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The Month of March is devoted to St Joseph

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

Sunday, 8 March 2020 Psalter Week 2

Saturday

5.00 p.m. (Totley) Danny McCarthy

Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Malcolm McDonald

5.00 p.m. Reception of Marie Howles

Monday St Francis of Rome

2.00 p.m. Requiem for Marie Howles

Tuesday (Totley) *Lenten Feria*

10.00 a.m. Father Angelo Phillips

7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Wednesday *Lenten Feria*

10.00 a.m. Malcolm McDonald

Thursday *Lenten Feria*

10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross

No Mass

Friday *Lenten Feria*

12.00 p.m. Mgr Anthony Bickerstaffe

Saturday *Lenten Feria*

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Next Week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. Margaret Stancer

11.15 a.m. Malcolm McDonald

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

Benediction

Saturday 11.30 a.m.

Please pray for:

Our sick: Sheila Ryan, Katie Glackin, Peter Baines, Breda Packenham, Neville Garratt, Roy Longdon, Pauline Souflas, Lucia Fojut, Pauline Collins, Catherine Mary Tetzlaff, and Edward Keeffe.

Lately dead: Marie Howles, Malcolm McDonald **RIP**

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

Events for the Coming Week

Sunday Tea and coffee after 9.15 & 11.15 Masses

Monday Mother & Toddlers 9.30 - 11.30

SVP 8.00 p.m. Parish Rooms

Wednesday Prayer Meeting in church 7.45pm - 8.45pm.

Thursday Prayer Group in parishioners' homes 7.30pm

Friday Lunch Club following midday Mass

Youth Pub - 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Funeral: Marie Howells will be received into church on Sunday, 8th March at 5.00pm. The requiem Mass will take place on Monday, 9th March at 2.00pm followed by committal at the crematorium.
Please note: There will be **no Mass** at 10.00am on this day.

Coronavirus awareness - we all have our part to play in trying to limit the spread of the virus and thereby to protect vulnerable people for whom catching it might have serious consequences. You will no doubt have seen and heard about the personal hygiene measures that are recommended. Here at church we are making a few temporary changes - following diocesan guidelines - to help reduce the risks.

- ◆ As from next week, Holy Communion will only be distributed in one kind - the Chalice will be withdrawn for the time being. (So no Eucharistic Ministers will be needed at Totley and just one at Meadowhead.)
- ◆ Holy water is not available in the fonts.
- ◆ We should consider non-tactile alternatives at the Sign of Peace.
- ◆ All the door handles and handrails are being sanitised daily.
- ◆ Finally, if you need to self-isolate and so can't come to church, that's ok. Just say some extra prayers at home.

Penitential Services in Lent - Meadowhead

Wednesday 11 March at 7.30 pm. The penitential services will consist of a welcome and opening prayer followed by a collective examination of conscience. People will then come forward to confess one sin to one of the priests on either side of the sanctuary and receive absolution. There will then be a closing prayer. The service will last no more than an hour.



Lent Lunches On 5 Sundays in Lent, (excluding Mothering Sunday when there will be Cake and Crafts available) you are invited to share a simple lunch of soup, bread, cheese & fruit and make your donations to provide for others in need. Do join us, 12 – 1pm ish in the Parish Rooms.

Today: Anne Peacey and friends welcome you to lunch for Church Action on Poverty as we mark Homelessness Sunday.
Next week: Pam Corkell and friends invite you to lunch in aid of St Wilfrid's Centre.

My Day By Day - Copies for junior children for Lent and Easter are available at the back of church. Extra copies of the adult version for Lent and Easter are also available. All cost £1

Stations of the Cross: In Totley they will be led by the Totley Cell after the Tuesday Mass. At Meadowhead they will be on Tuesdays at 7.30pm and Thursdays at 10am. Please sign up for the day you would like to lead on the sheet in the porch. Thank you.

This coming Monday, 9th March, Outreach invite you to come and meet a speaker from ASSIST Sheffield which helps destitute asylum seekers by providing accommodation, advice and other support to those in most need or distress. This charity is totally reliant on volunteers, grants and the generosity of the people of Sheffield and is one that our Give to Live money helps support so do come to hear how your money is used and learn more at www.assistsheffield.org.uk **Monday, 9th March, 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.**

St Wilfrid's Centre's Sleep Out 2020 at SUFC, Bramall Lane - St Wilfrid's are very excited to announce that there next **Sleep Out** is being held **this Friday** 13th March at Bramall Lane. This is a great opportunity for any "Blades" out there to spend the night in John Street Stand. We still have room for more participants. Please visit <https://www.stwilfridscentre.org/events> for more information or email tracey@stwilfridscentre.org If you do not want to take part but would like to sponsor one of our clients who will be taking part, please contact the Centre on 0114 2555720 option 2. Thank you for all of your support.

St Vincent's Mission Hub Café - An opportunity exists for a sole trader / small business to establish a cafe in the new diocesan young adult hub in Sheffield. A fixed term licence may be granted to an applicant who has a passion for serving great tasting coffee and who shares in our vision of creating a mission to serve and evangelise young adults living in the diocese of Hallam. For further information or to apply please contact Fr Lee Marshall, frlee@hotmail.co.uk. Interest must be registered by 31 March 2020.

A new Head of Centre is being sought for St Wilfrid's. Responsibilities include ensuring the Centre is responsive to client needs, business planning, budgets, overseeing fundraising, representing St Wilfrid's and insuring the Centre fulfils its legal, statutory and regulatory responsibilities, and that the Christian ethos is supported. More details are on the website <https://www.stwilfridscentre.org/news/recruiting-for-head-of-centre>

Can You Spare 20 Hours a Year?

For more than thirty years Hallam has delivered 'Preparing for a Lifetime Together' to couples getting married in the Church.

The ten-hour course explores feelings, communication, managing conflict, intimacy and the covenant of marriage, and is informed by current research on what makes a marriage work.

Our team of trained volunteer married couples offer the course in their own homes or in a parish setting.

The course can be delivered either over 5 sessions or two days.

So we can continue to provide this ministry to marriage we need to recruit more married couples like you to the team.

If you know marriage is not 'a bed of roses'

If you're concerned about marriage breakdown

If you are willing to deliver two courses a year

If you'd like your own marriage to grow

Please talk to Sue Tym stym@hallam-diocese.com 0114 2566407

Choir practices for the Triduum are on Tuesday 17th March and Tuesday 7th April, 7.30pm. New voices always welcomed to 'come and make a joyful noise to the Lord'!

Lenten Reflections and Discussions for Young Adults

1. Temptations of Jesus – 5th March,
 2. What do you worth-ship? – Thursday 12th March,
 3. Confession of early Christians – Thursday 19th March,
 4. Historical case for the Resurrection – Thursday 26th March,
 5. Why Jesus is God – Thursday 2nd April,
- St Vincent's Mission Hub, Solly Street, S1 4BZ at 7pm
Bring food and drink to share

For more information see the poster at the back of church.

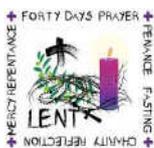


Fairtrade Fortnight 24 February - 8 March

Look for the logo when you are out shopping and make positive choices when you can. If you can't see the logo, ask your shop to consider stocking the items you need.

Use your consumer power – it makes a difference to so many people if they can be guaranteed a living wage for their hard work. Find out more at www.fairtrade.org.uk

Lenten Offertory Collections: Thank you for your gifts today for CAFOD and SVP. Financial contributions for both can be gift-aided if you are a UK tax-payer. **Next Sunday**, being the 3rd in the month, is the regular focus for donations of **Groceries** with a good shelf life for people struggling here in S8. Current shortages at Grace Food Bank: jars of pasta sauce, jam, tinned tomatoes, cereal and Easter eggs by 22nd March. For more details or to volunteer help in ways other than prayer and donations of money and food please check out www.gracefoodbanksheffield.org.uk or contact Jackie Butcher on 07964 896 283.



Throughout Lent as we make greater efforts at self denial for the health of our own body & soul, we can also benefit our neighbours' bodies & souls by channelling any money saved thereby to meet their needs through continuing support of CAFOD's work and by joining in the 'Practical Offertories'. (See the plan in the Lent insert.)



TODAY: The fruits of our **Lent Fast Day** will be collected for CAFOD's work.

Household items eg cutlery, crockery, pans, bedding, towels, tools etc for **SVP Furniture Store**.

Financial contributions to the £125 'New Start' packs which include a portable electric cooker and bed are also welcome. For collection of large items throughout the year please ring 270 3990



3rd Sunday of Lent: Groceries for Grace Food Bank



4th Sunday of Lent: Money collection for LIFE.



5th Sunday of Lent: Small /med underwear pants, vests & T- Shirts, socks & size 7-10 shoes for Ben's Centre.



6th Sunday of Lent: Regular 1st Sunday Give to Live collection & Tinned meat, cleaning items + Biological washing powder & money for cheese for St Wilf's Centre.

2nd Sunday of Lent A

The second milestone on our journey through Lent is the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain. This is less a story to be heard than an image to be gazed upon: a temporary glimpse into that divine and mysterious world, so near and yet so far.

Just a week before, Jesus announced his forthcoming passion to his disciples, and explained their part in it.

The transfiguration followed hard on this announcement, in order to confirm the faith of those three apostles who would witness the sweat of blood in the Garden of Agony. Suddenly they are given a glimpse of Jesus as he will be in the future. His face, already threatened by death's shadow, is seen transformed in the great light of Easter.

This is a vision too beautiful to last or even to be expected. Moses and Elijah, the two great witnesses to the old covenant, testify by their presence to the inauguration of the 'last days', and to the arrival of the great prophet so long awaited. God the Father is also present and his voice reveals for a moment the secret of Jesus of Nazareth: 'This is my Son, the beloved, listen to him.'

Soon it is time to come down from the mountain and continue our course in the footsteps of the Servant. Soon the darkness of Golgotha will obscure the brightness of the transfigured face, and it will not invite a second glance or offer any hope.

But the transfiguration brightness was no mere fantasy; its vision was no dream. The dawn of Easter will reveal that life itself can rise from the dead. Jesus has already begun his great exodus; so have his disciples. Have we?

Responsorial Psalm:

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Communion Antiphon:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased:
listen to him

Prayer for the Week

God our Father,
you bid us listen to your Son, the well-beloved.

Nourish our hearts in your word,
purify the eyes of our mind,
and fill us with joy at the vision of your glory.

We make our prayer through our Lord
Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Next Weekend's Readings Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: *Exodus 17: 3-7*

Responsorial Psalm: 94

Second Reading: *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*

Gospel: *John 4:5-42*

This week's ministries:

Communion

5.00pm: J Brook, K Durkin

9.15am: C Farragher, S Portaluri, R Gasser,
T Henderson, J Henderson

11.15am: A Tucker, A Tucker, M Chisholm,
P Corkell, P Moon

Readers:

5.00pm: V Coomer, G Higgins

9.15am: K Corker, S Corker

11.15am: M Richardson, A Willcock

Ministries for 14/15 March 2020

Communion	5.00 p.m.	None required: see the item on the Coronavirus measures
	9.15 a.m.	H Grady (Only one required: see the item on the Coronavirus measures)
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones (Only one required: see the item on the Coronavirus measures)
Readers	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, E Watson
	9.15 a.m.	M Batley, K Kelly
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, D Wood
Welcomers	5.00 p.m.	Hutchcroft Family
	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15 a.m.	Walsh Family