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The Month of October is devoted to The Holy Rosary

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Sunday 22nd October 2023 Psalter Week 1

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. Dead List

Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Patrick Francis Gallagher

Monday St John of Capestrano, priest

No Mass

Tuesday St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

10.00 a.m. (Totley) Dead List

Wednesday *Feria*

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Thursday Ss Chad and Cedd, bishops

No Mass

Friday *Feria*

12.00 p.m. Dead List

Saturday SS SIMON AND JUDE,
APOSTLES

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday - Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Kath Jarman

11.15 a.m. Catherine Mary Tetzlaff

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Liz Grant, David Gage, Stephen Bingley, Anne McPhee, Teddy Howes, Fred Sherwood, Pauline Souflas, Anne Grayson, and Fr Michael O'Connor.

Lately dead: Anne Moisey (sister of Sylvia and Margaret Pybus) **RIP**

Responsorial Psalm: 95

R: Give the Lord glory and power.

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 15th October is £484.20. 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.

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish Rooms 6.45pm 30th October

Friday Lunch Club after midday 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 Stephen or Simon Jones know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

Registered Charity No 512021





World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today.

It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

For World Mission Sunday in 2023, Pope Francis has chosen the theme: ‘Hearts on fire, feet on the move’ (cf. Luke 24:13-35). Reflecting on the disciples’ encounter with Jesus on the journey to Emmaus in Luke’s gospel the Holy Father writes that ‘their encounter with Christ in the Word and in the breaking of bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. Their hearts burned within them, their eyes were opened, and their feet set out on the way.’ By supporting Missio, the Pope’s charity for world mission, (in the retiring collection, on the Second Collection tab on the card machines, or on the Missio website), you will help missionaries like Sr. Mary who has given her whole life to bring the love and hope of Jesus to situations of extreme poverty and injustice. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit Missio’s website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: **missio.org.uk**

November Dead List - There are forms in church for the November Dead List. Please take one and fill it in with the **SURNAME(S)** of the family(ies) you would like remembered. *(Please note, these people will be remembered **collectively** in Masses that are for the dead list. They will **NOT** be said individually.)* When you have completed your form please return it with your offering to church. Many thanks.

Dore Male Voice Choir’s Christmas Concert is on Thursday 7th, Friday 8th and Saturday 9th December at St John’s Church, Abbeydale at 7pm. (NOTE it is not at Dore Parish Church due to renovations) Tickets £12.50 from Simon Jones.



Open invitation – Christians Together in Chesterfield present Songs of Praise (local style) Saturday 28 October at 2.30pm at the Central Methodist Church, Saltergate, Chesterfield S40 1UH



There will be no Children's Liturgy this weekend as it's the half term break. We'll be back next weekend, Sunday 29th October at the 9.15 Mass. See you then!



This weekend Fr Stephen will commission 5 new Ministers of the Eucharist at Masses. We thank them for taking on this very important role and ask you to remember them in your prayers as they carry out their duties.

Synod Catch-Up Co-Responsibility in Mission
An opportunity to come together online to meet, pray, and share at the end of the first session of the Synod. It will give us the opportunity to reflect on the theme of Co-responsibility in Mission here in the Diocese of Hallam.


Date and time: Friday 3 November 2023 5:00 PM Online
Please book on the diocesan Eventbrite page using the QR Code

Save the date!!!
Parish "Bake Off" Saturday 18th November 2pm in the Parish Hall at OLST.

All are warmly invited to join in with the upcoming Great Parish Bake Off. We need bakers and cake eaters (we need lots of cake eaters) to join together to enjoy an afternoon of cake, tea, fun and chat. You can choose to enter your signature bake in to one of the following categories: Best Cupcakes, Best Traditional Bakes, Best Birthday Cake (Fr Stephen may well be judging this one as his birthday is on the 17th Nov), Best Ecclesiastically Themed Cake, Best Cake Baked by a Child (8 years old and under), Most Humorous Cake, Best International Themed Bake and Most Unusual Cake. There will be a pay as you like donation bucket with all monies going to the Parish Outreach funds.

All cakes need to be in place by 2pm at the latest. Judging will then take place, winners will be announced at 2.15pm and then cakes will then be eaten and enjoyed by everyone. If anyone can lend any tablecloths, cake stands or other "bake off" paraphernalia, or if anyone would like to assist with setting up, serving tea and clearing up, then please let Brygida Jones or Angela Holman know via the parish office.



Find us on Facebook - Our Lady of Beauchief & St Thomas of Canterbury and English Martyrs Parish





Parish Raffle Update Thank you to everyone who took some raffle tickets last weekend. If you didn't get any tickets last week, or if you'd like some more, there are still some available in the porch or by the side door. Please return the ticket stubs and monies - in the envelope they came in if possible - to Masses at either church and put them in the clearly marked box, or drop them in at the presbytery. All the money we raise from the raffle will go to our Outreach partners working with people in need in Sheffield and overseas.

Our Coffee, Cakes and Craft event on Sunday 26 November, when the raffle will be drawn, will once again include the very popular bottle tombola stall. Donations of bottles - spirits, wines, soft drinks - for the tombola gratefully received. You can bring them to either church or the presbytery. Thank you.



VACANCY Deadline 30 October 2023

Administrative Officer for Department of Formation and Mission - maternity leave cover, 10-15 hours/week over 4/5 days for 6 months (possibility of extending).

We are looking for a suitable candidate to offer administrative support to cover maternity leave.

Based at the Pastoral Centre, duties include newsletters, postings to parishes, Formatting and working with editors to produce Hallam Bridge, liaising with and responding to external queries for Formation and Mission, Communications and marriage preparation, bookings and other administrative tasks.

Inquiries to formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com

Application letter and c.v. with references to: Dr Fionnuala Frances ffrances@hallam-diocese.com

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Internship Programme.

The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

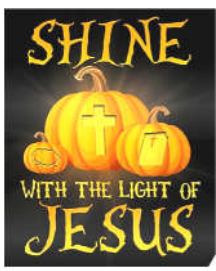
“BELONG retreat, Saturday 18th November, 10am - 10pm, St Vincent’s Mission Hub in collaboration with Youth 2000, open to anyone aged 16-35.

This will be a day of fun, friendship and faith as we accept the Lord’s invitation to BELONG in His kingdom and find hope, joy and peace through Him. Tickets available via the QR code on the poster or at www.youth2000.org/events/belongretreat. Tickets are limited so please book early!“

One Church, One Family - A Night of Lights for ALL the family

Come and experience St Marie’s in a way never experienced before! Climb the bell tower by lantern light, hear Bible stories by torchlight, Adore Jesus by candlelight...

Saturday 28th October 4-6pm A Night of Lights – for all the family. See the poster at the back of church for further details.



The Sheaf Singers invite singers of all ages and ability to join them for rehearsals on Thursday mornings, 10.30 – 12 noon at the Victoria Hall, Room 40, Norfolk Street (Entrance on Chapel Walk). The Singers regularly perform at events and in old peoples’ homes. If you would like an informal chat beforehand, ring Olive Walker on 0114 269 2144.

Marriage Preparation course (Engaged Encounter experience) at the Hallam Centre, Sheffield on 18th and 19th November 2023.

For more details about our marriage preparation experience and booking : please have a look on our website: Engaged Encounter - Marriage Preparation (engaged-encounter.org.uk)

Any Engaged couple who would like to attend can also use this direct link for this particular weekend in November: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ee-weekend-18th-19th-november-2023-sheffield-hallam-centre-tickets-623259745677?aff=oddtcreator>

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

Angela Holman Email address: safeguarding1olst@hallam-diocese.com and

Claire Parsons Email address : safeguarding2olst@hallam-diocese.com



Saints Simon and Jude

This Saturday, 28 October, we celebrate the feast of the **Apostles, Saints Simon and Jude**. Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except where all the apostles are mentioned. Some traditions hold that he is the author of the Letter of Jude. Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people. Holiness does not depend on human merit or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift. Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us.

Thought for October

The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation.

It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the centre of each Hail Mary.

Pope Benedict XVI

October By Paul Laurence Dunbar

October is the treasurer of the year,
And all the months pay bounty to her store;
The fields and orchards still their tribute bear,
And fill her brimming coffers more and more
But she, with youthful lavishness,
Spends all her wealth in gaudy dress,
And decks herself in garments bold
Of scarlet, purple, red, and gold.

She heedeth not how swift the hours fly,
But smiles and sings her happy life along;
She only sees above a shining sky;
She only hears the breezes' voice in song.
Her garments trail the woodlands through,
And gather pearls of early dew
That sparkle, till the roguish Sun
Creeps up and steals them every one.

But what cares she that jewels should be lost,
When all of Nature's bounteous wealth is hers?
Though princely fortunes may have been their cost,
Not one regret her calm demeanor stirs.
Whole-hearted, happy, careless, free,
She lives her life out joyously,
Nor cares when Frost stalks o'er her way
And turns her auburn locks to gray.

A Missio Prayer for Peace between People of all Faiths

Father of all goodness, mercy and love,
You call people of all Faiths
to live and work together
for the coming of your Kingdom on earth.

Make us instruments of your peace,
and cultivate in us the fertile seed
of your healing love.

Create in us the spirit of understanding,
acceptance, and respect for one another,
irrespective of our differences..

Stir within our hearts a renewed sense
of reverence for all life.

Give us the vision to recognise your spirit
in every human being, and help us
to break the cycle of violence by realising
that peace begins with me. **Amen.**

This Week's Readings

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Isaiah 45:1, 4-6*

Responsorial Psalm: 95

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5*

Gospel: *Matthew 22:15-21*

Next Week's Readings

Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

First Reading: *Exodus 22:20-26*

Responsorial Psalm: 17

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:5-10*

Gospel: *Matthew 22: 34-40*

This week's ministries for 21/22 October

Readers	5.00p.m.	G Higgins, D Fletcher
	9.15a.m.	J Fojut, S Jones
	11.15a.m.	D Lewis, M Richardson
Communion	5.00p.m.	V Coomer, S Davey
	9.15a.m.	N Parsons, C Parsons, S Portaluri P Corkell, M Chisholm, J McNally

Next Week's Ministries for 28/29 October

Readers	5.00p.m.	A Southeran, E Watson
	9.15a.m.	R Portaluri, J Bourne
	11.15a.m.	M Pybus, P Moon
Communion	5.00p.m.	J Brook, K Durkin
	9.15a.m.	R Gasser, P Ashby, C Farragher
	11.15a.m.	H Stones, K O'Brien, S Campos
Welcomers	9.15a.m.	N Parsons
	11.15a.m.	S Campos, H Stones