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**The Month of February is devoted to The Holy Trinity**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)  
Sunday, 9 February 2020 Psalter Week 1**

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. Pat Udall

11.15 a.m. Honorato Carreon

**Monday St Scholastica, virgin**

10.00 a.m. Private Intention

**Tuesday (Totley) Our Lady of Lourdes**

10.00 a.m. Brian Lillis

**Wednesday Feria**

10.00 a.m. Mary Heneghan

**Thursday Feria**

No Mass

**Friday SS CYRIL, MONK & METHO-  
DIUS PATRONS OF EUROPE**

12.00 p.m. Catherine Teztlaff

**Saturday 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. John Dixon

11.15 a.m. Mary Robinson

**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:** Syndonia Donnelly, Dennis Gerrard, Mary Heneghan, Barbara Olczak

**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

**Racial Justice Sunday** - Next weekend, Sunday, 9th February, the Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice - the theme is: "You are the heart of the Church". It will celebrate the contribution travelling communities make to the church in England and Wales. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to racial justice matters within the church and wider

**Hallam Justice & Peace Commission** invite us to a free event focussing on Human Trafficking on Saturday, 22 February, 9.30 am – 3.00 pm at Blessed Trinity Church, Northfield Ln, Wickersley, Rotherham S66 2HL with presentations from The Snowdrop Project and Rodrigo Boniface Edema. Drinks provided but bring your own lunch please. More details in porch.

**Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage** - 28th June-3 July 2020. By air from Doncaster. £740 per person. Places are filling fast so book now to avoid disappointment. For further enquiries or to book contact Rose Shay on 07724 650066 or Alex Prior, Pilgrimage Director, on 01302 247910 or see the poster at the back of church.

**Our parish rooms are getting a makeover this Spring!** Everyone is welcome to provide their input. If you have any suggestions on colour schemes, suitability of furniture, flooring, etc. or even want to lend a hand, this is your opportunity! Please contact Maria Mahon (Mamahon105@yahoo.co.uk/07904499610) or Simon Jones (simonjonesathome@btinternet.com) to get involved.

**Heeley Trust** is a charity based in Heeley, but conduct work helping people all over the Sheffield. We currently have a scheme running in your local area known as 'Digital Inclusion' which is aimed at helping people to use computers and smartphones who may be confused about how they work, or simply have a question about using their device. This program has already been proven to help people, specifically the elderly, in understanding the new ways of technology. If you have any questions please contact us at Heeley Trust. Our main email to contact is [sheffieldonline@gmail.com](mailto:sheffieldonline@gmail.com) or, alternatively, you can call us on 0114 399 1070 where we are available Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

**St Wilfrid's Centre's Sleep Out 2020** at SUFC, Bramall Lane - St Wilfrid's are very excited to announce that their next **Sleep Out** is being held on 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](mailto: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

**Votive Candles** - When lighting and placing votive lights, start at the back rows and work towards the front. That way people don't have to reach across burning candles if the front rows are full. If children have lit and placed a candle at the front because they can't reach, please move it for them.

**CAFOD invite you to a free interactive training day** to see how Pope Francis' teaching in '*Laudato Si'*' plays out through the International Sustainable Development Goals and stimulates Integral Ecology for people, communities and our environment. (Also details about Lent Fast Day.) Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 11am-3pm, Our Lady & St Joseph's Church Hall, Matlock DE4 3NG Bring some lunch to share. To book a place contact Angela Powell on [Hallam@cafod.org.uk](mailto:Hallam@cafod.org.uk) or 268 7817

**Please remember**, parking directly outside church is for those with blue disabled badges only.

This applies to **BOTH** Sunday morning Masses.



**Give to Live** - Have you ever wondered why some people empty little boxes and bags into the green cloth bag on the collection table on the first Sunday of each month? They are contributing loose change to Outreach's Give to Live collection, which, since it started in 1973, has raised thousands of pounds for supporting people in need, both locally and overseas. No need to feel left out- anyone can join in! In February we will be inviting children to help decorate jars for Give to Live, but you can start collecting before then- just get a little jar or box, and empty your purse/wallet/pockets of all those pennies, tuppences and five pence pieces that weigh you down, and bring them to church on the first Sunday of each month.

**Care for Creation** - Can you join us over Coffee between the Masses at 10.15 next Sunday, 9th February to discuss next steps forward for us as a parish as well as individuals? The more the merrier ....and there will be a craft activity at the same time for young people, decorating 'Give to Live' jars for the 1st Sunday of the month collections - a simple but great way of channelling any savings as we try to Live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity with others.



**Outreach meeting** Monday 10th February, 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms. All welcome as we prepare for Lent activities.

**Red Missio Boxes** - Do you have a red mission box which requires emptying? Please bring it to church over the next two weekends. Please leave it in the **SACRISTY** not the porch, it will then be emptied and returned the following week. Many thanks.

### **Culture and the Bible - Year of the Word Readers Event**

Parables, past history, prophecy and the prescriptions of the law are among the key components of the Bible - but how richer would our understanding of the written word of God be if we also understood the cultural background against which its authors were writing?

**Why should we** think of weddings when we read of encounters by wells? Why were boundaries and blood so important in Old Testament law? Why should concepts of honour make us see the discussion between Christ and the lawyer as a battle royal?

*These are some of the issues that will be explored when Mgr John Ryan delivers a talk entitled, "They did things differently then - Culture and the Bible" in the Houlden Hall on Saturday, 15 February, starting at 9.45am.*

For further information or to register to attend please contact Bob Rae, e-mail: [bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org) or tel: 07710 116701.

**Abraham Lincoln and John F Kennedy were both assassinated.** There are some remarkable similarities between the two events.

Just a coincidence . . .?

Both presidents were elected to Congress in '46.

Both presidents were elected to the presidency in '60.

Lincoln" and "Kennedy" each have 7 letters.

Both were particularly concerned with civil rights.

Both wives lost a child while living in the White House.

Both Presidents were shot on a Friday.

Both were shot in the head.

Both were shot in the presence of their wives.

Lincoln's secretary, Kennedy, warned him not to go to the theatre. Kennedy's secretary, Lincoln, warned him not to go to Dallas.

Both were assassinated by Southerners.

Both were succeeded by Southerners.

Both successors were named Johnson.

Both successors were born in '08.

Both assassins, John Wilkes Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald, were born in '39.<sup>[5]</sup>

Both assassins were known by their three names.<sup>[5]</sup>

Each assassin's name is composed of fifteen letters.<sup>[5]</sup>

Booth ran from the theatre and was caught in a warehouse; Oswald ran from a warehouse and was caught in a theatre.

Booth and Oswald were assassinated before their trials.

**St Scholastica** (c. 480 – 10 February 543) is a saint of the Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Churches. She is honoured in the Episcopal Church's calendar of saints. She was born in Italy of wealthy parents and with a twin brother St Benedict, Anicius Eupropius and his wife Claudia Abondantia Reguardati. While Gregory states that Scholastica was Benedict's sister, a later tradition, says she was his twin. Whether this is meant biologically or allegorically (spiritually) or both is not clear. Gregory the Great says she was dedicated to God from a young age. She and her brother Benedict were brought up together until the time he left to pursue studies in Rome.

A young Roman woman of Scholastica's class and time would likely have remained in her father's house until marriage (likely arranged) or entry into religious life. But wealthy women could inherit property, divorce, and were generally literate. On occasion several young women would live together in a household and form a religious community.

Benedictine tradition holds that Scholastica established a hermitage about five miles from Monte Cassino and that this was the first "Benedictine" convent.

However, it has been suggested that it is more likely that she lived in a hermitage with one or two other religious women in a cluster of houses at the base of Mount Cassino where there is an ancient church named after her (*Monastero di Santa Scolastica*)

Scholastica is the patron saint of nuns, education, and convulsive children, and is invoked against storms and rain. Her memorial is 10 February.

### Responsorial Psalm

*The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.*

### Response: Communion Antiphon

*Give thanks to the Lord for his kindness, for his wonderful deeds towards men. He has filled the hungry with good things, he has satisfied the thirsty.*

### OR

*Happy are the sorrowing: they shall be consoled.*

*Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right; they shall be satisfied.*

### Prayer for the Sick

#### The healing of your people

Loving Creator, you have made us in your image and we yearn for the healing of all your people. Fill our hearts with the fire of your love and our minds with a thirst for justice.

Embolden us to cry out against oppression, empower us to work for the coming of your Kingdom, and enrich us with your life-giving Spirit so that all Creation may feel your touch and be healed.

*Annabel Shilson-Thomas  
CAFOD*

### Next Weekend's Readings Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** *Ecclesiasticus 15:125-20*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 118

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

**Gospel:** *Mathew 5:17-37*

### This week's ministries:

#### Communion

**5.00pm:** S Davey, P Durkin

**9.15am:** R Portaluri, S Jones, M Marron, P Ashby, M Mahon

**11.15am:** J Tucker, H Stones, S Campos, K O'Brien, E Williamson

#### Readers:

**5.00pm:** G Wilkinson, C Nicholson

**9.15am:** J Fojut, C Farragher

**11.15am:** G Thomas, P McDonald

### Ministries for 15/16 February 2020

<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	P Cox, E Grant, S Portaluri, R Gasser, C Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	P McNally, J McNally, M Chisholm, P Moon, P Corkell
<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	G Higgins, S Fuller
	9.15 a.m.	F Green, S Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	F Glaze, A Wood
<b>Welcomers</b>	5.00 p.m.	Hutchcroft Family
	9.15 a.m.	N Johnson
	11.15 a.m.	Walsh Family