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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 June 2024

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Linda Wragg, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Eileen McManus, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Lol Hodges, Margaret Dakin, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Sonia Prince, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, 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.

Peter's Pence: There will be a **retiring collection next weekend**, 29 & 30 June, in support of the worldwide ministry of the Holy See.

Our annual novena **continues this Tuesday**, 18 June, **at 7.00pm**. As part of our preparatory prayer for the Jubilee Year in 2025 this year's theme will consider the Lord's Prayer: 'Our Father!' The Catechism calls it 'truly the summary of the whole gospel' and refers to it as the 'most perfect of prayers.'

Tuesday, 18 June, 'And Lead Us Not into Temptation' Tuesday, 25 June, 'But Deliver Us from Evil' We will conclude with Mass at 7.00pm on the final evening.

Next Saturday, 22 June, Bishop Heskett will celebrate the **ordination to the priesthood** of Christian Nwakamma, for service in the Diocese of Hallam, at 11.00 am in the cathedral. Please remember Christian in your prayers during this time of direct preparation. All welcome.

New Altar Servers: There will be a short meeting (half-an-hour or so) at the church for those interested in becoming an altar server on **Saturday, 29 June, at 10.00am**. If you cannot attend the meeting but still wish to serve then please speak with Fr M. Candidates for altar serving should have celebrated (or arranged) their First Holy Communion.

Padley Pilgrimage: The Inter-Diocesan Pilgrimage in honour of the Padley Martyrs, Blessed Robert Ludlam & Blessed Nicholas Garlick will be led by Bishop Heskett & Bishop McKinney on **Sunday, 7 July**. Pilgrims are invited to assemble at 3pm at Grindleford Station for procession to the chapel. Holy Mass will commence at 3.30pm. There are hourly trains from Sheffield Station. Buses from Sheffield Interchange – High Peak route 65. For Sat Nav use postcode S32 2JA. Pilgrims are welcome to arrive early and picnic in the grounds.

The annual **diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage** led by Bishop Heskett is on **Saturday, 27 July**. Coach: Asda Handsworth bus stop, 7.15 a.m. & Penny Black, Pond Hill Sheffield, 7.30 a.m. Adults £24, Under 18s £12 - Contact J. Durham, 07939 152558 or joseph.durham52@gmail.com

When using the undercroft can I kindly ask people to remember to switch off the water heater. There have been a couple of occasions recently where it has been left on and, as you will undoubtedly be aware, electricity is expensive these days. Thank you.

Dates for your diary...

Saturday, 22 June, 11.00am, ordination to the priesthood at the cathedral **Sunday, 30 June,** the solemnity of St Peter & St Paul

Saturday, 6 July, annual diocesan Safeguarding event, Holy Trinity School, Barnsley

Sunday, 7 July, diocesan Padley Pilgrimage led by Bishop Heskett **Friday, 19 July**, 10.00am Mass with St Joseph's School as they come to the end of the academic year

27 July, diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage led by Bishop Heskett

St Wilfrid's Centre Summer Fayre, Saturday, 6 July: Wheelbarrow Competition - Judging at the Summer Fayre Entries are welcome from organisations, schools (classes, years or schools), groups, individuals (adults and children) and families. The design theme is 'St Wilfrid's Centre: Supporting vulnerable, isolated and homeless people' Wheelbarrows need to be delivered to St Wilfrid's centre on Friday, 5 July, (1-4pm) or Saturday, 6 July, (9-10am). For further details see the poster at the back of church.

Have you have gotten married during 2024 or are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary, *e.g.* 1, 10, 25, 50, 60? If so, Bishop Heskett cordially invites you to join him at a diocesan celebration Mass in Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on 28 September, at St Peter's church, Doncaster, at 12:00 noon followed by refreshments. If you would like to attend please contact marriagepreparation@hallam-diocese.com

The General Election: Our Catholic faith informs how we look at the world and engage with politics. We seek to put the common good before self-interest and our Christian charity should lead us to seek ways in which we may help the poor, the marginalised, and the vulnerable. We desire a society in which families can flourish, where we care for our common home and where we can offer a welcoming hand to strangers and those in need. Families are the heart of our communities and society. We are not merely the passive recipients of politics but active citizens and an election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead. As we consider our vote or engage with candidates our bishops ask us to especially consider issues surrounding domestic poverty, family life and taxation, criminal justice, education, Life Issues, the environment, migration, human rights, international relations and peacebuilding.

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 16 June	8.45am
Eleventh Sunday	Thomas Conway Snr
in Ordinary Time	10.00am
	Kathleen Diver
Monday 17 June	10.00am
Ordinary Time feria	Michael Egan
Tuesday 18 June	10.00am
Ordinary Time feria	Ellen Rushby
	7.00pm <i>Week</i> 8
	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Wednesday 19 June	November Memorial List
Ordinary Time feria	
Thursday 20 June	10.00am
St Alban	Francis Flynn
Friday 21 June	12.00 Noon Requiem
St Aloysius Gonzaga	Lena Farr RIP
Saturday 22 June	
Ss John Fisher &	4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions
Thomas More	5.00pm
Vigil Mass of Sunday	Special Intention (P & EG)
Sunday 23 June	8.45am
Twelfth Sunday	Sheila Clapham
in Ordinary Time	10.00am
	For the People

Last week's collection was £660.42 (£356.50 in offertory envelopes, £303.92 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

The **Piety Stall** is usually open before and after Mass on Saturdays and after the Sunday 8.45am Mass until the 10.00am Mass.

Fr. Charles Egbon has written to thank you for your kind and generous welcome last weekend. His appeal on behalf of the Missionary Society of St. Paul raised £635.92.

NB: As we have returned to the Sundays of Ordinary Time so we have returned to the recitation of the Nicene Creed until the season of Advent.