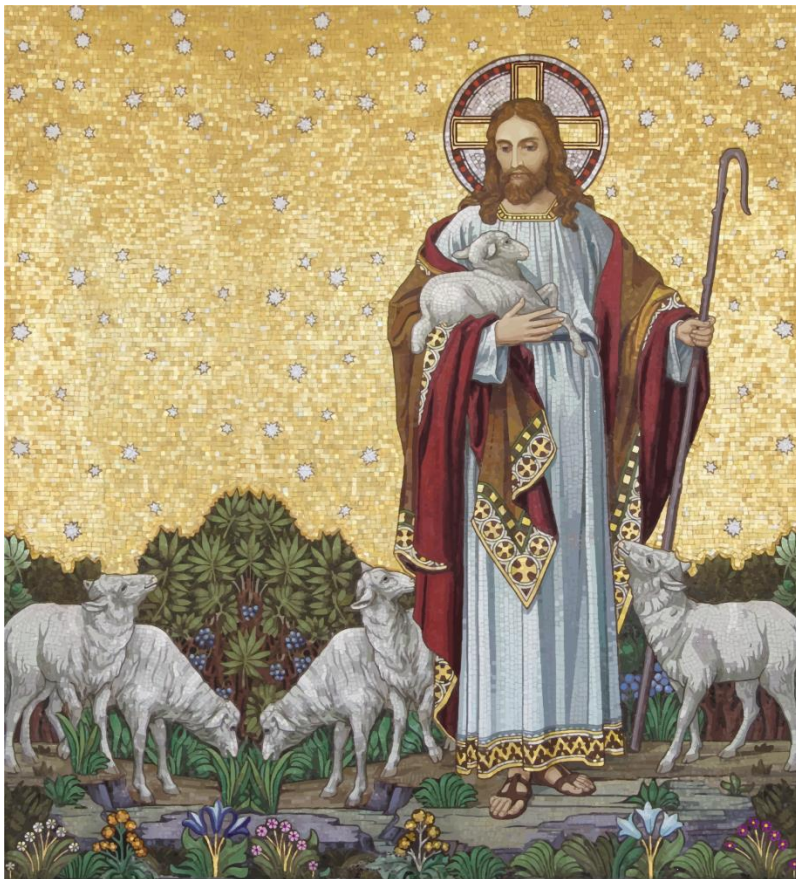


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4th Sunday of Easter (C)

8 May 2022

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Ecaterina, Sheila Armstrong, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Madge Wolstenholme, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Eileen Valance, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Sheila Habershon, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

First Holy Communion

We welcome any visitors who have joined us for this treasured moment in the life of a Catholic. **We thank our catechists** who have supported the children and families in their preparation for this day, including their First Confession. **We offer our prayers and congratulations to our children who celebrate their First Holy Communion**; may they always know the help and presence of the Lord in their lives.

Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Succour

Our annual novena continues this **Tuesday, 10 May, at 7.00pm**. In light of the Synodal process this week's theme will consider *The Church is Catholic and Apostolic*. Also:

Tuesday, 17 May, *The Church as Institution*

Tuesday, 24 May, *The Church as Mystical Communion*

Tuesday, 31 May, *The Church as Sacrament*

Tuesday, 7 June, *The Church as Herald*

Tuesday, 14 June, *The Church as Servant*

Tuesday, 21 June, *The Church as Community of Disciples*

A wee celebration and some thanks!

The last two years have seen us miss out on a number of things – most notably being able to come together for celebrations other than public acts of worship (think of the restrictions surrounding Simon's diaconate ordination for example). Thankfully, things have changed for the better in this regard and the forthcoming Confirmation Mass with our chief shepherd, Bishop Heskett, on Saturday, 11 June, offers us a suitable occasion to celebrate. **After the Mass of Confirmation there will be drinks and nibbles offered in the school hall** (or playground if the weather is good!). This will give us an opportunity to make a presentation to Marie following her recent retirement from the parish office and to offer our thanks to all those who have helped over the past two difficult years to help keep things running and open – especially our church cleaners and stewards. The presence of the *Confirmandi* and their guests helps give meaning to the occasion as they represent our future. However, understandably, for some this presence may be brief as, they may well have smaller, family affairs planned. All welcome!

Hallam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Saturday 23 July, £18 adults, £12 students/children with the Procession along the Holy Mile, and Mass of Sunday. Coaches leave Pond Hill at 7.30am. Contact Joseph Durham, 07939 152558 joseph.durham52@gmail.com, or Francesca Flynn, 0114 2686247 francesca@fmflynn.plus.com

World Youth Day 2023 will take place next year in Lisbon, 31 July to 7 August. Our diocese has reserved a number of places and encourages any persons who will be between 15 – 30 years of age next year to express their interest by contacting Sue McDonald, Director of Youth Ministry at smcdonald@hallam-diocese.com

Synthesis Report of the Diocesan Phase: A synthesis of the listening and discernment that has taken place in the diocese for the past six months has been submitted to the national Bishops' Conference. You can also read about this on the Synod pages of the diocesan website at hallam-diocese.com/synod/ Our baptismal calling challenges us as individuals and also as a collective institution. Hopefully, we will find both encouragement and food for thought as we discover

Padley Chapel is open once again every Sunday until the end of September from 2 to 4pm. Visitors are welcome just to sightsee or to pray.

Hallam Prayer for Vocations

Loving and generous Father,
it is you who call us by name and ask us to follow you.

In particular, you call some to serve you
as ministers in your Church.

Bless our diocese of Hallam by raising up
faith-filled and dedicated Priests, Deacons and Religious.

Bless our families and choose from our homes
those who are needed for your mission. Amen.

Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

Blessed John Anne, pray for us.

Blessed Robert Ludlam, pray for us.

Blessed Nicholas Garlick, pray for us.

Blessed William Richardson, pray for us.

Prayers after Holy Communion

O Jesus, I believe that you have come to me in Holy Communion
because you have said it and your word is true. Amen.

O Jesus, I thank you for coming to me in Holy Communion. I love you.
Make me love you even more. Amen.

O Jesus, bless my father, my mother, my brothers and sisters and all
others I need to pray for. Amen.

O Jesus, help me to do what you want me to do. Help me to do my work
better, help me to be kind and thoughtful at home, and friendly to all my
neighbours. Amen.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Sunday 8 May <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am In Thanksgiving
Monday 9 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	10.00am Ann Tierney
Tuesday 10 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	10.00am Joan & Jack Foster 7.00pm Week 3 of our Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Wednesday 11 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	November Memorial List
Thursday 12 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	9.45am Requiem of Noel Torpey <i>RIP</i>
Friday 13 May <i>Our Lady of Fátima</i>	10.00am Jason Barron
Saturday 14 May <i>St Matthias</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	5.00pm Elsy George
Sunday 15 May <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am John & Norah Connelly

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

The people of Ukraine

This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

For peace

Please pray for Elsy George & Noel Torpey *RIP*, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Last week's collection was £655.05 (£413.90 in offertory envelopes, £241.15 in loose). Thank you.

A further £50.30 for **Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine** was donated (a total of £1431.88 so far). Thank you for your generosity!

Today there is a **retiring collection** for the **Priests' Training Fund** next weekend, **7 & 8 May**.