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



PENTECOST SUNDAY (WHITSUN) (C)
Sunday, 8th June 2025



Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Anne and Oliver Wragg

11.15 a.m. Soledad Ross

Monday **MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *Feria*

10.00 a.m. The Hilliard Family

Wednesday **ST BARNABAS, APOSTLE**

10.00 a.m. James Patrick Freeman RIP

Thursday **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST**

No Mass

Friday St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor

12.00 p.m. Fr Wilfrid Willcock

Saturday *Feria*

10.45 a.m. Alan Farnell RIP

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. James Patrick Freeman RIP

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. V Deacon RIP

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: Philomena McNally, Anne McPhee, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Pauline Souflas, Pat Durkin, Paul Smith, Brenda Charles, Stephen Bingley, Molly Upton, Oliver Wragg, Sheila Hurst, and Sue Jarman.

Lately dead: Alan Farnell RIP

Responsorial Psalm: 104

R: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 1st June 2025 is £288.48. 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!

	Events for the Coming Week
Monday	6.45pm SVP Meeting
Wednesday	6.15pm Rainbows
	7.15pm Brownies
Friday	12.30 Lunch Club follows Mass
Sunday	9.15am Children's Liturgy

Registered Charity No 512021

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.

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, which seeks to legalise assisted suicide, is fast approaching its decisive vote in the House of Commons which will likely take place on either the 13th or 20th of June.

The Catholic bishops of England and Wales oppose this flawed bill both in principle and in practice. They urge us to contact our MP **straight away** to ask them to vote against this bill - even if we have already done so in the past - and to pray that our representatives choose to protect the most vulnerable citizens of this country when they vote.

You can contact your MP using this tool. <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote>

On the same theme, **Day for Life is next Sunday**. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. The theme is *Hope does not Disappoint: Finding meaning in Suffering*. It is inspired by Romans 5:5-6. St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always. This hope can endure the darkness of human suffering and even see beyond it.

Suffering touches every person at some point in their lives. It is often associated with illness, grief, and loss. It is not only caused by physical pain but includes emotional suffering as well as ‘soul pain’, such as depression and despair. Christians are not immune to this mystery and we often struggle to know how best to respond to it, and where we can find hope.

There will be a retiring collection next weekend for the Day for Life Fund, which provides financial assistance to organisations working to support the Church’s mission to protect human life.

Parish Outreach meeting this coming Monday 9th June. All welcome. Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Pilgrimage to Roche Abbey next Saturday 14 June 2025 – 4.00 pm

This Mass is open to all parishes within the diocese. Parking is very limited at the Abbey, but it is hoped that there will be a shuttle bus from the top road down into the Abbey.

If you intend to be there on the day, would you kindly email stmmaltby@gmail.com to confirm your attendance.

Grace Foodbank Our regular 3rd Sunday collection of Groceries in church for our local Foodbank here in S8 is this coming Sunday, 15th June. Or you can



donate at any time at shops eg Sainsbury, Archer Rd. **We are shortest of Tinned fish, Tinned meat, Rice, Coffee, Jam, Soup, Shampoo.** For updates to the list and other information eg how to donate money, check <https://gracefoodbanksheffield.org.uk/>

A recent newsletter highlighted how your donations have literally saved someone’s life. Thank you!

CAFOD Campaign 2025. CANCEL DEBT, CHOOSE HOPE

The world is currently facing the one of the most acute debt crises in history. 54 countries – from Kenya to Sri Lanka – are facing debt distress.

It’s the world’s poorest countries who are the worst affected, with many forced to spend more on payments to big banks, wealthy nations and global institutions than they spend on health, education or life-saving climate measures. Often, countries have already re-paid their debts once, but due to unscrupulous lenders and extortionate interest rates, they are often left paying for the original debt many times over. We need to cancel unfair debts, build better financial systems and implement fairer laws to prevent future debt crises.

And the time to act is now! 2025 is a Jubilee year, which is when the Bible calls for debt cancellation to restore justice and human dignity. This Jubilee year, people across the world are uniting in solidarity to demand action on to the debt crisis. Pope Francis said about this, "More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice."

Next week you will hear about the petition to be presented to world leaders and which you will be able to sign here .

With the return to “Ordinary Time” we will soon be putting away the striking cloth that decorates the altar during the seasons of Easter and Christmas. **The Millennium Altar Cloth** is one of the great treasures of our church, not least because it was created by members of the parish - in a project to mark the Millennium Jubilee Year 2000. It is fitting, as we celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025, that we pay tribute to the team of eleven parishioners whose practical skills and dedication have gifted our church such a unique decoration.

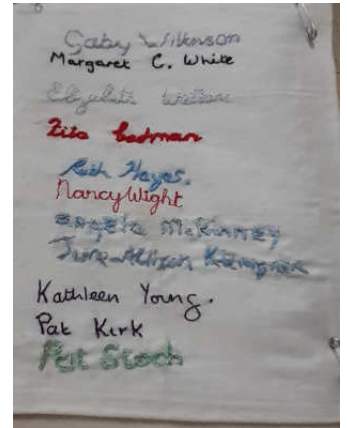


Their names are sewn into a discrete patch of cloth, modestly pinned, out of view, on the underside of the backcloth. Sadly many of them are now no longer with us in person, including the late June Klemptner, whose artistic gifts are evident in the striking design of the cloth. But they remain present with us in the church in the wonderful altar covering they created.

On this Pentecost Sunday we thank all the members of the team, living and dead, for using their time

and talents to create something which enriches the life and liturgy of our church – and perhaps reflect on how we can each use our own gifts of the Holy Spirit to enrich the lives of people inside and outside of our parish.

(The names on the panel are: Gaby Wilkinson, Margaret C. White, Elizabeth Watson, Zita Cadman, Ruth Hayes, Nancy Wright, Angela McKinney, June Klemptner, Kath Young, Pat Kirk, Pat Stoch)



GIVE TO LIVE GIVE TO LIVE GIVE TO LIVE 100 CLUB MAY 2025 DRAW

- 1st prize Fr. Stephen
- 2nd prize Krysia Lamb
- 3rd prize Di Lewis

If you're not in it, you can't win it!

Contact Barbara:- b_rich54@hotmail.com or in person

GIVE TO LIVE GIVE TO LIVE GIVE TO LIVE

A Prayer for Secondary School Leavers

Mission in Our Time and Place

God of Our lives, you are challenging us to follow you into the future, inviting us to continue to learn, to accept new challenges, to discover new ways to care, new ways to touch the hearts of all. When we are fearful of the unknown, give us courage. When we worry that we are not up to the task, remind us that you would not call us if you did not believe in us. When we get tired or disappointed with the way things are going, remind us that you can bring change and hope out of the most difficult situations. Bless, O Lord the doors we open, the thresholds we cross, the roads that lie before us. Go with us as we go, sharing the journey.

*Kathy Galloway.
Growing Hope Iona Community 2005*

This year's **Corpus Christi Procession in Sheffield** will be on **Sunday 22nd June**, at 3.00pm starting from St Marie's Cathedral. The procession is a wonderful way to witness to our Catholic faith in Our Lord present in the Most Holy Eucharist, and absolutely everyone is welcome to attend.

If any altar servers would like to come and help out with the procession, they would be more than welcome.

Any children who have recently made their First Holy Communion are especially encouraged to come and be with Our Lord on this special occasion in the Church's year.

Souvenir editions of the Catholic Post May and June's Catholic Post's are by way of commemorative editions, on Pope Francis and Pope Leo XIV. Please pick up a copy of each from the porch. They are free, but we invite you to make a donation of £1 for each one. Put your donation in the box on the 'offertory stand'.

But please do take copies even if you are unable to make a donation.

**Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are: Angela Holman and Claire Parsons.
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**Christ the Saviour, Gloria 1013, Holy Holy 1014,
Memorial acclamation 1016-1017, Amen 1018, Lamb of God 1019.**



Come Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Pentecost Sunday - The birthday of the Church

The name "Pentecost" comes from the Greek word meaning "fiftieth." Like Easter, it is tied to a Jewish feast. 49 days (7 weeks, or "a week of weeks") after the second day of Passover, the Jews celebrated the Feast of Weeks (Shavuot). Shavuot was a very good time for the Holy Spirit to come down and inspire the Apostles to preach to all nations because, being a pilgrimage festival, it was an occasion when Jerusalem was filled with pilgrims from many countries.

Passover celebrates the freeing of the Jews from slavery, and the parallel with the Jews is exact. We are freed from the slavery of death and sin by Easter; with the Apostles, we spend some time under the tutelage of the risen Jesus; and when he has left, the Spirit comes down on us and we become a Church.

The Holy Spirit bestows upon us graces such as wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose (1 Corinthians 12:7). We are all equal in dignity but different in calling and manner of service. On this feast of Pentecost we reflect on the personal mission God has given to each of us in building up His Church.

The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, to be marked on the Thursday after Pentecost Sunday, was celebrated for the first time in England and Wales in 2018. It was instituted to honour Jesus Christ, who serves humankind as High Priest, mediator of God's saving graces.

It is also a day on which **we celebrate the sacramental participation in Christ's ministry by those ordained as bishops and priests** in the Church for the service of God's people.

Prayer for the Feast of the Mary, Mother of the Church - this Monday

Loving Mary Mother of the Church, guide us in the footsteps of your obedience and trust, that we embrace our role in the Church with humility and grow in unity and love. Pray for us in our trials and doubts, and lead us closer to your Son, Jesus, the source of grace and salvation. Amen.

Prayer for Pentecost Sunday

Lord God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.

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 PENTECOST SUNDAY (C)

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

Responsorial Psalm: 104

Second Reading: *Romans 8:8-17*

Gospel: *John 14:15-16, 23b-26*

Next Week's Readings THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)

First Reading: *Proverbs 8: 22-31*

Responsorial Psalm: 8

Second Reading: *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20*

Gospel: *John 16: 12-15*

This Week's Ministries 7/8 June 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, h Simmerson
	9.15 a.m.	F Green, J Bourne
	11.15 a.m.	M Paterson, M Pybus
Communion	5.00 p.m.	C Udall, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, J Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	P Corkell, E Williamson, H Stones

Next Week's Ministries 14/15 June 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	D Fletcher, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	S Corker, K Corker
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	S Jones, B Ayanleke, C Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, S Campos, M Harrison
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	L Hanaghan,
	11.15 a.m.	S Campos, H Stones