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The Month of November is devoted to the Holy Souls

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Sunday, 9th November 2025



Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Douglas Hilliard

11.15 a.m. Leonardo De Paola

Monday St Leo the Great, pope, doctor

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) St Martin of Tours, bishop

10.00 a.m. D B Santos

Wednesday St Josaphat, bishop, martyr

No Mass

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

12.00 p.m. Tess Lynch RIP

Saturday St Albert the Great, bishop

10.45 a.m. Eleanor Griffiths

Next Week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Eamon Conway

11.15 a.m. Sheila and Harvey Dawson

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: Nuala Jones, Philomena McNally, Anne McPhee, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Paul Smith, Brenda Charles, Helen Aulton, Stephen Bingley, Molly Upton, Oliver Wragg, Sheila Hurst, and Sue Jarman.

Lately dead: Robert Meldrum (brother of Kath Corker) Luke Souflas (son of Pauline) **RIP**

Events for the Coming Week

Monday 10th November 6.45pm SVP Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday 6.15pm Rainbows
7.15pm Brownies

Friday 12.30pm 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, tel. 07808283807 know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

Responsorial Psalm: 46

R: The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 2nd November 2025 is £276.64. 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!

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LEST WE FORGET




I Vow To Thee My Country *Music by Gustav Holst*

1. I vow to thee my country,
all earthly things above.
Entire and whole and perfect,
the service of my love:
The love that asks no question,
the love that stands the test.
That lays upon the altar
the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters,
the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted
the final sacrifice.
2. And there's another country,
I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know:
We may not count her armies,
we may not see her King;
Her fortress a faithful heart,
her pride is suffering:
And soul by soul and silently
her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness
and all her paths are peace.

Jerusalem

Words by Blake; Music by Parry

1. And did those feet in ancient time,
Walk upon England's mountains green;
And was the holy Lamb of God,
On England's pleasant pastures seen!
And did the Countenance Divine,
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here,
Among these dark Satanic Mills?
2. Bring me my Bow of burning gold;
Bring me my Arrows of desire;
Bring me my Spear: O clouds unfold!
Bring me my Chariot of fire!
I will not cease from Mental Fight,
Nor shall my Sword sleep in my hand:
Till we have built Jerusalem,
In England's green & pleasant Land.



**RCIA - Journey In Faith Programme
2025-2026 Mondays 6.00pm**

Our parish Journey in Faith programme is a course for all who wish to become a Catholic, for adult Catholics yet to receive their First Holy Communion or for Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith. Please come along.

First Holy Communion 2026 - Please note forms must be completed and returned by Sunday 30th November. The preparation course will commence in January. If you have not registered your intentions to take part by 30th January, you will not be able to take part next year.

The SVP will be holding a senior parishioners' Christmas party on Saturday 29th November in the parish hall. The party will start at 2 pm. We will be issuing invitations but, to make sure that we don't miss anyone, if you would like to attend or you know of anyone who would like to be there please let Ralph (07913979217) or Frances (07850048271) know. Transport to and from the event will be provided.

Please sign the list at the back of church if you are able to provide any refreshments and food.

In Flanders Fields BY JOHN McCRAE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die

COP30 Climate Talks in Belem, Brazil 10-21 Nov. You can join a webinar live from Brazil this Thursday 13th Nov at 7pm Webinar: COP30 UN climate talks- all you need to know by CAFOD You can also join the Global Day of Action on Saturday 15th Nov, including an event with Bishop John Arnold in Manchester. More details at Global Day of Action for Climate Justice And don't forget to Take action for COP30 Thank you.



Parish Outreach Raffle 2025 Can we have your tickets back please? Thank you to everyone who has already returned their tickets and monies. -total so far is £459. Let's try to double that in 2 weeks before the draw at Coffee, Cakes and Crackers on 23rd November. So please return your stubs and money to church or the presbytery as soon as possible. There are still some tickets left at the back of church if you haven't taken any yet or if you think you could sell some more.

Prize donations still needed – thank you to everyone who has donated prizes so far. We would still welcome some more donations for the raffle and towards the bottle stall, good holiday reads and cakes on the day please. Donations marked “Raffle Prize” as appropriate, can be handed in at church or the presbytery - Thank you! – ready for**Coffee, Cakes & Crafts Sunday 23rd November 10am -1pm** in the Parish Hall, Meadowhead, with Gifts, Crafts, Books, Cakes, Games, Gaelic Coffees, Bacon Butties.... Concluding with our Grand Parish Outreach Raffle. Come and join us to meet friends and celebrate our Outreach partners' work at home and abroad.



Bethlehem Ball Auction - Thank you to everyone who had been supporting the Bethlehem Ball by buying and selling raffle tickets or by coming to the event itself. If you are unable to join us on the night you can still help us by joining in our online auction. There are several prizes up for auction, with a wide price range - from a Christmas wall hanging to a cottage for rent in Ireland. Take a look and place your bid - you never know - you could win! Go to uk.givergy.com/hallamcharitynight



Grace Foodbank in addition to the usual requests, we will be collecting till 23rd November items from their Christmas wishlist which include: Christmas biscuits, cakes, chocolate mini rolls, sweets, chocolates, coins, selection boxes etc - anything that looks festive! . Christmas puddings. Boxes of mince pies – all with a Best Before date that's after 25th December and **nothing that needs refrigerating, contains alcohol** or is fragile. GIFTS: Unwrapped please! This list isn't exhaustive and more details will be given next week.



The Man He Killed By Thomas Hardy



Had he and I but met
By some old ancient inn,
We should have set us down to wet
Right many a nipperkin!

But ranged as infantry,
And staring face to face,
I shot at him as he at me,
And killed him in his place.

I shot him dead because--
Because he was my foe,
Just so: my foe of course he was;
That's clear enough; although

He thought he'd 'list, perhaps,
Off-hand like--just as I--
Was out of work--had sold his traps--
No other reason why.

Yes; quaint and curious war is!
You shoot a fellow down
You'd treat, if met where any bar is,
Or help to half a crown.

Dore Male Voice Choir's Christmas

concert at Christ Church, Dore, on
11th - 13th December at 7pm? Tickets £12.50
from Simon Jones (07808 283807) or via the
Choir's website www.doremalevoicechoir.com/
concerts. The church is recently refurbished so should be more comfortable!!



PARISH WHATSAPP GROUP COMING SOON

We are delighted to announce that we are launching a new Parish WhatsApp group, as a new way to stay connected as a Parish family — sharing parish news, events, and celebrating the life of our community.

Membership and use of the WhatsApp group will mean that you accept, and agree to abide by, some simple guidelines, details of which will be provided to anyone interested in joining. Please note that the Parish WhatsApp Community will only be for members of our parish who are over the age of 18. There will be more information in the coming weeks, so watch this space!

Funeral details for Luke Souflas. The funeral will take place on 10th November at St Marie's Cathedral at 12.30pm. This will be followed by refreshments at the Waggon and Horses on Abbeydale Road. All are welcome.

**Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are: Angela Holman and Claire Parsons.
Email address: safeguarding.olst@hallam-diocese.com**



**Christ the Saviour, Gloria 1013, Holy Holy 1014,
Memorial acclamation 1016-1017, Amen 1018, Lamb of God 1019.**



Today, Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran (“the Lateran Basilica”). We may think of St. Peter’s as the pope’s main church, but in fact St. John Lateran is the pope’s church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides. The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646.

The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. In a sense, St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Catholics, because it is the pope’s cathedral. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.

Please pray for parishes and priests in our diocese experiencing change at this time:

Our neighbouring parish of Mother of God where Mgr Willie Kilgannon celebrated Mass for the last time last weekend after 48 years as parish priest and in his 61st year of priesthood; the new parish priest, Fr Michael Umameh, begins his ministry in Mother of God church this weekend; The parish of Sacred Heart Hillsborough where Fr Paul O’Hara has just taken up his appointment as parish priest; The parish of St Alban Denaby Main and English Martyrs’ Mexborough where Fr Augustine Nwaiwu has begun his ministry as parish priest; The parish of St Jude, Worksop-Oldcotes, where Fr Desmond Edozie began his ministry as parish priest last weekend. We ask God’s abundant blessings on these parishes and priests. May Mgr Kilgannon enjoy a happy retirement from full time ministry.

This Monday, 11 November, we celebrate the feast of St Martin of Tours. Born around AD316, he abandoned an army career for life as a hermit. He then founded a monastery at Ligugé in western France, where he lived a monastic life guided by St Hilary. Later he was ordained priest and became bishop of Tours. In his actions he gave an example of what a good shepherd should be. He founded other monasteries, educated the clergy, and preached the Gospel to the poor. He died in 397.

**Prayer for the Feast of the Dedication
of the Lateran Basilica**

Lord God, you have called your people to become your Church.
Grant that all who are gathered in your name may fear you and love you and follow you and, under your guidance, attain to your promises in heaven.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen

**This Week’s Readings
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

First Reading: *Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12*

Responsorial Psalm: 46

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17*

Gospel: *John 2:13-22*

**Next Week’s Readings
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

First Reading: *Malachi 4:1-2a*

Responsorial Psalm: 98

Second Reading: *Thessalonians 3:7-12*

Gospel: *Luke 21:5-19*

This Week’s Ministries 8/9 November 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	B Ayanleke, S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, I Paterson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	J Brook, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	A R Gasser, D Winter, J Tucker
	11.15 a.m.	K O’Brien, S Campos, J McNally

Next Week’s Ministries 15/16 November 2025

Readers	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, A Peacey
	11.15 a.m.	M Paterson, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, V Coomer
	9.15 a.m.	S Jones, B Ayanleke, R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	P Orkamfat, E Williamson, M Harrison
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	
	11.15 a.m.	S Reynolds



**“War is delightful
to those who
have had no
experience of it.”**

Desiderius Erasmus

