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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sunday, 8 August 2021 Psalter Week 3

Saturday

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

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Laura Henderson

11.15 a.m. Val & Graham Smith
50th Wedding Anniversary

Monday

**ST TERESA OF THE
CROSS, (EDITH STEIN),
VIRGIN MARTYR,
PATRON OF EUROPE**

No Mass

**Tuesday (Totley) ST LAURENCE, DEACON,
MARTYR**

10.00 a.m. Trish Lamb

Wednesday St Clare, virgin

10.00 a.m. Mabel Leach

Thursday St Jane Frances de Chantel

No Mass

Friday **Ss Pontian, pope and
Hippolitus, priest, martyrs**

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Saturday **St Maximillian Kolbe, priest,
martyr**

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. Ron Mason

11.15 a.m. Catherine Mary Tetzlaff

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Pam McDonald, Doreen Wilde, Danny Grant, Mary & David Gage, Franco Anobebe, Angela McKinney, Pauline Souflas, Teddy Howes, Katie Glackin, Neville Garratt, Michael Goodfellow, Pauline Collins, Marie Lennox, Rae Goodlad, Linda Costello and Edward Keefe

Lately Dead: Tony Faulkner, David Hague RIP

And let us remember in our prayers Zisimos Souflas who is missing.

Responsorial Psalm: 33

R. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Events for the Coming Week

Wednesday Rainbows 6.15pm

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

Friday Mass - Mass recommences on Fridays at 10.00am from this week.

100 Club

Since February 2021 £453 has been won by members and the same amount passed onto Outreach for our charity partners.

A huge "Thank You!" to our 30 members.

1st £63.00 Claire Parsons

2nd £18.00 Di Lewis

3rd £9.00 Alexis Tucker

Next week I will be contacting those whose membership runs out in August and September. For anyone wishing to join up now, application forms are available in both churches or you can contact me, Barbara Richardson, on 07725 023708 or email b_rich54@hotmail.com.

THERE MAY BE AN EXTRA, SPECIAL, PRIZE AWARDED ONCE 100 NUMBERS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED!!



Gardening - 2nd Saturday Gardeners needed please! 10am Saturday 14th August at OLST. You don't need to be an expert, just willing to tackle weeds and seed heads etc in the main garden at Meadowhead to show off the better plants to advantage. Please help! Thank you! The flower beds leading up to the presbytery are in particular need of weeding. If you can come along any time to do a bit please do!



Retreat— I am hoping to organise a retreat at Stonyhurst for next June. Before I can do ahead I need to have an idea of how many may be interested and also, any ideas as to a theme.

The cost is likely to be around £60 per night in a twin room, full board.

Singles are available, price to be confirmed. All rooms are en suite.

If you think you may be interested or have any suggestions please let me know as soon as possible. There is no commitment at this stage.

Items for the newsletter - When sending an item for inclusion in the newsletter, it would help if possible that the item is sent as an attachment and not just in the body of the email. Sometimes, more often than not, the formatting makes it very difficult to cut and paste - and re-typing takes for ever (I'm no typist!). Please ensure items for inclusion reach the office no later than Thursday - preferably in the morning. Thank you.

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

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.

10th Anniversary of the Syrian conflict - how your donations have helped the Syrian people Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD. Thank you.

... You can continue to help and have fun too! www.cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Summer-FUNraiser

www.cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks Check this site for upcoming talks and webinars and to catch up on those missed eg the very helpful one on Tuesday 27.7.21 on **Synodality: a new way of being the Catholic Church** which will involve us all in discussions and discernment here in Hallam and dioceses across the world from October.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email each week, please contact the office or email your address.

Don't wash your hair in the shower

(It's so good to finally get a health warning that is useful)

IT INVOLVES THE SHAMPOO WHEN IT RUNS DOWN YOUR BODY WHEN YOU SHOWER WITH IT A WARNING TO US ALL!!!

I don't know WHY I didn't figure this out sooner!
I use shampoo in the shower! When I wash my hair,
the shampoo runs down my whole body, and printed very clearly on the shampoo label is this warning,
"FOR EXTRA BODY AND VOLUME."

No wonder I have been gaining weight!
Well, I got rid of that shampoo and I am going to start showering with Dawn dishwashing soap instead. Its label reads,
"DISSOLVES FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE."

Problem solved!
If I don't answer the phone I'll be in the shower!!!

A Bost Beneath the Sunny Sky By Lewis Carroll

A boat, beneath a sunny sky
Lingering onward dreamily
In an evening of July—

Children three that nestle near,
Eager eye and willing ear,
Pleased a simple tale to hear—

Long has paled that sunny sky:
Echoes fade and memories die:
Autumn frosts have slain July.

Still she haunts me, phantomwise,
Alice moving under skies
Never seen by waking eyes.

Children yet, the tale to hear,
Eager eye and willing ear,
Lovingly shall nestle near.

In a Wonderland they lie,
Dreaming as the days go by,
Dreaming as the summers die:

Ever drifting down the stream—
Lingering in the golden gleam—
Life, what is it but a dream?

This Monday, 9th August, is the feast day of **Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross** – or as many know her, Edith Stein. A German Jew, born in 1891, Edith sopped believing in God when she was 14, but after reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila she began a spiritual journey that led to her Baptism in 1922. She imitated Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. A brilliant philosopher, her writings fill 17 volumes and include translations and interpretations of works by St Thomas Aquinas. The order moved her from Germany to the Netherlands, but when, in 1942 the Dutch Bishops' Conference had a statement read in all churches condemning Nazi racism, the authorities ordered the arrest of all Jewish converts to Christianity. Edith and her sister Rosa died in the gas chamber at Auschwitz. She was canonised by Pope John Paul II in 1999.

This Wednesday, 11th August, is the feast day of **Saint Clare**. Inspired by Francis of Assisi, and with his help and guidance, she became the first abbess of the order of the Poor Clares at San Damiano in Assisi in 1215. The emphasis of the order was on gospel poverty. They possessed no property, even in common, subsisting on daily contributions. Her influence was such that popes, cardinals, and bishops often came to consult her. A well-known story tells of how she had the Blessed Sacrament placed on the walls of the convent when it faced attack by invading Saracens, To her sisters she said, "Don't be afraid. Trust in Jesus." The Saracens fled. The 41 years of Clare's religious life are scenarios of sanctity: a resolve to lead the simple, literal gospel life; courageous resistance to the ever-present pressure to dilute the ideal; a passion for poverty and humility; an ardent life of prayer; and a generous concern for her sisters.

Thought for the week

The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue. ' Love, serve and honour Mary with all your heart, and you will gain and possess entirely the heart of the Heavenly Father. He will love you and bless you abundantly, and she will repeat, after her Divine Son, "For the Father Himself loveth you, because you have loved me." '

St John Eudes

Saying for the Week!



*The past should be
a shrine
which we visit;
Not a cell
in which we live.*

Prayer for the Week

Prayer for the Feast of Saint Clare of Assisi

O God, who in your mercy led Saint Clare to a love of poverty, grant, through her intercession, that, following Christ in poverty of spirit, we may merit to contemplate you one day in the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

This Week's Readings

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *1 Kings 19:4-8*

Responsorial Psalm: *33*

Second Reading: *Ephesians 4:30-5:2*

Gospel: *John 6:41-51*

Next Week's Readings

The Assumption of the BVM

First Reading: *Apocalypse 11:19, 12:106, 10*

Responsorial Psalm: *44*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:20-26*

Gospel: *Luke 1:39-56*

This week's ministries for 7/8 August

Communion	9.15 a.m.	R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos
Readers	5.00 p.m.	E Watson, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	S Jones, F Green
	11.15 a.m.	F Glaze, A Willcock

Next week's ministries for 14/15 August

Communion	9.15 a.m.	C Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally
Readers	5.00 p.m.	G Wilkinson, C Nicholson
	9.15 a.m.	A Peacey, G Cort
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson, D Lewis

The Wife Said
"Here's £20, get the dog a jacket
If there's any money left over,
get yourself a beer"

