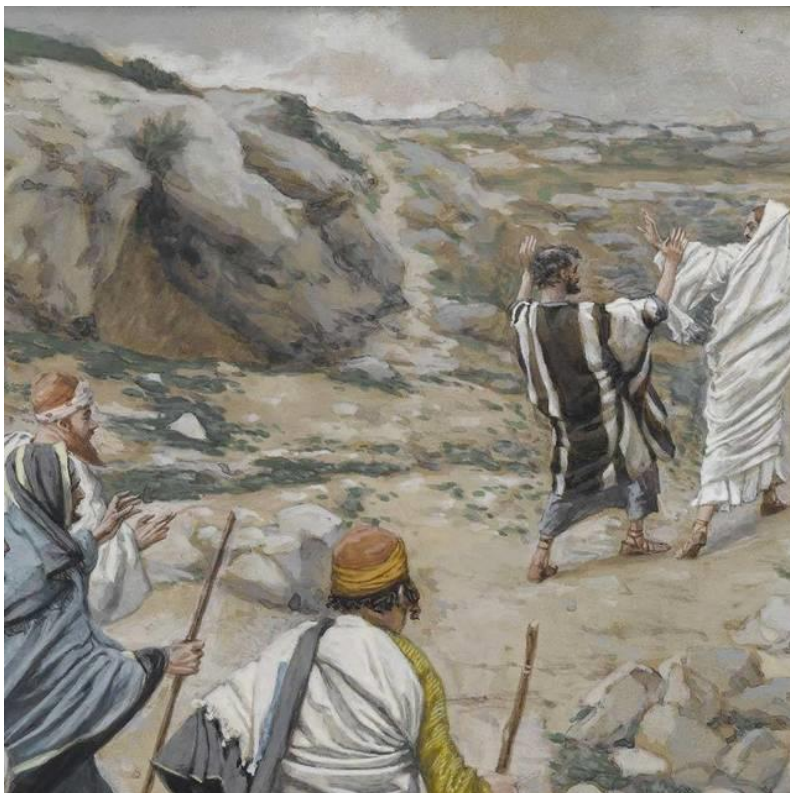


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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

3 September 2023

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Jackie & Brian Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Joanne Marklew, Lol Hodges, Margaret Dakin, Madge Wolstenholme, Tom & Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Sonia Prince, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, 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.*

Next weekend, Sunday, 10 September, we welcome the return of the Liturgy of the Word for children at the Sunday, 10.00am Mass. Experience has taught us that it is particularly helpful in preparing young children in the years prior to their First Holy Communion year, especially in Years 1 and 2. As always, **we thank** our dedicated team who lead the children in this important act of worship.

If you would be interested in getting involved in this activity and helping the children then please speak with Fr. M.

St Bernard's School, Rotherham, have recently created a new chapel and chaplaincy area within the school. As a result, they sought in the diocese a wooden altar that was no longer in dedicated use. Happily, **the altar that used to be in St Martin's Chapel at Swallownest**, and which has been in the undercroft here for some years, fitted the bill perfectly. It is good to see the altar returned to its proper sacred service and to know that it can take its part in spiritually feeding future generations in the local area.

'Mother's Prayers' Afternoon of Prayer & Renewal: 'Mother's Prayers' is a worldwide organisation for mothers of all ages to come together in spiritual unity to pray for their children and grandchildren. All are warmly invited to attend an afternoon of prayer and renewal on **Saturday, September 23**, at the Mother of God Parish Centre. The event begins at 1.00pm and the closing prayer will be at 4.30pm. For more information and to book a place please contact Sue Tym on 0114 2553326 or boogtym@gmail.com

Missio & the Mill Hill Missionaries invite all their Red Box holders and supporters to a **diocesan Mission Mass** on **Saturday, 23 September**, at 12 noon at St Peter in Chains Church, Doncaster. After Mass there will be a presentation from Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM when hot drinks and biscuits will be provided. For further information, or to confirm attendance email theresa@missio.org.uk or call 07593 544625.

40 Days for Life is taking place in Sheffield **from Wednesday, 27 September**, and you are invited to join with other Christians for the 40 Days for Life campaign – 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion outside the Royal Hallamshire Hospital. If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, then please contact Rachel at 40dforsheffield@gmail.com or 07368297872.

The Light Project Recovery from Domestic Abuse:

Caritas Hallam, dedicated to promoting well-being and good mental health, offers free counselling and support to those who have experienced Domestic Abuse:

Individual Counselling: through a programme of free, weekly counselling sessions, with the same counsellor. Sessions are available online and in person.

Women's Well-being Programme: This 6-week well-being programme covers a range of topics, from rebuilding self-esteem to understanding the effects of stress. Sessions will be available on-line between 6 – 7pm from Wednesday, 4 October.

Freedom Programme: This is an 11-week support group for those who have experienced domestic abuse, (past or present). It will be delivered in an environment that is safe, caring and relaxed, at St Vincent's Mission Hub, from Tuesday, 10 October at 1.30pm.

For more information, please contact Janet on 07927657462 or jkent@hallam-diocese.com

A Volunteering Opportunity at Carmel Care: the centre is in need of a volunteer to support the delivery of lunches for their group on Thursdays between 10.30 and 1.30. If you can help us please contact Janet on 07927 657462 or jkent@hallam-diocese.com

Prayer for the Care of Creation

O God of all creation, your goodness and glory shine forth through everything you have made. Through the light of faith, help us to see this world, our common home, not as a resource to dominate and exploit, but as a gift to be cherished by all generations.

O God of beauty and God of truth, everything in your creation is connected, for all share a common origin in your creating hand. Fill us with a spirit of praise, gratitude, wisdom, and courage, that we might care for creation and not misuse it, ensure that its goods are shared in justice with all our brothers and sisters, and speak out on its behalf whenever it is threatened.

Prompted by your Holy Spirit, we ask this in the name of Jesus, through whom all creation was made. Amen.

<i>The Sacred Liturgy</i>	
Sunday 3 September <i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Roy Dyson 10.00am Sr Anne Ihunnia
Monday 4 September <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Fr Michael Coleman
Tuesday 5 September <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Louis Rice
Wednesday 6 September <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 7 September <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<u>7.30am</u> Intentions of Deacon Simon Hegarty
Friday 8 September <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.00 – 9.55am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am Betty Greaves
Saturday 9 September <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Intentions of CR
Sunday 10 September <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Celebrant's Intention

Please pray for Irene Bekisz & Pat Hodges *RIP*; for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last week's collection was £683.85 (£398.80 in offertory envelopes, £285.05 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

There will be a **retiring collection** in support of the work of the Bishops' Conference *Evangelii Gaudium – The Joy of the Gospel* (formerly known as Home Mission Sunday), on the weekend of **16 & 17 September**.