffle and "Coffee, Cakes and Crackers" due to Covid. The appeal is ongoing until the end of November. There are several ways you can donate:

**Cheques** and cash donations can be left at the presbytery marked "Outreach FAO Liz Mason".

**Cheques** can be posted to Paul Embley (Outreach Treasurer)

c/o 29 Chantrey Road, Sheffield S8 8QU [N.B. Please make cheques payable to

**Outreach OLST Diocese of Hallam**] Payment can be made via bank transfer using the following details:

Payee: **Outreach OLST** Sort Code: **54-41-47** Account No: **24273988**

Thank you again.



**COP26: Let's give thanks for progress so far but keep up the prayers to go further and faster to achieve the goal.**

Update live from Glasgow COP26 Tuesday, 9 November 7- 8pm: a live online briefing from inside COP26 with Neil Thorns, CAFOD's Head of Advocacy, and a representative from the Vatican delegation, reporting on the progress so far from the UN climate change conference and whether the needs of communities around the world suffering the worst effects of climate change are being addressed. Register to join us.

COP26 - Listen to the indigenous leaders from the Brazilian Amazon **Wednesday, 10 November 7- 8pm**  
Join the live event. Details at <https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks>

**St Wilfrid's are looking for the following staff:**

*Welfare Worker* 30 hours per week, Monday to Friday.

*Senior Administrator* 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday.

Further details are on the website at [www.stwilfridscentre.org/vacancies](http://www.stwilfridscentre.org/vacancies) or you can contact the Centre for further details please phone 0114 2555720.

**Vacancies** - There are various **NEW** school vacancies throughout the diocese, both teaching and non-teaching. Go the Diocese of Hallam website for further details.

**Welcomers are required for all Masses.**  
**If you can help please contact Liz Mason at the presbytery asap.**

**Christmas Cards** - There are Christmas cards for sale for the Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust on the table near the confessional.

**At the repository table on the other side,** there is a selection of Kirk Edge cards for Christmas as well as many other occasions. All cards are priced.

### **When I Am Gone** *(author unknown)*

**When I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do.**

**You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.  
Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.  
I gave to you my love. You can only guess  
how much you gave to me in happiness.**

**I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
but now it's time I travelled on alone.  
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must.  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.**

**It's only for a while that we must part,  
So treasure the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So if you need me, call, and I will come.**

**Though you cannot see or touch me,  
I'll be near.  
And if you listen with your heart,  
you'll feel all my love around you  
soft and clear.**

**And then when you must walk this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile  
and say "welcome home".**

**If you notice anything** on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm, please let the parish secretary know (preferably in writing) so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

## Thought for the Day

The gospel of this Sunday contrasts the ostentatious behaviour of the rapacious and ambitious scribes with the action of a poor widow who is full of faith and humility. The humble widow offered to God, with her two small coins, all she had to live on.

In the Eucharist Jesus really gives himself to us together with all that we need to live on.

And so, on whose side do we intend to be from now on: on that of the scribes who wish to give the appearance of generosity while only disposing of some of their surplus, or on that of the poor widow who is content to remain poor by giving everything?

## Pope Francis's November Prayer Intention (for people suffering from depression)

*How can we follow Jesus' example when we encounter those suffering from depression and burnout in our world today? How do we extend an opportunity for healing and restoration? We draw close, we connect, and we offer the Light of Christ. He is the Light that gives us hope always.*

Good Father,  
who looks at your sons and daughters with love,  
We know that you feel sorry to the core  
for those who suffer the most.  
Your Son Jesus healed so many,  
restoring sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf,  
speech to the mute and walking to the disabled.  
Today, we pray for those who have darkened hearts  
with sadness and pain;  
Brothers and Sisters  
lost in depression and extreme exhaustion.  
Send your Spirit upon them to find rest and comfort.  
And give us a heart to love and support them,  
opening to them paths of hope and new life.  
Amen.

## This week's ministries:

### Communion:

**9.15am:** S Jones

**11.15am:** A Tucker

### Readers:

**6.30pm:** E Watson, A Southeran

**9.15am:** J Fojut, G Cort

**11.15am:** D Lewis, F Glaze

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

<b>Communion</b>	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	A Tucker
<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	J Bourne, S Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, A Willcock
<b>Welcomers</b>	9.15 a.m.	A Wray
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson

## Prayer for the COP26 Climate Summit

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created.  
You are present in the whole universe,  
and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.

Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.  
Amen

## This Week's Readings

### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 17:10-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** 145

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 9:24-28

**Gospel:** Mark 12:41-44

## Next Week's Readings

### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Daniel 12: 1-3

**Responsorial Psalm:** 15

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

**Gospel:** Mark 13:24-32

## Prayer for November

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord,  
and, as our faith in your Son,  
raised from the dead, is deepened,  
so may our hope of resurrection for  
your departed servants also find new strength.

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

Tuesday is the **Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran**. We may think St. Peter's is the pope's main church. In fact St. John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides. The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century with land from the wealthy Lateran family. Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. In a sense, St. John Lateran, as the pope's cathedral, is the parish church of all Catholics. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.