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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

31 August 2025

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially:
Terry Donnelly, 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, 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).

St Joseph's School 150th Anniversary

The forthcoming sesquicentenary (one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary) of St Joseph's School, which falls this year on Saturday, 20 September, provides us with an opportunity to commemorate and remember its contribution to our community over those years.

At 1.30pm on Monday, 22 September, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Heskett in the church and to which all are welcome. Refreshments will be served in the school afterwards.

Rather like our celebration marking the centenary of the end of the First World War in November, 2018, it would be good to have a display in church celebrating our links to the school and so you are invited to contribute items, photos, stories, *etc.*, that relate to you or your family. In order to curate the material, **items for display should be submitted by Sunday, 14 September** [*please ensure that any item has your name or some identifying mark that means it can be returned to you*]. If you have any thoughts or ideas please speak with Fr. M

There is a **Diocesan UCM Pilgrimage to Padley this Friday, 5 September**. There is **Mass** with Bishop Heskett **at 11.00am** and all are welcome to come and join this pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year of Hope. Bring a picnic!

Please note, that the Safeguarding leadership team have reluctantly concluded that the Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse that was scheduled for Wednesday, 10 September, must once again be postponed. They apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope to be able to hold the event sometime in the future.

SVP Furniture Store has a big demand for beds which they are having difficulty meeting. The St Vincent's Furniture Project help supply beds and other essential household items to those who simply cannot afford to buy them themselves. If you have a bed or mattress in good condition that you no longer need, please consider donating it to St Vincent's Furniture Project, tel. 0114 270 3990

The annual **March for Life in London** (#Humanrights4all) takes place next Saturday, 6 September, with events starting at 10:30am and the march at 1:30pm. This gives pro-lifers an opportunity to witness for the unborn. The Right to Life underpins every other right we have. If you would like to join the coach that is travelling from Sheffield, please contact Rachel 07368 297872.

The St Justin Society in St Vincent's Parish, Sheffield, welcomes Sr Ann Buckeridge, Daughter of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul to give a talk about her life in the Vincentian Order and about some Vincentian people – Saints and others – who inspire us. Sr Ann grew up in St Vincent's Parish in Sheffield and after leaving her family home she began her training as a Daughter of Charity at Provincial House in Mill Hill, London. Afterwards she trained as a Primary School Teacher using her teaching skills throughout her life as a Sister in places as far afield as Birmingham, Glasgow, Ethiopia, India, Egypt, Hull and Liverpool. Sr Ann has lived a wonderful life of humble Vincentian service over the last 70 years. We hope you can join us on Wednesday, 3 September, at St Vincent's Parish Hall, 40 Pickmere Road, with her talk commencing at 7pm. There will be refreshments after and an opportunity to chat with Sr Ann and members of the St. Justin Society. Donations on the night will be welcome and these will be forwarded to the Daughters of Charity for an overseas project. If you have any access needs you can check out our website for information about parking and accessibility. For further information: contact Steve on 07711 326212 or Catherine on 07847 180475

Prayer for Creation

Father, Lord of all creation,
we praise you with all your creatures
and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands.
We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility
that You give us as stewards of Your creation.
In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home
and our brothers and sisters are suffering.
Through faithfully following your Son
guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.
Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of You.
Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created,
using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.
Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation
and drew order out of the chaos
help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty
where the poor of the earth are crying out.
You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 31 August <i>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Roy Dyson 10.00am For the People
Monday 1 September <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00am Matthew Cyriac
Tuesday 2 September <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	10.00am Margaret Breslin
Wednesday 3 September <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 4 September <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00am Fred & Kevin Butler
Friday 5 September <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	8.50 – 9.50am Exposition 10.00am Intentions of Cecelia Vaughan
Saturday 6 September August <i>Ordinary Time feria Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Intentions of Rev Mr Simon Hegarty
Sunday 7 September <i>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Frank Prince

Please pray for Rose Snell *RIP*, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last week's collection was £576.75 (£290.80 in offertory envelopes and £285.95 in loose). Thank you.

Congratulations

Next Saturday, 6 September, sees the fifth anniversary of Deacon Simon's ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Simon and his family.

Let us also continue to pray for Simon in his diaconal ministry and for vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and Religious Life.