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**The Month of May is devoted to Our Lady**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Sunday, 9 May 2012<sup>1</sup> Psalter Week 2**

**Saturday**

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday**

10.00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

**Monday** *Eastertide Feria*

No Mass Dead List

**Tuesday** *Eastertide Feria*

No Mass

**Wednesday** **St Nerius and Achilleus, martyrs  
St Pancras, martyr**

10.00 a.m. Margaret Stancer

**Thursday** **THE ASCENSION OF THE  
LORD**

10.00 a.m. Robert Scholes

**Friday** ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

No Mass

**Next week's Masses**

**Saturday** Saturday (Meadowhead)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday** Sunday (Meadowhead)

10.00 a.m. Pat Kirk

***Please Pray for:***

**Our sick:** Angela McKinney, David Hague, Teddy Howes, Katie Glackin, Neville Garratt, Pauline Souflas, Sr Emma Bechold, Michael Goodfellow, Pauline Collins, Sheila Ryan, Marie Lennox, Rae Goodlad, Linda Costello, and Edward Keefe.

**Lately dead:** Lucia Fojut **RIP**

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

**Sunday Collections**

**Please remember,** you can pay your weekly contributions directly into the parish account. The details are below.

If you are paying by cheque and sending the money to the presbytery, please remember cheques **MUST** be made payable to:

**'Woodseats R C Parish Account'**. The bank will not accept any variation.

Registered Charity No 512021

**Weekly Offertories** – If you would like to make a bank transfer for your weekly offering instead of the loose plate or your weekly envelope you may do so using the following details.

**Sort Code: 40-41-07 Account Number: 01095153**

Please put Offertory in the Reference box. Please include your name also if it is to replace your envelope or for gift aid.

**Anyone wishing** to set up a Standing Order, the account name you should use is: **Diocese of Hallam Woodseats RC Parish.**

Please note~Thursday, 13th May is the Ascension. There will be an additional Mass this week at 10.am. There is no need to book.



### A search for 1 in a Million

When the sick and elderly people in Bethlehem reach the end of their lives they have nowhere to turn. Those without family to take care of them in their last days will die alone and in pain. **We believe everyone deserves dignity, care and help to manage pain at the end of their life.** That is why we are working to raise funds to build the City's first ever Hospice.

All Charities need funds to help them carry on their important work during this difficult time. We know there are many demands on your generosity that is why we only have a small request. We would love you to become **1 in a Million.**

We need to raise £3m so we are asking one million people to donate just £1 a month for 3 months. That's it the price of a loaf of bread or a cup of tea. For £1 you will help to build a safe haven for the sick and elderly people of Bethlehem. You will help to reduce the amount of pain and suffering in the world. That is surely a pound well spent.

You can contribute by giving directly to Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust at:  
CAF Bank (Charities Aid Foundation Bank)

Sort Code 40-52-40 ; A/c No 00032686; Ref: 1inM

You can donate **directly on your Mobile** by Texting to **70085 BCHTREG** followed by amount in pounds e.g. £1 or by visiting our website

[www.bethlehemcareandhospicetrust.org](http://www.bethlehemcareandhospicetrust.org)

Please get your friends to help too. Thank you.



Confirmation - The following children are preparing for their Confirmation at Pentecost.

You are asked to remember them, their families and sponsors in your prayers that they may be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**Luke, Fintan, Isobel, Jon, Daniel, Aisling, Charlie, Liam, Evie, Lola, Dominic, Freddie, Theo and Nojus.**



**We'll not be able** to have Coffee, Cakes & Cuttings again this year BUT Outreach are planning to have a ...

**Plant Sale only**, later on in May. So if you have any cuttings or seedlings you can pot up ready for it, we'd be very grateful. We'll hopefully have a date for you next week.

**Second Saturday Gardeners** will meet by the Presbytery at 10am this Saturday 8th May to continue work on Fr Stephen's back garden. All hands welcome - you don't need to be an expert!



### **St Wilfrid's Centre - Ham Needed!**

**Please note, St Wilf's is now open and helping clients.**

**As a parish** we have not yet recommenced our monthly collection, however, they are currently in desperate need of tinned ham! If you are able to donate any please either take it to them directly or drop it off at the presbytery and we will arrange for it to be collected. Many thanks.

**Outreach Zoom meeting 7.30pm Tuesday 11th May. All welcome. Please contact [david.angela.wood@gmail.com](mailto:david.angela.wood@gmail.com) for the link.**

**If you notice anything** on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm, please let the parish secretary know (preferably in writing) so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

**Parish Outreach Partners benefit once again from your generosity.** The parish Outreach group met by zoom on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April to allocate monies donated by parishioners over the past few months. In November 2020 we distributed **£2,000** between seven of our Outreach partners. Thanks to your generosity in the months since then, we were able to make grants totalling **£2,100** this time around – with a little more held in reserve in case of emergency appeals. As always, we contacted our parish partners several weeks in advance of the meeting to find out how they were doing, Guided by their replies and by prayers during our discussions, we agreed the following allocations:

- £300 ASSIST Sheffield
- £300 Ben's Centre
- £300 Mind the Gap Africa (Zimbabwe)
- £200 Reaching the Unreached (India)
- £100 St Wilfrid's Centre
- £400 Sheffield Samaritans
- £500 Kwakakulu Community Development Project (Kenya)

On behalf of all our partners, thank you for your continuing support for our Outreach fundraising.

**Fundraiser for Pax Christi** - In the week from 15 to 21 May, Pax Christi, the Catholic Peace organisation, will be trying to raise funds to make up for lost income due to Covid19. Fausta is having a dance-a-thon, Bruce is delivering a peace message to foreign embassies in London, Matt is cycling 50 miles visiting peace sites, Pat is going on a walk from Victoria to the Peace Pagoda in Battersea Park, Rachel will be cycling for 75 miles, to celebrate Pax Christi's 75th anniversary. More fundraisers are joining the fun. Please go to their website [www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/) for details on how you can sponsor them.

**Specialist Teaching Assistant** (working with a specific student) Scale 4 Grades 7 to 11 (£20,092 - £21,748) pro rata to 33.5 hours per week, 39 weeks per year Required from 1 September 2021. Please click the link below to Support Staff Vacancies on the school website with more details.  
<https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>



### **Ever fancied working a skiing season?**

**Chalet Heidi is looking for workers for this coming winter season 2021/2022.**

We are looking for keen skiers/boarders who don't mind a bit of hard work in exchange for a season ski pass and plenty of time on the slopes.

Chalet Heidi is a typical Tirolean guesthouse offering  $\frac{3}{4}$ -board accommodation. You will be part of a chalet team, working on breakfast, chalet duties & evening meals on a rota basis, allowing for a couple of evenings off, some lie-in's & plenty of time to ski (normally 4 full days a week).

We ski an area called "Ski Welt" which is Austria's second largest skiing area, having 284 km of piste (plus a further 175km in the Kitzbuhel ski region, which is linked to us via a short bus ride). It is ideally suited to intermediate skiers but provides a great start for beginners & also some challenging stuff for advanced skiers. You can ski for hours, hardly skiing a run twice and there are some excellent off-piste areas!! We've skied here for 15 years now and still find new off-piste routes to try!

If you are interested, you can find out more about us from our website: [www.chaletheidi.co.uk](http://www.chaletheidi.co.uk), You could also send us an email or simply give us a call to discuss the possibilities.

Mike & Caroline Phelan Chalet Heidi 00 43 5358 8213 or 0043 971 0726 or go to: [www.chaletheidi.co.uk](http://www.chaletheidi.co.uk) Email: [info@chaletheidi.co.uk](mailto:info@chaletheidi.co.uk) or contact Liz Mason on 07971463720.

**Workers would need to hold an EU passport or hold dual nationality with another EU country and be able to obtain an EU passport.**

**Please note - following BREXIT a UK passport no longer allows you freedom of movement or the automatic right to work in the EU.**

### Prayer for Ascension Thursday

Lord Jesus, you became man and came to live among us.  
For love of us, you suffered and died for us  
Because you are God, you conquered death and rose on  
the third day.

Today you return to your Father and our Father,  
But you promised to remain with us till the end of time,  
And to send us the Holy Spirit.

We rejoice and thank you, Lord Jesus.  
Come Holy Spirit, purify and transform us,  
Kindle within us the fire of your love.  
Amen.

*Diana Sutherland,  
CAFOD supporter*

### The story of the Apostle, Matthias

*(Feast Day this Friday 14th May)*

According to *Acts* 1:15-26, during the days after the Ascension Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers – about 120 of Jesus’s followers. Now that Judas had betrayed his ministry, it was necessary, Peter said, to fulfil the scriptural recommendation that another should take his office. “Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection”. They nominated two men: Joseph Barsabbas and Matthias. They prayed and drew lots. The choice fell upon Matthias, who was added to the Eleven. Matthias is not mentioned by name anywhere else in the New Testament.

### Thought for the week

Then Peter addressed them: ‘The truth I have now come to realise’ he said ‘is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.’ *Acts* 10: 34-35

### *I Wondered Lonely As A Cloud - William Wordsworth*

*I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.*

*Continuous as the stars that shine  
and twinkle on the Milky Way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
tossing their heads in sprightly dance.*

*The waves beside them danced; but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not be but gay,  
in such a jocund company:  
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought  
what wealth the show to me had brought:*

*For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.*

### Prayer for the Week

#### Loving God of Peace,

Strengthen my determination to work  
for a world of peace and justice;  
my conviction that, whatever our  
nationality or race, We are all  
global citizens, one in Christ;  
my courage to challenge the powerful  
with the values of the gospel;  
my commitment to find nonviolent  
ways of resolving conflict – personal,  
local, national and international;  
My efforts to forgive injuries and  
to love those I find it hard to love. Amen

*Pax Christi*

### This Week's Readings Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### First Reading:

*Acts 10:25-26,34-35, 44-48*

#### Responsorial Psalm: 97

**Second Reading:** *1 John 4:7-10*

**Gospel:** *John 15:9-7*

### Next Week's Readings Seventh Sunday of Easter

**First Reading:** *1:15-17,20-26*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *102*

**Second Reading:** *1 John 4:11-16*

**Gospel:** *John 17:11-19*

### *Saying for the Week!*

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*The best preparation  
for good work  
tomorrow is to do  
good work today.*

What do we learn from  
cow, buffaloes & elephants?



It's impossible to reduce  
weight by eating green grass  
and salads and walking