

Our Lady of Beauchief & Saint Thomas of Canterbury

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The Month of February is devoted to the Holy Family

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Sunday, 8th February 2026 Psalter Week 1**

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Ann-Marie Fletcher

Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Emmanuel Ross

Monday *Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) St Scholastica, virgin

No Mass

Wednesday Our Lady of Lourdes

10.00 a.m. V Deacon

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

12.00 p.m. Oliver Wragg

Saturday Ss Cyril & Methodius

10.45 a.m.

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. Pat Udall

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Fred Sherwood

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: Joe Parkin, Ann Grayson, John Grayson, Anne McPhee, Tony Willcock, Elizabeth Watson, Paul Smith, Philomena McNally, Brenda Charles, Helen Aulton, Stephen Bingley, Molly Upton, and Sue Jarman.

Lately dead: Edward Holman, (father of Jon) **RIP**

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 6.45pm SVP Meeting

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows and Brownies

Friday 12.30pm Lunch Club follows Mass

Responsorial Psalm: 112

R: A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

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 know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 2nd February 2026 was £291.15 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

Sick and Retired Clergy - THIS weekend there will be a retiring collection for the clergy of the diocese who have served us well over the years and are now in need of support. Please give generously.

Funeral Arrangements

Oliver Wragg RIP

There will be a requiem Mass at St Joseph's Handsworth, Friday, 20th February, 2026 at 11.30am.

Anne-Marie Fletcher RIP

The Requiem Mass will be on Saturday 21 February at 12.30pm at St Marie's Cathedral, followed by a reception at St Vincent's Mission Hub. If you're planning to attend please contact Maria on 07805 777217 to assist with numbers for catering.

World Day of Prayer Annual Service on 6 March which this year has been prepared by women of Nigeria, with the theme of "I will give you rest, come". World Day of Prayer - a women led, global, ecumenical movement <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/>

40 Days for Life in Sheffield: From 18th February, the 40 Days for Life invites you to join other Christians in praying and fasting for an end to abortion in our community. Come and join us to peacefully witness for the sanctity of human life. If you'd like to join, please sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/en/broomhall or call Rachel 07368297872.

Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm Monday 9th February. All welcome to help with plans for Lent and looking to the future. Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

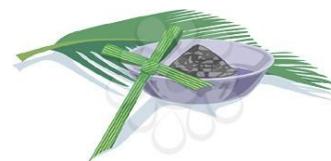
Prayer and Pizza Night - Friday 6th March 6pm.

OLST Youth Group are holding a prayer and pizza night in the Parish Rooms at 6pm on Friday 6th March. It is a time to come together in prayer, play some games and eat some pizza! It is a free event and open to anyone in secondary schools aged 11-18. To reserve your space please sign up using this QR code. If you have any questions please speak to Josh Neal.

Parish WhatsApp Group - Our Parish WhatsApp community has now been set up. We will use it to share announcements and events for the Parish. Please sign up using the QR code after Mass or email Liz Mason



Palms - Do you still have your palm from last year? It is traditional to burn the previous year's palms and use the ashes for Ash Wednesday. If you still have your palm please bring it in for burning.



Thank you so much for all your prayers, expressions of concern, get well wishes and cards, hospital visits and offers of support whilst I have been ill with pneumonia. I am now back at home, and, God willing, on the road to full recovery. I am still weak, however, and get tired very easily, so it will be a little while yet before I can be back with you, my surrogate family. Meanwhile I will be with you in spirit. God bless.
Tony Willcock



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, Simon Jones (07808 283807) or Cathal Farragher (07432512739) for further details? Thank you.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION - Everything is connected – how do we care for our common home? At St Vincent's Church, 40 Pickmere Road, Crookes, Sheffield, S10 1GY, Saturday 21 March, 11:00am-3:00pm. Tea/ coffee from 10:30am. **Speakers:** Bishop John Arnold, Bishop of Salford, spokesperson for the Bishops Conference on the Environment, and President of Pax Christi. Dr. Maria Exall, Honorary Fellow at the Centre for Catholic Social Thought and Practice in the Department of Theology and Religion at Durham University. The event is free. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Please book your place: > <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433>

Safeguarding - There will be a drop-in session from 9am on Friday 27th February in the Parish rooms, with Angela and Claire the current Parish safeguarding representatives. If you have any safeguarding concerns, would like information or would just like to meet us, please come along.

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.

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises:

Mens' Retreat, 4 & 11 February 2026

A fantastic opportunity to experience St Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises in a 5-day, shortened form. The retreat will be guided by the monastic community of St Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny (France), who were founded with the specific charism of offering this version of the Exercises and with a particular apostolate to men. The retreat is open to men in all states of life, who wish to seek God's will through a deepened detachment from the world. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-retreat-spiritual-exercises-of-st-ignatius>
Download - Ignatian Spiritual Exercises: Mens' retreat

St Vincent's Spring and Bloom Banquet

The Spring & Bloom Banquet is a warm, community-led fundraising evening hosted by St Vincent's Furniture Project. Enjoy great food, music and company while helping us support over 3,000 people each year with essential furniture and household items.
Sat 18 Apr 2026 6:30 pm - 11:30 pm. The Steamworks, S2 4SJ

Tea and coffee - We need more volunteers prepare and serve the tea and coffee after 9.15 Mass. We do not have a rota currently, and it is falling to the same one or two groups who are doing it every week. Please offer to help and do on a rota if you can. We would hate to lose this valuable social activity.



Love & Beauty in St John's Spiritual Canticle, 20 - 22 February 2026. 2026 marks the centenary of the declaration of St John of the Cross as a Doctor of the Church. In honour of this anniversary, Fr Matthew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend reflecting on the themes of love and beauty in the most celebrated poetry of the great Spanish mystic.
<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/love-beauty-in-st-johns-spiritual-canticle/>

Catholic Family Retreat at Castlerigg Manor // March 27-29th // £160-230 per family- For the first time since Covid, Castlerigg Manor are bringing back their popular family retreats. There will be streams for different ages and fun activities for everybody including Mass in the evening and time to explore Keswick. For more info >> castleriggmanor.com >> events

May Half Term B&B Stays at Castlerigg Manor - In May half-term, Castlerigg Manor (Catholic retreat centre in Keswick, Cumbria) will once again be opening their doors for B&B stays. A great way for families, groups of friends, and individuals to get an affordable stay in Keswick. Mass will be provided on site. For more info >> castleriggmanor.com >> stay with us

RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme - 2025-2026 Thursdays at 6.00pm



Our parish Journey in Faith programme is a weekly 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

BCHT are very grateful for the parish support. The money donated will help us to bring pain relief, comfort and dignity to the 214 patients now in our care. Thank you. God bless all.

English Martyrs	Totley:	Olst
Crib Offerings ;	£28.20	£60.00
Tree Stars;	£ 9.00	£53.00
Olive Wood		£12.00
Donations		<u>£40.72</u>
Total	£37.20	£171.72

Parish Total £208.92 these are the latest details from Christmas.

Grace Foodbank Our regular 3rd Sunday collection of Groceries in church for our local Foodbank here in S8 is this coming Sunday, 15th February. Or you can donate at any time at shops eg Sainsbury, Archer Rd. We are currently shortest of: tinned potatoes, tinned pasta, tinned fruit, rice pudding, tinned peas/carrots/sweetcorn, jam. Our shelves are severely depleted and we are grateful for every tin and packet that you can donate. For updates to the list and other information eg how to donate money. Please check out <https://gracefoodbanksheffield.org.uk/> Thank you.



Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are: Angela Holman and Claire Parsons.
Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com



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



A PRAYER FOR AN INCREASE OF FAITH

MY GOD, you have said that I am more blessed if I believe in you, than if I saw you. Enable me to believe as if I saw; let me have you always before me as if you were always bodily present. Let me ever hold communion with you, my hidden, but my living God. You are in my innermost heart. Every thought of my mind, every good desire of my heart, is from the presence within me of the unseen God. By nature and by grace you are in me. I see you not in the material world except dimly, but I recognise your *voice* in my own intimate consciousness. If I am tempted to leave You, do not you leave me!

**Prayer for the Fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

Guard your family, Lord,
With constant loving care.
For in your divine grace we place our only hope.
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
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

First Reading: *Isaiah 58:6-10*

Responsorial Psalm: *112*

Second Reading: *Corinthians 2:1-5*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:13-16*

Thought For the Week

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***If your troubles aren't
big enough to pray about,
then they certainly
aren't big enough
to worry and fret about.***

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**Next Week's Readings
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

First Reading: *Sirach 15:15-20*

Responsorial Psalm: *119*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 2:6-10*

Gospel: *Matthew 11:25*

**February's Frost
by Maya Anthony**

In the morning's crisp embrace,
Frost patterns on the window trace.
Silent whispers of winter's breath,
February's chill, a quiet wraith.

Bare trees stand in silent rows,
Guarding secrets only winter knows.
Snowflakes dance, a gentle fall,
In February's frost, a mesmerizing call.

Yet, beneath the icy veil,
Spring's whispers start to unveil.
In every flake, a promise lies,
February's frost, winter's soft
goodbye.

This Week's Ministries 7/8 February 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Hilliard, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	K Corker, S Corker
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, B Jones
Communion	5.00 p.m.	J Brook, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	P Ashby, R Portaluri, H Grady
	11.15 a.m.	P Corkell, P Orkamfat, S Campos

Next Week's Ministries 14/15 February 2026

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	F Green, C Perryman
	11.15 a.m.	M Paterson, I Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	D Winter, B Ayanleke, R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, K O'Brien, J McNally
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, S Campos