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**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**22 September 2024**

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: 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.*

**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 ask you dedicate some of this time to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

The **CAFOD Family Fast Day** falls on Friday, 4 October: and there will be an offerings box available at all Masses on the weekend, 5 & 6 October.

**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.

*Dates for your diary:*

**Friday, 1 November, The Feast of All Saints** (All Hallows), is a **Holyday of Obligation.** There is a Vigil Mass on All Hallows Eve, Thursday, 31 October at 7.00pm and a 10.00am Mass, at St Joseph's on Friday, 1 November.

**Saturday, 2 November, All Souls Day,** 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's followed by Prayers for the Dead & the Blessing of Graves in the cemetery. **N.B.** Exposition will take place beforehand at 9.00 to 9.50am.

**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](mailto:marriagepreparation@hallam-diocese.com)

**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](mailto: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.

### **Registration for First Holy Communion 2025**

**Applications for children** (who started in Year 3 or above at school this September) to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2025 **will shortly be invited.** I kindly remind parents that your support and active encouragement are vital in helping your child's faith to grow, most especially in regularly attending Sunday Mass. Christian parents are called to teach their children all they need to know about how to live on earth so that they may come to eternal life in heaven.

**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.

### **St Joseph's Parish SVP Conference**

**What is the SVP?** This Friday sees the feast day of St Vincent de Paul, (d. 1660). The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), which draws its inspiration from him, was established in England and Wales in 1844 and it has been committed for over 180 years to providing practical assistance for those in need. Membership is open to men and women who wish to live their faith by loving their neighbour in the service of the needy. If you would like to find out more about this or be interested in joining the society then please speak with our deacon, Simon.

*With God's help, you will continue to succeed in your leadership and in your duties, because Our Lord's work is accomplished not so much by the multitude of workers as by the fidelity of the small number whom He calls.*

St Vincent de Paul

**THE SACRED LITURGY**

<b>Sunday 22 September</b> <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the people <b>10.00am</b> Fred & Maureen Riley
<b>Monday 23 September</b> <i>St Padre Pio</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Veronica Eastwood
<b>Tuesday 24 September</b> <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Intentions of Cath Fitzpatrick
<b>Wednesday 25 September</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	November Memorial List
<b>Thursday 26 September</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Private Intention 4 (BC)
<b>Friday 27 September</b> <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	<b>10.30am Requiem</b> Frank Prince <i>RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 28 September</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i> <i>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</i>	<b>4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions</b> <b>5.00pm</b> Jack & Rose Hunt
<b>Sunday 29 September</b> <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> Margaret Spychala <b>10.00am</b> For the people

**Last week's collection was £599.27** (£314.00 in offertory envelopes, £285.27 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

**Please pray for Peter Hammond *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 next weekend, 28 & 29 September.**

Last weekend's retiring collection in support of the work of the *Evangelii Gaudium*, (Home Mission Sunday) was £196.67. Thank you.