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The Month of September is devoted to the Seven Sorrows of Mary

Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year (C)
Sunday, 7th September 2025

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. Pauline Souflas

Monday Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) St Peter Claver, priest, missionary

10.00 a.m. November Dead List

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. William Dorrell

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday Most Holy Name of Mary

12.00 p.m. Marshall Ross

Saturday St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor

No Morning Mass

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Pauline Souflas

11.15 a.m. Terry Conneely

Saturday, 13th September

No Mass

No Exposition

No Confession

Pray for our sick: Philomena McNally,
Anne McPhee, Anne-Marie Fletcher,
Paul Smith, Brenda Charles,
Helen Aulton, Stephen Bingley,
Molly Upton, Oliver Wragg,
Sheila Hurst, and Sue Jarman.

Responsorial Psalm: 90

R: O Lord, you have been our refuge,
from generation to generation.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for
31st August 2025: £312.01 Thank you.

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

Registered Charity No 512021

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 15th September 6.45pm SVP Meeting

Friday 12.30 Lunch Club follows Mass

Parish Bank Details (for making payments to the parish)

Account Name: Diocese of Hallam Woodseats RC Parish

Account Number: 01095153 Sort Code: 40-41-07

If you wish to write a cheque, it should be made payable to:
Woodseats RC Parish Account. Thank you.

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 Clement or Simon Jones, tel. 07808283807 know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

This weekend there will be a retiring collection after all Masses for Needy Parishes.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be No Morning Mass, Exposition, Rosary and Confessions this coming Saturday 13 September.

From next weekend the 9.15 Mass will be missing a familiar and much-loved figure, as **Luke Grady** heads off to study Geography at the University of Hull. Luke first served at Mass on 26 April 2015, the Sunday immediately after making his First Holy Communion. Over 10 years of dedicated service, his reliability, quiet efficiency, attention to detail, and alertness to situations have made Luke a valued and reassuring presence for bishops, priests, sacristans, fellow servers and Mass-goers at OLST and beyond.

Thank you for your huge contribution to the life of our parish, Luke, and every best wish as you move on to the next stage in your life. Hopefully we will still see you on the altar here at OLST from time to time during out-of-term visits to Sheffield.

Would you like to help our parish community by becoming an altar server? Anyone who has received their First Holy Communion may serve. If you would like to do so at any of our Masses please let Fr Clement know and come along to a quick training session on Sunday 21 September after the 9:15 Mass.



Friday Lunch Club resumes this coming Friday 12th September

We would also like to encourage more people to come along to the Lunch Club. We would love to see some new faces, and there is capacity in the Transport 17 bus if help is required to get to Mass. Contact Penny Ashby on 0114 2366606.

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT with Pie and Peas

Saturday, 11th October is QUIZ NIGHT!! Parish Hall at 7.00pm. Pie and Peas are available, with all the usual trimmings and vegetarian and vegan options are available. Cost £8.00 per person. If you do not want the pies and peas entry is £5.00 pp. (children £2.50). You can bring your own nibbles and drink. Please get your teams together - maximum of 8 per team. There will be a raffle so please donate anything you can for a prize. **Who will lift the trophy this year?!!** (Would the current holders please return the trophy!!!) Tickets will be on sale from next weekend. Buy early to avoid disappointment!! Please bring cash if you can! Thank you.



TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES

Please note - it is important you keep your ticket as it will show which pie you have ordered. Only the correct number of each pie will be available.

All proceeds will go the Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust.

Ministers/Ministries - It is becoming more and more obvious that many ministries at the weekend are short - both for the Eucharist and readers. *As Everyone is given an opportunity before the rota is published to say when they are available* this shouldn't be happening. **PLEASE** ensure you arrange a replacement if you are unable to fulfil your commitment. If you can't find anyone please let Liz Mason know so she can find an alternative, Please show respect to your fellow ministers and readers.

Thank you for your support today for Give to Live and St Wilfrid's.

Confirmation 2025 Celebration - There will be a



celebration lunch after the 11.15 Mass the 14th September for all those who were Confirmed earlier in the year. Everyone is welcome to join in in the parish rooms.

Diocesan Jubilee Mass for Altar Servers - Saturday

20 September at 10.30am, at Holy Rood Church, Barnsley (S70 1AX), Bishop Ralph will celebrate. Altar servers to bring alb/cincture or cassock/cotta and their Guild of St Stephen medal, if enrolled. Please arrive by 10.00am for vesting in the church hall.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are: Angela Holman and Claire Parsons.

Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com

Date Night @ The Hub - Keep Your Love Alive

Fri 26 Sep 2025 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM St Vincent's Mission Hub, Sheffield, S1 4DE

Join us for an uplifting evening of prayer and praise, followed by cheese and wine! Date Night@The Hub, is here to offer couples (married or engaged) dedicated time with each other and the Lord! Amidst the busy pace of marriage and family life, we know how hard it can be to make time for our spouses and time for prayer. Date Night is here to help couples carve out time for the important rather than just the urgent, with the opportunity for Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, followed by wine and cheese.

The evening will begin with 7pm Mass followed by a Holy Hour from 7:30pm with Confessions available. The evening will conclude with a wine and cheese. Buy tickets at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stvincentsmissionhub/1816075-->

Fr Lee Marshall, St Vincent's Mission Hub, Solly Street, Sheffield S1 4DE 07912 290 687
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YOUR PREMISES COMMITTEE

NEEDS YOU!!! There are an increasing number of tasks which need to be dealt with to maintain the condition of the buildings at Meadowhead as well as at Totley. The capacity of the premises committee is not sufficient to cope with all of this so if anyone has any available time and energy with which to enhance the capabilities of the Premises Committee would you please consider approaching Fr Clement or Simon Jones (07808 283807) for further details?

Stop assisted suicide - action needed!

The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September. Right To Life UK has launched an Easy Action tool to help you write to a few Peers with a tailored message to highlight key concerns with the Bill. Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers to ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide - it takes just 30seconds!

Microwave oven, in good working condition - free to a good home. Contact Cathal on 07432 512739.

Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm THIS Monday 8th September. All welcome to help plan for Autumn awareness and fund-raising. Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

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100 Club AUGUST 2025 Draw

1st prize Mairead Knox
2nd prize Krysia Lamb
3rd prize Charles Perryman

If you're not in it, you can't win it!
Contact Barbara:- b_rich54@hotmail.com or in person

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September by L.M. Montgomery

Lo! a ripe sheaf of many golden days
Gleaned by the year in autumn's harvest ways,
With here and there, blood-tinted as an ember,
Some crimson poppy of a late delight
Atoning in its splendour for the flight
of summer blooms and joys-
This is September.

The Martyr-Saints of the North-West, 12 – 14 September 2025 - Join us for this weekend studying some of the Reformation-era martyrs of England's recusant North-West region. Part-retreat, part-biographical, the weekend will be led by Mgr John Allen of Salford Diocese, who has recently published a history of the diocese with a foreword by Eamon Duffy.

Extend your stay at Stonyhurst with a discount on accommodation for extra nights.

For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-martyr-saints-of-the-north-west/>

Download The Martyr-Saints – JPG flier

Personal Column

Our congratulations to Joe Parsons (son of Claire and Nick), and Diana Do Espiritu who were married on 3rd September.



**Christ the Saviour, Gloria 1013, Holy Holy 1014,
Memorial acclamation 1016-1017, Amen 1018, Lamb of God 1019.**



In this month dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary, we turn to her as we grapple with all the issues we face, with all the accompanying fear and uncertainty. 'The Mother who cared for Jesus, now cares with maternal affection and pain for this wounded world. Just as her pierced heart mourned the death of Jesus, so now she grieves for the sufferings of the crucified poor and for the creatures of this world... Carried up into heaven, she is the Mother and Queen of all creation... She treasures the entire life of Jesus in her heart and now understands the meaning of all things. Hence, we can ask her to enable us to look at this world with eyes of wisdom.'

(Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 241)

Mary, Queen of Sorrows and Queen of Compassion, pray for us.

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary On Monday 8 September we celebrate the feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth, but the Church has celebrated it since at least the 6th century. A September date was chosen as that is the first month of the Eastern Orthodox Church's year.

A Prayer for Wisdom

O gracious and Holy Father,
give us wisdom to perceive you,
intelligence to understand you,
diligence to seek you,
patience to wait for you,
eyes to see you,
a heart to meditate on you,
and a life to proclaim you,
through the power of the Spirit
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Benedict

This Saturday is the Feast of **St John Chrysostom**. He was born in Antioch around the year 349. Ordained to the priesthood, he became a fruitful and effective preacher, and was elected Patriarch of Constantinople in 397. He was energetic in reforming the ways of the clergy and the laity, but incurred the displeasure of the emperor and was forced into exile. He died, worn out by hardships, in 407. His sermons and writings did much to explain the Catholic faith and to encourage the living of the Christian life. His eloquence earned him the surname "Chrysostom" (the Greek for "golden mouth").

**Prayer for the Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Since it is from you, God our Father,
that redemption comes to us, your adopted
children, look with favour on the family you
love, give true freedom to us and to all who
believe in Christ, and bring us all alike to our
eternal heritage.

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
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

First Reading: *Wisdom 9:13-18*

Responsorial Psalm: 90

Second Reading: *St Paul to Philemon 9b-10,12-19*

Gospel: *Luke 14:25-33*

**Next Week's Readings
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

First Reading: *Numbers 21:4b-9*

Responsorial Psalm: 78

Second Reading: *Philippians 2:6-11*

Gospel: *John 13:13-17*

This Week's Ministries 6/7 September 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	Volunteer needed, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	C Perryman, A Peacey
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, I Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	M Mahon, P Ashby, R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	P Corkell, H Stones, M Harrison

Next Week's Ministries 13/14 September 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer + 1 other
	9.15 a.m.	F Green, J Bourne
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, M Pybus
Communion	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	D Winter, R Gasser, J Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, K O'Brien, J McNally
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	L Hanaghan
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson