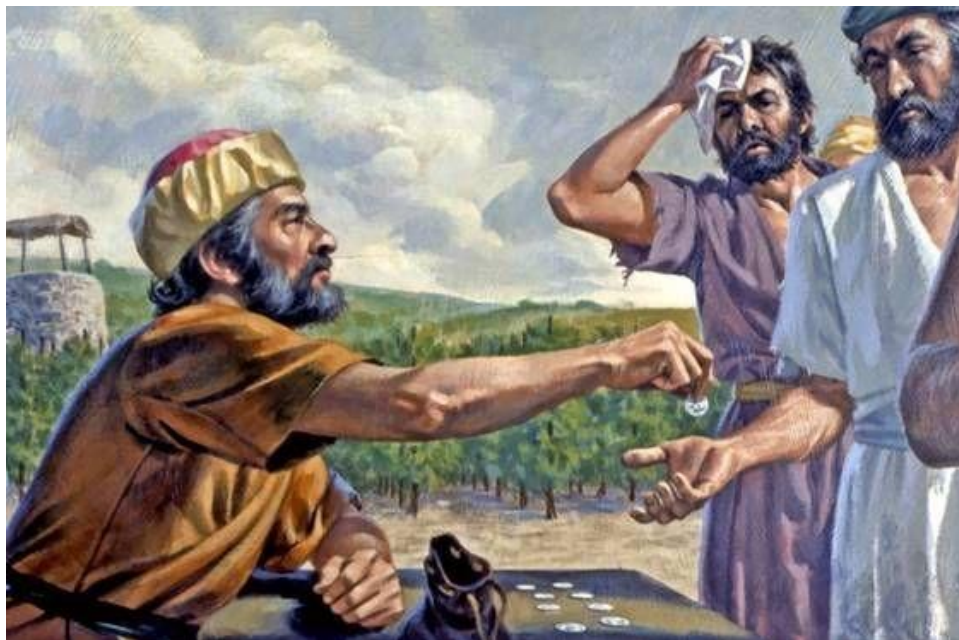


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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 September 2026

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Michael Jackson, Joan Conway, Anne Craven, David Briggs, Judith Jackson, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Marie Montgomery. *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).**

The **Diocesan Gift Aid Thank You Letter** for the completed tax year are available to collect from the back of church. Gift Aid makes a significant contribution to our income and, if you are a taxpayer who does not use the scheme but would like to know more, then please contact Fr M. Thank you for your support.

St Joseph's Choir

In case you missed last week: St Joseph's Choir resumed only last Monday so there is still time to join this Monday, 21 September, 7pm - 8.30pm in the church undercroft (entry via cemetery). **New members** of any voice of secondary school age and upwards (though male voices are in particular demand) **are warmly encouraged to join**. No prior musical knowledge is required, simply an enjoyment of singing. For more information please speak with our organist Christopher Edge.

All Saints Catholic High School are delighted to invite you to attend the **Year 6 Open Evening** this Monday, 21 September, from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. During the evening, you will have the opportunity to attend the Headteacher's presentation, taking place at either 4.00pm or 5.00pm. There will also be curriculum presentations available at 4.30pm and 5.30pm. In addition, you will be able to tour the school and visit a variety of departments, giving you the chance to meet staff and students and learn more about life at All Saints Catholic High School. Please note that parking in the surrounding area is very limited.

St Joseph's School will be celebrating their **Harvest Festival** in church at 2.00pm, on **Tuesday, 13 October**. Each year group from Early Years to Year 6 will share a song, poem or drama. All are welcome.

Dates for your diary:

Friday, 2 October, CAFOD Family Fast Day.

Sunday 1 November, The Feast of All Saints (All Hallows).

Monday, 2 November, the Commemoration of All Souls, with 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's followed by Prayers for the Dead & the Blessing of Graves in the cemetery.

Pray to end abortion in Sheffield: The **40 Days for Life in Sheffield** begins on Wednesday, 23 September. Join other Christians in praying for an end to abortion in our community. Come and unite in a peaceful witness for the sanctity of human life. If you would like to join, please call 07368 297872. Also, there is a Holy Hour For Life (Adoration): Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road. Last Saturday of the month after the 10.00am Mass.

A Job Vacancy: Diocesan Choral Director.

The diocese is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and appropriately qualified Choral Director who, working closely with the Lead Diocesan Choral Director, will be responsible for working within local Catholic schools to implement and develop the National Schools Singing Programme (NSSP). The Director will work within Catholic Primary Schools and will be responsible for the development of choral singing in those schools, nurturing potential in the diverse communities those schools are located in. The core work will take place during the school day in the diocesan primary schools, although children in the NSSP with a particular interest in singing will be encouraged to take part in after-school choirs and Sunday Masses and services. For more detail about the role and an application form, please email, Mr Chris Edge at cedge@hallam-diocese.com Closing Date for applications: 28 September at 9.00am.

The **St Vincent de Paul Furniture Store**, on Queens Road, collects and then redistributes unwanted furniture and household items without charge to people who are disadvantaged because of poverty, deprivation and other circumstances. If you have any items to donate, or wish to make a cash donation to support our work, please phone 0114 2703990 between 9.00am - 3.00pm, or visit www.svp.org.uk/sheffieldfurniture-store

Leaving home to study? Most of our universities and Higher Education institutions have a dedicated Catholic Chaplain based in the university or the local parish. To connect with the Catholic Student Network and find out about the Catholic Society at your location you can visit www.catholicstudentnetwork.co.uk/ or www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk/

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. However, a minister's letter of support from the appropriate denomination is sought for all non-Catholic children.

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 20 September <i>Twenty-fifth Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Sharon Whitfield 10.00am For the people
Monday 21 September <i>St Matthew</i>	9.00am Rachel Jackson
Tuesday 22 September <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	10.00am Intentions of Pat Cahill
Wednesday 23 September <i>St Padre Pio</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 24 September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	9.00am In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
Friday 25 September <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	8.50–9.50am Exposition 10.00am Andy Mitchell
Saturday 26 September <i>Ordinary Time feria</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	 4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Cath Millward
Sunday 27 September <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Intentions of Pauline de Rouffignac 10.00am For the people

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

Last week's collection was £838.74 (£360.00 in offertory envelopes and £478.74 in loose). Thank you.

The **CTS Sunday Missal 2027**, £9.95 is now available from the Piety Stall.

There is a **retiring collection** in support of the work of the Bishops' Conference, **Home Mission Sunday, this weekend, 19 & 20 September.**