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The Month of February is dedicated to The Holy Trinity

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Sunday, 9th February 2025**

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Kelly Richardson

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Harvey Willgoose

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday St Scholastica, virgin

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) Our Lady of Lourdes

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Private Intention

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday Ss Cyril, monk and Methodius bishop

12.00 p.m. D'cd Members of the Baily-Mallett Family

Saturday *Feria*

10.45 a.m.

12.30 p.m. Wedding of Alistair Weir and Lucy Edwards

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. Seamus, Chini & Joseph Ryan

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Bridy Merchant

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

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:

Oliver Wragg, Pauline Souflas, Sheila Nixon, Pat Durkin, Brenda Charles, Theresa Greensmith, Stephen Bingley, Philomena McNally, Sue Jarman, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Molly Upton, Patricia McGuone, Helen Aulton, Sheila Hurst, Teddy Howes and Paul Smith.

Responsorial Psalm: 24

R: In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 2nd February 2025 is £295.65. 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 17th Feb 6.45pm SVP Meeting

Friday 12.30 Lunch Club follows Mass

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 promptly.

Registered Charity No 512021

Legacy - As many of you may be aware the parish was left a generous legacy which we have now received. The money is not part of our daily income, but has given us an opportunity to do some work and update buildings and furnishings in the parish.

As this legacy has been left to the parish it is important the parishioners have an opportunity to give their views and suggestions as to how the money may be spent and which improvements they think are important.

There will be a Parish Council Meeting in the parish rooms open to everyone on Tuesday, 18th February at 7.30pm. The main item in the meeting will be the legacy, but other agenda items will be discussed. The agenda will be published prior to the meeting. Please have a think and come along and share your ideas.

Funeral Arrangements - The funeral for Paddy McGloin is at Mother of God on Thursday, 20th February at 12 noon.

Chaplains required - Are you motivated to support others, or know someone who is?

We're currently recruiting people to serve as Chaplains supporting staff in schools and other businesses. If you're available on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis and willing to undertake chaplaincy training, get in touch with us.

For more information or an application form, email our People & Officer Co-ordinator using roxy@sycls.co.uk or give us a call on 07903 899751. We hope to hear from you!

Diocese of Hallam - Jubilee Year Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025

The diocesan pilgrimage takes place from 27th June - 3rd July 2025.

Price £899, includes:

- ◆ Return flights from Leeds Bradford Airport to Lourdes
- ◆ Transfer to and from hotel
- ◆ 6 nights accommodation
- ◆ Full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- ◆ All taxes and charges
- ◆ Full religious programme
- ◆ €10 contribution requested by the Sanctuary
- ◆ 1 standard piece of check-in luggage

Sick and Retired Clergy - Next 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.

Cycling Pilgrimage to Walsingham in July 2025; the lead contact is Deacon John Gilliver. For further details please see the poster at the back of church.



Lent lunches? If you would like to host or help with a simple lunch eg soup, bread and fruit on any of the Sundays in Lent for a charity of your choice, please contact Angela Wood at david.angela.wood@gmail.com or 07947 731 262. Thank you.

Volunteer Welcomers needed for Padley Chapel

Historic Padley Chapel near Grindleford is a Designated Pilgrim Place in the Diocese of Hallam for the 2025 Jubilee Year. Therefore, more people are needed to help with the Chapel opening on Sunday afternoons and the occasional weekday during the "Pilgrim Year of Hope". You will be part of a team of 2, 3 or 4 volunteers and will be given full guidance and support.

Please email: friendsofpadley@hallam-diocese.com or ring Sheila on 07855 039711 for more information.

Grace Foodbank Our regular 3rd Sunday collection of Groceries in church for our local Foodbank here in S8 is this coming Sunday, 16th February. Or you can donate at any time at shops eg Sainsbury, Archer Rd. Stocks are critically low after Christmas and the snowy weather every single packet, tin or jar will be very gratefully received! We are currently shortest of Coffee, Tinned meat, Rice, Biscuits, Jam, Tinned potatoes, Rice pudding, Washing up liquid, Fruit squash, Shampoo. 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 Email address: safeguarding1olst@hallam-diocese.com

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Christian Heritage Centre (Stoneyhurst) Courses

The Search for Truth: Edith Stein, 14 – 16 March 2025

Fr Matthew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein, or St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and her indomitable search for truth that led her to the Catholic faith. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-truth-edith-stein/>

Mens' Spiritual Exercises, 30 March – 4 April 2025

A 5-day version of the Ignatian Exercises offered specifically for men (whether lay or ordained), this retreat will be preached by the Benedictine Monks of St Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny (France). Founded in 1988, this community has retained its charism of a specific apostolate to men with a shortened version of the Ignatian Exercises. One-to-one direction will be offered alongside the talks. Priests are welcome to attend and concelebrate or celebrate their own Mass.

For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-spiritual-exercises/>

Free Wellbeing Course for Men

In Person at St Gerard's Church Parish Room, Thrybergh, Rotherham Starting 4th March Tuesdays 6.30 - 7.30. A free six-week course for a happier and more relaxed you. Join us to explore; Emotional Self-care allows us to take time for the benefit of our health and well-being. Thinking about putting your own needs first - building your resilience.

Being more assertive and setting boundaries—so that you can communicate better and more effectively at home and work.

Stress and relaxation techniques – learning new skills for a more relaxed you.

Lost Property - There are a number of items in the lost property box in the porch, including a Missal. Please check to see if anything is yours. Thank you.

Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm Monday 10th February. All welcome to come and help with preparations for Lent and Jubilee. Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Vocations Event for Women

The Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) are running a **Vocations Weekend for Women** (20s and 30s) - **Discerning God's Call in your life 21st - 23rd February Location: Liverpool**

Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact

Sr Lynne fcJ at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit www.fcjsisters.org

Spring by Gerard Manley Hopkins

Nothing is so beautiful as Spring –
When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush;
Thrush's eggs look little low heavens, and thrush
Through the echoing timber does so rinse and wring
The ear, it strikes like lightnings to hear him sing;
The glassy peartree leaves and blooms, they brush
The descending blue; that blue is all in a rush
With richness; the racing lambs too have fair their fling.

What is all this juice and all this joy?
A strain of the earth's sweet being in the beginning
In Eden garden. – Have, get, before it cloy,
Before it cloud, Christ, lord, and sour with sinning,
Innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy,
Most, O maid's child, thy choice and worthy the winning.

St Thomas of Canterbury School pre school (ages 3-5), still has vacancies for this September. Please see the poster at the back of church or contact the school on 0114 274 5597.

Next weekend the Church in England and Wales will mark the 30th anniversary of Racial Justice Sunday. This Year of Jubilee is a special time to put things right, especially our relationship with God, with each other and with the earth. In 2025, we are called to be Pilgrims of Hope. It is an ideal time to think more deeply about racial justice in our schools, in our parishes and in our community, our society. More on this next weekend.



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



Marriage Week 2025

Marriage Week is an annual celebration offering the opportunity to support and promote marriage and family life. It is celebrated this year from 7-14 February. Lead Bishop for Marriage and Family Life, Bishop Bosco MacDonald, writes:

As we mark National Marriage Week, think about the huge importance of marriage in our lives and society. In a world that can be confusing and divided, hope shines brightly especially in this Jubilee Year. And the hope of marriage is that it becomes a source of stability and happiness, showing us the endless love that God has for all of us.

For Christians, marriage isn't just a legal agreement. It is a special promise between husband and wife, like the covenant between God and humanity. And God's promises are always fruitful. Pope Benedict XVI once said, "Marriage is a way to save ourselves and our society", because marriage is a source of hope, strength, and new beginnings for everyone involved.

In this way, marriage is a big act of faith and love, giving us the courage to take part in God's amazing creation – a journey of unconditional love, just like God's love. When two people get married, they promise to take care of each other, grow together in faith, and create a home where love, respect, and understanding are the rules. We're made to love, just as God loves us, and this love isn't just for one person, it's for everyone around us.

For the full text of Bishop MacDonald's message, visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-message-for-marriage-week/>

Prayer Against Crime

Lord God, crime is on the increase within our city and our country.

From the depths of our hearts we pray that you will comfort, heal, and bless all victims of crime.

We ask that you protect all people from the evil of crime and violence.

Lord, we promise to refrain from violent acts or words.

We further pledge to teach others, especially our youth, that violence is too quick an answer to conflicts, and it produces irreparable, life-long and heart-breaking results. Amen

This Week's Readings

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Responsorial Psalm: 138

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Next Week's Readings

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Responsorial Psalm: 15

Second Reading: Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

A Simple Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Vocation to Marriage:

Lord, we pray in thanksgiving for the vocation to marriage and for each couple that you join together to make a family.

We ask that every marriage brings each couple closer to you and to holiness.

We pray for those who are struggling in their marriage, that they can make it through this tough time and find hope and consolation in You.

We pray that this Jubilee year can be a year of hope for marriages, with your gentle guiding hand through each action, decision, discussion and event.

We make this prayer through Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

This Week's Ministries 8/9 February 2025 (C)

Readers	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	J Bourne, A Peacey
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, M Richardson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	C Udall, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	S Jones, R Portaluri, R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, P Corkell, M Harrison

Next Week's Ministries 15/16 February 2025 (C)

Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	L Grady, J Fojut
	11.15 a.m.	I Paterson, M Pybus
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	J Tucker, H Grady, B Ayanleke
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, K O'Brien, S Campos
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	Volunteers please
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, S Campos