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The Month of June is devoted to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9 June 2024 Psalter Week 2

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Olive Walker

Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Maureen Dickins

Monday *Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) *St Barnabas, Apostle, martyr*

10.00 a.m.

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m.

Thursday Saint Anthony of Padua

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

12.00 p.m. Dead List

Saturday *Feria*

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. Mary O'Hara

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Responsorial Psalm: 129

R: *With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

Pray for our sick:

Philomena McNally, Molly Upton, Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley, Pauline Souflas, Anne Grayson, Paul Smith, Helen Aulton, David Gage, Teddy Howes, and Father Michael O'Connor.

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish Rooms 6.45pm 17th June

Friday Lunch Club after Midday Mass

Registered Charity No 512021

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 2nd June 2024 is £306.15. Thank you.

Come to Mass with no cash? You can make weekly donations by card on the machines in the porch or at the side door table. You can gift-aid too! Please make use of this service if you can.

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 Stephen or Simon Jones know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.





Deacon Christian will celebrate his first Mass *with us* on Sunday, 30th June at 10.00am. **PLEASE NOTE** there will be only **ONE** Mass on that Sunday. This will be followed by a parish celebration in the parish rooms. There will be a shared table and we ask parishioners to bring food suitable for sharing. There will be a list at the back of both churches with suggested items. Please sign up alongside anything you think you will be able to contribute. The list will be far from exhaustive, so feel free to add to it. So we have an idea of numbers, tickets will be handed out after Masses. There is a tear-off part. Please return it stating how many will be attending. There is no charge and everyone is welcome, with or without a ticket - we just want an idea of numbers. If you would like to contribute to a gift from the parish for Christian, it's not too late, please hand any donations to Fr Stephen or Liz or put it through the letter box at church. For any queries on the celebration please speak to either Cathal or Liz. Christian will be ordained at the Cathedral on 22nd June at 11.00am.



When Christian is ordained, he will have a lot of relatives coming over who will need accommodation for 2-3 nights. Are there any families willing to host them for a few days? Please let Liz Mason or Sr Stephen know.

Day for Life 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. This year it falls on **16 June**. The theme is *The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*. A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives. Read a reflection for this year's Day for Life at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life-scripture-reflection/> There will be a retiring collection next weekend for the Day for Life Fund, which provides financial assistance each year to organisations working to support the Church's mission to protect human life.

The General Election: A Year of Encounter. By the time you read this, the list of candidates will have been completed. If you are planning to write to your candidates, it would help co-ordination if you could please let Frances Green or Charles Perryman know: francesmgreen@hotmail.co.uk or janeandcharles@googlemail.com so that we can get a good variety of questions answered. Thank you.

Wanted - Modern display boards for Church use. Our current ones are a bit tired and not easily moved. We need some that are more compact, on stands and movable.
Wanted - China cake stands (to add to our China crockery collection). Will be used for 'seniors' tea parties hosted by SVP.

Please note, there will be no tea or coffee served after 11.15 Mass this week.

Saturday 22nd June, 7pm, St John's Church Ranmoor (opposite Notre Dame High School): **Dore Male Voice Choir's 60th Anniversary Concert** with Stannington Brass Band and Tom Hutchinson, Principal Cornet of the Cory Band. A varied programme ranging from The Hollies' "He Ain't Heavy" to a Gloria by Gounod of which no recording appears to exist. Tickets £12.50 from Simon Jones (simonjonesathome@btinternet.com or 07808 283807)

We are pleased to confirm that our annual safeguarding event will take place on Saturday 6th July at Holy Trinity School, Barnsley. Please find attached a flyer for display in the usual places (noticeboards, websites/Facebook pages, bulletins etc). Please note that the event is open to everybody regardless of whether they have a role in the parish or not. The theme for this year's event is diversity and trauma looking at social, cultural and other diversity issues and their role within traumatic experiences. We have some excellent guest speakers who have agreed to present for us on the day. Lunch and refreshments will be available. If you would like to go but need a lift. Please contact Claire or Angela.

Parish Outreach meeting 7.30pm **THIS** Monday 10th June. All welcome to help with preparations for the next disbursement in July. Please contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:
Angela Holman
Email address: safeguarding1olst@hallam-diocese.com
Claire Parsons
Email address: safeguarding2olst@hallam-diocese.com

At a time when prayers for the world are needed more than ever, a reminder that the Holy Rosary is prayed every Wednesday at Meadowhead at 9 40 a.m. before the 10.00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to come and join in.



Celebrate 30 years of the Fairtrade Mark



18. Make your area a Fairtrade Community Fairtrade Community groups work to put fairness at the heart of everything happening in their area. You only need two like-minded people to start a group and the enthusiasm to bring our message to local people.
Find out more about Fairtrade Communities and sign up.



NJPN is hosting an online discussion on **Thursday 27 June**

2024 from 7.30 – 9.00 pm. The meeting will consider what is the role of people of faith in the ongoing conflict in Israel/Palestine.

The evening will be facilitated by Pat Devlin who has a background in community development and a long-term involvement with the Justice and Peace movement in both Scotland and England She has served as an Ecumenical Accompanier in the West Bank This is a World Council of Churches programme providing a protective presence and monitoring human rights abuses with a commitment to advocacy on return to the home country.

For further details and zoom link:

Sharon Chambers:

admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk

Have you just got married during 2024 or are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary- one, 10, 25, 50 60 or more? If

so, Bishop Ralph cordially invites you to join him at a diocesan celebration Mass in thanksgiving for the sacrament of Marriage on 28 September 2024 at St Peter's, Chequer Road, Doncaster DN1 2AA at 12:00 followed by refreshments. If you would like to attend then please add your details to the Google form using this QR Code. Further Details from marriagepreparation@hallam-diocese.com



Inter-diocesan Pilgrimage in honour of the Padley Martyrs 7 July 2024. Assemble 3:00 pm at Grindleford Station for Procession to the Chapel Mass Commences at 3.30pm. Hourly trains from Manchester and Sheffield Buses from Sheffield Interchange – High Peak Route 65 S32 2JA for Sat-Nav. Pilgrims are welcome to arrive early and picnic in the grounds.

Join us for a Summer Day of Reflection and Prayer with Fr Peter Scally SJ. Peter is a Jesuit priest who is now based at Mount St Mary's College, Spinkhill, where he is beginning a new project with the Jesuit Institute to make theological and catechetical videos for YouTube.

You will need to bring a packed lunch. Mount St Mary's College, Spinkhill Derbyshire S21 3YL 11:00-4:00 Please book on the diocesan Eventbrite page using this QR Code



Grace Foodbank Our regular 3rd Sunday collection of Groceries in church for our local Foodbank here in S8 is this coming Sunday, 16th June. Or you can donate at any time at shops eg Sainsbury, Archer Rd. We are currently shortest of: Breakfast Cereal, Instant Mashed potato, Microwave rice, Tinned fish, Pasta Sauce, Fruit Squash/Fruit juice, UHT Milk, Laundry Powder/Capsules, Toilet Rolls, Biscuits. We don't have any surpluses at the moment and every single packet, tin or jar will be very gratefully received! For updates to the list and other information please check out <https://gracefoodbanksheffield.org.uk/> Thank you.



NORMANDY.
It was on a D-Day morning,
The time was 6.15,
When a group of British Tommies
Stormed the shores of Normandy.

It was on that D-Day morning
When invasion had begun,
That a gallant British Tommy
Fell down to a Spandee gun.

His comrades gathered round him,
Faces wet with tears they shed,
And they heard his dying message,
And this is what he said.

Will my soul go back to England?
Will it reach old Blighty's shores?
Will it find the little village
In the place where I was born?

Tell me this before I die Jim,
Will my soul in England be?
For I fought and died for England
For her Rights and Liberty.

Personal Column



Our congratulations to Jacob, Raphael, Chimemezue, Halle, Hugh, Alex, Angelina, Francesca, Gabriella, Noemi, Daniel, Catlin, Magda, Elliot, Riley, Chiara, Alice, Alexandra, Jack and Luke who will make their First Holy Communion today.





Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour
 Gloria 1013; Holy, Holy 1014; Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017;
 Lamb of God 1019



This Thursday 13 June, we celebrate the feast of St Anthony of Padua. Born in Lisbon in 1195, Anthony joined the Augustinians in Lisbon, giving up a future of wealth and power. Later when five Franciscans were martyred, he was inspired to enter the Franciscan Order. Years of searching for Jesus in prayer, of reading Scripture and of serving in poverty and obedience prepared Anthony to allow the Spirit to use his talents. He became an outstanding preacher and theologian, leading the friars in Northern Italy for three years, and later preaching in Southern France, then a stronghold of the Albigensian heresy. He is the patron saint of Lisbon, lost items and poor people (to name just three from a long list of causes)

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*

A Prayer for Examinees

Dear Lord,
 As I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.
 Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.
 Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way
 As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied, and be gracious with what I have overlooked.
 Help me to remain focussed and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me.
 Amen.

**This Week's Readings
 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

First Reading: *Genesis 3:9-15*
Responsorial Psalm: 129
Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1*
Gospel: *Mark 3:20-35*

**Next Week's Readings
 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: *Ezekiel 17:22-24*
Responsorial Psalm: 91
Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 5:6-10*
Gospel: *Mark 4:26-34*

Prayer for our First Holy Communion Children

Lord Jesus, Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.
 May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.
 Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness.
 May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament. Amen.

This Week's Ministries 8/9 June 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	E Watson, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	K Corker, S Corker
	11.15 a.m.	Scarlett, M Richardson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	J Tucker, S Jones, R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	K O'Brien, M Harrison, J McNally

Next Week's Ministries 15/16 June 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, G Higgins
	9.15 a.m.	J Fojut, J Bourne
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, J McNally
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	H Grady, C Farragher, M Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	P Corkell, M Richardson, E Williamson
Welcomers	9.15 p.m.	
	11.15 p.m.	S Reynolds