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Fourth Sunday of Easter

26 April 2026

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Catherine Thornton, Andy Mitchell, Anne Craven, David Briggs, Judith Jackson, Sharon Whitfield, Karen Andrew, Martin Tasker, Terry George, 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, Marie Montgomery, 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).*

The **Children's Liturgy of the Word** at the Sunday 10.00am Mass **resumes this Sunday, 25 April**. As always we thank our liturgy leaders and ask if any might consider taking a part in this important role?

A new **Bereavement Support & Social Group** are aiming to meet once a month in the undercroft starting this Wednesday, **29 April, at 6.30 to 8.00pm**. A small group that have experienced grief are already supporting each other by listening and talking and through their Faith they seek to journey together. All are welcome and refreshments are available.

Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Succour

This year our annual novena will run for nine Thursdays **at 7.00pm from Week 1, Thursday, 30 April**, to *Week 9*, Thursday, 25 June, when we will conclude with Mass, also at 7.00pm, on the final evening.

The annual service of **Prayer & Reflection for Survivors of Abuse** will be held on Tuesday, **5 May**, at 7.00pm in the church of the Holy Spirit, Dronfield. Refreshments will be served after the service.

The **Carmel Care Centre** 40th Anniversary Celebration & Blessing will take place at the centre on Dykes Hall Road, on Wednesday, 3 June, starting at 12 noon with a buffet lunch.

On Saturday, **6 June**, the **relic of Our Lady of Guadalupe** is visiting the Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road. The day begins at 10 am with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Ralph Heskett. This relic has been declared an Authorised Relic that extends the graces of evangelisation, conversion and truth to those who receive it. The perfect and ever Virgin, Holy Mary's words to St Juan Diego, "*Am I not here, I, who am your Mother?*"

Dates for your diary...

- Thursday, 14 May, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, *a Holyday of Obligation*. There will be a Vigil Mass at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 13 May, and Mass at 10.00am on Thursday, 14 May.
- Saturday, 23 May, 5.00pm, celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at our vigil Mass of Pentecost.
- Sunday, 24 May, the Solemnity of Pentecost & the conclusion of Eastertide.
- Sunday, 31 May, the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity.
- Sunday, 7 June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.
- Friday, 12 June, the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- Sunday, 27 & 28 June, the Solemnity of Ss Peter & St Paul.

Leeds, Middlesbrough & Hallam Consultation 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you will be aware, the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has appointed me Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Middlesbrough and of the Diocese of Hallam, in addition to my ministry as the Bishop of Leeds.

In entrusting me with this responsibility, the Holy Father has also invited the faithful of the dioceses of Middlesbrough, Hallam and Leeds to undertake an important task: to explore the possibility of how our three dioceses can work together in close collaboration with a view to a possible future union as one diocesan family, so that we may be better placed to carry forward the mission of the Church in our region.

As well as the consultation meetings taking place across our dioceses, there is also an opportunity for all of the clergy, religious and lay faithful in all three dioceses to contribute to this consultation, either individually or as a parish group, by completing the online questionnaire.

I encourage the faithful within our dioceses to devote time and prayerful reflection upon these questions before offering a response, so that the Holy Spirit may guide us through this important process of consultation and discernment.

To assist in this, prayer resources and a presentation have been made available below to help ensure that this period of reflection is fruitful.

I kindly ask that responses be submitted through the online questionnaire no later than Friday, 22 May.

The link to the questionnaire – along with a Consultation Presentation, a Format for Prayers & Consultation Participant Notes - can be found here: [Leeds, Middlesbrough & Hallam Consultation 2026 - Hallam Diocese](#)

Thank you for the time and prayer you can offer to this important task, which has been entrusted to us by His Holiness Pope Leo XIV.

With every blessing and the assurance of my prayers, I remain,

Yours in the Lord Jesus Christ,

+ Marcus,

Bishop of Leeds

Apostolic Administrator for Hallam

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 26 April <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i>	8.45am Roy Dyson 10.00am For the people
Monday 27 April <i>Easter weekday</i>	9.00am Intentions of May Batram
Tuesday 28 April <i>Easter weekday</i>	10.00am Thomas Conway Snr
Wednesday 29 April <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 30 April <i>Pope St Pius V</i>	9.00am David Chapman 7.00pm Week 1 Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Friday 1 May <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	8.50–9.50am Exposition 10.00am Intentions of Margaret Hegarty
Saturday 2 May <i>St Athanasius</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	9.30–10.30am Exposition & Benediction 4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm For the people
Sunday 3 May <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	8.45am Intentions of Catherine Thornton 10.00am Ann Tierney

Please pray for David Chapman & Fr Brian O'Mahoney *RIP*, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last week's collection was £701.18 (£369.00 in offertory envelopes and £332.18 in loose). Thank you.

There is a retiring collection for the Priests' Training Fund this weekend, 25 & 26 April, Good Shepherd Sunday.