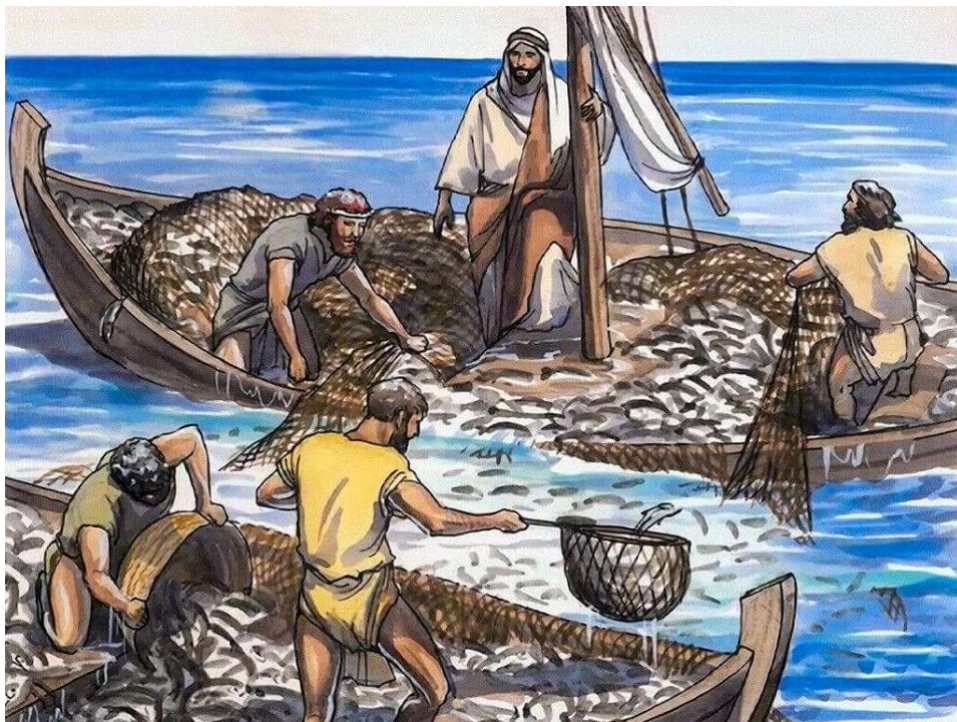


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## **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9 February 2025**

Rev Fr Mark McManus *Parish Priest* Rev Mr Simon Hegarty *Deacon* [stjosephsdeacon@outlook.com](mailto:stjosephsdeacon@outlook.com)

Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially:  
Karen Andrew, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Cooper, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Lol Hodges, 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, Georgina Shirt, Maria 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.*

## **The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, 11 February, is also the occasion of the annual World Day of Prayer for the Sick. This is an observation that was introduced by Pope St John Paul II as a way for believers to offer their prayers for those suffering from illnesses. As we established a couple of years ago, this means that I will offer the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at the conclusion of this weekend's Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses.**

Our parish **Union of Catholic Mothers** enrolled seven new members at the 10.00am Mass last Sunday. The Mothers thank you for your support and prayers and for the welcome that you gave to the diocesan UCM office holders present at the event.

### ***Dates for your diary:***

**Ash Wednesday, 5 March**, a *Day of Fasting & Abstinence*: our annual observance of Lent begins with Masses and the distribution of Ashes at 10.00am - with St Joseph's School - and 7.00pm.

**Saturday, 8 March, A Lenten Recollection**: with a Talk, *Keep Lent and Carry On*, at 10.00am, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.30-ish with Confessions available, Benediction at 11.20am and concluding with Mass at 11.30am.

**Sunday, 13 April, Palm Sunday, Holy Week begins.**

**Sunday, 20 April, Easter Sunday.**

**Volunteer Welcomers needed for Padley Chapel**: The Historic Padley Chapel near Grindleford is a Designated Pilgrim Place in the Diocese of Hallam for the 2025 Jubilee Year. Therefore, more people are needed to help with the Chapel opening on Sunday afternoons and the occasional weekday during the "Pilgrim Year of Hope". You will be part of a team of 2, 3 or 4 volunteers and will be given full guidance and support. Please email: [friendsofpadley@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:friendsofpadley@hallam-diocese.com) or ring Sheila on 07855 039711 for more information.

**The funeral arrangements for Fr James Shryane, RIP**: His body will be received into Holy Rood Church, Barnsley, on the evening of this Tuesday 11 February, at 7.00 pm followed by Mass. The Requiem Mass will take place at 11.00 am on Wednesday 12 February, also at Holy Rood Church. Fr James served as a Curate at St Theresa's and was well known in the diocese.

**Free Wellbeing Course for Men:** In Person at St Gerard's Church Parish Room,, Thrybergh, Rotherham. Starting, 4 March, Tuesdays, at 6.30 - 7.30pm. Join the group to explore:

Emotional Self-care – Emotional self-care allows us to take to take time for the benefit of our health and well-being.

Thinking about putting your own needs first - building your resilience.

Being more assertive and setting boundaries – so that you can communicate better and more effectively at home and work.

Stress and relaxation techniques – learning new skills for a more relaxed you. Build resilience and recover from trauma – To move forward in our life. Come and join us for these relaxed, friendly and supportive sessions!

For more information and to book in please contact Janet Kent on 07927 657462 or email [jkent@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:jkent@hallam-diocese.com)

### **A Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes for Healing**

O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,  
health of the sick, refuge of sinners,  
comforter of the afflicted,  
you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings;  
look with mercy on me.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,  
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,  
whence you dispense your favours;  
and already many sufferers have obtained  
the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence  
to implore your maternal intercession.  
Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.

Through gratitude for your favours,  
I will endeavour to imitate your virtues,  
that I may one day share your glory.

Amen.

### **In Times of Sorrow**

May you see God's light on the path ahead  
When the road you walk is dark.

May you always hear, even in your hour of sorrow,  
The gentle singing of the lark.

When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone,  
May you always remember when the shadows fall,  
You do not walk alone.

*Author Unknown*

<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>Sunday 9 February</b> <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People <b>10.00am</b> Angela Lewis & Paulette Hutchinson
<b>Monday 10 February</b> <i>St Scholastica</i>	<b>9.00am</b> A Special Intention
<b>Tuesday 11 February</b> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<b>10.00am</b> A Special Intention (PB)
<b>Wednesday 12 February</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	November Memorial Dead List
<b>Thursday 13 February</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Intentions of Norah Butler
<b>Friday 14 February</b> <i>Ss Cyril &amp; Methodius</i>	<b>9.00 – 9.55am Exposition</b>  <b>10.00am</b> Intentions of the Biney Family
<b>Saturday 15 February</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions</b>  <b>5.00pm</b> Intentions of Margaret Hegarty
<b>Sunday 16 February</b> <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People <b>10.00am</b> Thomas McGowan

**Last week's collection was £756.22** (£326.50 in offertory envelopes and £429.72 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

**Please pray for Jean Colligan & Harvey Willgoose *RIP*,  
for all who have died recently &  
for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.**

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**  
The communities of All Saints & St Joseph's Schools

The **Piety Stall** has a selection of suitable items for Lent and, looking ahead, also cards, etc., in anticipation of Easter.