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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 July 2025

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: David Briggs, Judith Jackson, Sharon Whitfield, Oliver Wragg, Karen Andrew, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Cooper, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, Rita & Vin Todd, Tarnowski, 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.*

Catholic Chaplain urgent call: NGH: 0114 2434343, Hallamshire Hospital: 0114 2711900. *Ask for the Catholic priest on duty (day or night).*

First Holy Communion

We congratulate Gabriel and Thomas who will celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 10.00am Mass this Sunday, 6 July. Please remember them and their family in your prayers.

First Holy Communion – Expanding Horizons

As the children become communicants they are encouraged to deepen their understanding and participation at Mass with their families and the whole community. They are most welcome to think about serving at the Altar, reading at Mass (just one reading or perhaps the intercessions to start with), helping with the offertory procession or tidying the hymn books after Mass. Please speak with either of the clergy, thank you.

The annual inter-diocesan **pilgrimage to Padley Chapel** will take place **this Sunday, 6 July, at 3.00pm**. There will be a Procession to Padley from the Grindleford railway bridge at around 2.45pm. There is some extra parking.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Saturday, 26 July. Led by Bishop Heskett. There is a coach at 7.35 am from The Bridge Inn on Corporation Street Rotherham, and then 8.00 am at Penny Black Pond Hill. Adults £26 & under-16s £15. Please contact J Durham, tel. 07939 152558 or joseph.durham52@gmail.com

A Discernment Morning: Saturday, 12 July. There will be a discernment morning offering Mass, prayer, a spiritual reflection and small group discussion.

Who it's for? Any man or woman discerning or open to vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life. Please seek a recommendation from your parish priest before attending to ensure the meeting is suitable for you.

Where? St Vincent's Mission Hub, Solly Street, Sheffield S1 4DE. We have onsite parking. 15 minute walk (approx.) from the bus and train stations and 5 minutes from the tram.

Programme: 10:00 Holy Mass; 10:30 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, with Rosary (an opportunity for Confession); 11:30 Coffee; 12:15 Talk; 12:45 Small group discussion; 13:10 Prayer from Divine Office; 13:15 Finish. Any queries contact Fr Lee Marshall, lmarshall@hallam-diocese.com

The National Day of Prayer for Survivors has been rescheduled for Tuesday, 10 September, at 7.00pm at St. Theresa's.

The Spiritual care & support of our children's worship in church

As usual during the forthcoming school summer holiday period there will be no Liturgy of the Word for children at the Sunday, 10.00am Mass. As always, we thank our small but dedicated team who lead the children in this important part of their worship. In order to maintain this service we really do need a few more volunteers to come forward and help. Training and other forms of assistance are available and, if you would be interested in getting involved in this activity and helping the children when we resume in September, then please speak with Fr. M or our deacon, Simon.

Please note that the care and Safeguarding of our children means that there are certain steps that must be followed and that we need to allow time for those to take place. Thank you.

The Liturgy of the Word for children is open to all children who have not received their First Holy Communion and you can discuss with one of the leaders the appropriate time for your child to begin (from around three years-of-age). Often a parent might accompany their younger child to their first liturgy by way of an introduction but, as a general rule, the children are cared for by their group leaders. In some cases the parent may need to be present and this is understood but, in all cases, we must ask that you share with us any necessary information that will enable us to nurture your child's well-being. Clearly, any such matters are understood to be confidential.

Finally, older children and younger adults are encouraged to deepen their understanding and participation at Mass with their families and the whole community; they are, at any time, most welcome to seek to serve at the Altar, read, sing or help with the offertory procession. Likewise, if they have an idea or desire some other initiative they are most welcome to speak with Fr M or our deacon, Simon.

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The early Fathers saw the Church as being born from the pierced side of Christ and the sacraments poured forth through his blood and water.

A Prayer to the Precious Blood

Almighty and eternal God, you have appointed your only-begotten Son the redeemer of the world, and willed to be appeased by his most precious blood. Grant we beg of you, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation, and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life, so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 6 July <i>Fourteenth Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Frank Prince
Monday 7 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00am John & Jean Leary
Tuesday 8 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	10.00am Intentions of Mgr W Kilgannon
Wednesday 9 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 10 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00am Victims of A1171 Air Disaster
Friday 11 July <i>St Benedict</i>	8.55 – 9.55am Exposition 10.00am Mary Betts
Saturday 12 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm For the People
Sunday 13 July <i>Fifteenth Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Ian Selwood 10.00am Sally McMulkin

Please pray for Lol Hodges & Georgina Shirt *RIP*, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last week's collection was £721.82 (£290.00 in offertory envelopes and £431.82 in loose). Thank you.

Last weekend's retiring collection for Peter's Pence raised £183.95. Thank you.

Please note, there will be **no Exposition** on the morning of the first **Saturday** of the month, **2 August**.

N.B. As we return this weekend to celebrating the Sundays of Ordinary Time so we return to the recitation of the Nicene Creed until the beginning of the season of Advent.