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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 September 2024

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Peter Hammond, Sonia Prince, Linda Wragg, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Eileen McManus, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Lol Hodges, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, 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.*

There is a **retiring collection this weekend** in support of the work of the Bishops' Conference *Evangelii Gaudium* – The Joy of the Gospel (formerly Home Mission Sunday).

New Readers: There will be a meeting for **anyone who would be interested in becoming a reader on Saturday, 21 September, at 10.00am** in the church. Older children and younger adults – especially those recently Confirmed - are particularly encouraged to consider deepening their participation at Mass by serving our communal worship in this way.

Eucharistic adoration: In order to foster further and regular Eucharistic devotion we will **have Exposition & Benediction on the first Saturday morning of the month, from 9.30 - 10.30am**. This will **commence on Saturday, 5 October**. I would kindly ask you dedicate some of this time to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

'**All Saints Catholic High School** would like to extend to you a warm invitation to attend the **Y6 Open Evening on Thursday, 19 September**, from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. During the evening, there will be an opportunity to see a Headteacher's presentation at either 4:30pm, 5:00pm or 5:30pm. You will also be able to tour the school and visit a range of departments. This will give you the chance to speak with teachers and students about life at All Saints. Please be aware parking in the area is very limited. If you would rather view what All Saints has to offer virtually, then please visit the Year 6 into Year 7 page of our school website. We look forward to welcoming you into our school.'

St Joseph's School will be celebrating their **Harvest Festival** in church at 2.00pm, on **Tuesday, 8 October**. Each year group from Early Years to Year 6 will share a song, poem or drama.

A diocesan celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony: Have you just got married during 2024 or are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary - one, 10, 25, 50 60 or more? If so, Bishop Heskett 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 12:00pm followed by refreshments. If you would like to attend further details from marriagepreparation@hallam-diocese.com

All Missionary Red Box Holders, Supporters and Organisers: There is a **Diocesan Mission Mass on Saturday, 21 September**, at 10.30am at Holy Rood Church, Barnsley. This will be followed by refreshments in the church hall. All who help in any way are invited to attend.

St Wilfrid's Centre Quiz & Chips Night on 10 October, starting, at 7.00pm. The tickets are £10 per person with a maximum of six people to a team. For further details or tickets tel. 2555720.

Free Wellbeing Course for Women: A free six-week course of weekly sessions is available online from Monday, 28 October, at 6.00 – 7.00pm. To book a place or find out for information contact Janet Kent 07927657462 or jkent@hallam-diocese.com

Schools' admissions & Baptism certificates (or certificates of Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church): If you require a certificate in order to complete a child's school admission form then please email your request with the name and date of birth of the child and it will be attended to. If you can remember an approximate date for when the Baptism/ Reception took place then that is even more helpful. **N.B.** Applications to Catholic Schools by those in the admissions category above do NOT require a letter of support from a priest – the certificate is all that is required. A minister's letter of support is sought for non-Catholic children.

Volunteering Vacancies with the Diocese: The diocese is seeking new volunteers for three very different roles. Would you consider being the lead person on environmental issues? Or do you have an interest in Archives? Do you have the experience to contribute to the Diocesan Buildings Committee? If any of these roles sound interesting, please take a look on the Vacancies page on the Diocesan website for more information.

A prayer for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Jesus, Who because of Your burning love for us willed to be crucified and to shed Your Most Precious Blood for the redemption and salvation of our souls, look down upon us and grant the petition we ask for

We trust completely in Your Mercy. Cleanse us from sin by Your Grace, sanctify our work, give us and all those who are dear to us our daily bread, lighten the burden of our sufferings, bless our families, and grant to the nations, so sorely afflicted, Your Peace, which is the only true peace, so that by obeying Your Commandments we may come at last to the glory of Heaven. Amen

THE SACRED LITURGY

Sunday 15 September <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Margaret Spychala 10.00am Maire Oldfield
Monday 16 September <i>Ss Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	9.00am Margaret & John Dakin
Tuesday 17 September <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	<u>9.00am</u> Bill Pollock & Mary Kilcoyne
Wednesday 18 September <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	November Memorial List
Thursday 19 September <i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	9.00am Private Intention 3 (BC)
Friday 20 September <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Hasang & Co</i>	9.00 – 9.55am Exposition 10.00am Intentions of Madelaine Knight
Saturday 21 September <i>St Matthew</i> <i>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</i>	9.30 - 10.30am Exposition 4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Ray Brolly
Sunday 22 September <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the people 10.00am Fred & Maureen Riley

Last week's collection was £700.41 (£306.20 in offertory envelopes, £394.21 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

**Please pray for Sr Eileen Keating, Betty Knight & Frank Prince RIP,
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.

We have a **last call** for anyone who wishes to **purchase the new CTS Sunday Missal** (red Standard Edition retailing at £19.95) to place their **order by the last weekend of 28 & 29 September.**