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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 June 2026

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

Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Succour: Our annual novena continues on **Thursday evenings at 7.00pm**. We will conclude with Mass at 7.00pm, on the final evening, Thursday, 25 June. All are welcome.

St Joseph's School Summer Fair, will take place this year on Sunday, 5 July, from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Raffle tickets are on sale after our Masses this weekend.

The annual **inter-diocesan pilgrimage to Padley Chapel** will take place on Sunday, 12 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, 25 July. Fares are £30 for adults, and £15 for children. To book, or for more information, please contact Joseph Durham, joseph.durham52@gmail.com or 07939 152558.

Encounter School of Ministry Sheffield: Launching September 2026, a dynamic two-year training journey rooted in long-term discipleship, designed to teach, equip, and activate believers to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. Make the supernatural life of the Spirit a natural part of everyday life. For more information and enrolment - encounterschool.org/sheffield

Dates for your diary...

- Sunday, 27 & 28 June, the Solemnity of Ss Peter & St Paul.
- End of Year Mass with St Joseph's School, 2.00pm, Thursday, 16 July.

We Believe, Festival of Catholic Life, 24 - 27 July: is an opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. For more information: www.webelievFestival.com

Help Shape the Future of St Wilfrid's Centre: As St Wilfrid's Centre approaches its 35th anniversary they are seeking volunteers to join our Steering Group and help shape the future of their services across Sheffield. The commitment is approximately six meetings per year and if you are interested please contact Bethan.Adams@stwilfridscentre.org or call 0114 255 5720.

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.

An excerpt from Pope Leo's address to Young People in Madrid on 6 June, in answer to the question: *What do you think would help us to recognize God's voice among all the other voices?*

First of all, we can discuss how to listen to this voice of God, how to discern whether it is truly God speaking or something else - another temptation, another challenge. When seeking to recognize God's voice, silence is what can help us the most. I believe it is very important for each of us to cultivate the ability to be silent. Often we wear headphones, listen to music or seek distractions, and we don't know how to be silent. I believe that it is often precisely in this experience of silence that God can speak to us or that we can discern God's voice. When we seek silence, we choose what not to listen to and which noises not to let distract us. By freeing ourselves from the clamour of a thousand different voices, we recognize that some mislead our desires, others exploit us without providing for us, and still others speak out of self-interest. It is in silence that we come to understand that ideologies pass away, while the truth always remains. Here, too, I would like to emphasize the importance of seeking the truth, because many voices, many things on social media deceive us and tell us lies. Always seek the truth! God is truth! If it leads you away from God, it is not the truth! Do not forget this!

Secondly, you can be sure that God knows your voice well: he hears you and will answer you. Do not be afraid to express what is in your heart. There is a Psalm that says: "He who planted the ear, does he not hear?" (Ps 94:9). Our inner conversation becomes prayer, praise and supplication when we direct it to the one who alone can hear it. Prayer is a free voice precisely because it does not speak in order to prove ourselves, to demonstrate that we are prepared or to make us feel important. When we become prayer ourselves, the Lord responds to us with his Word, who became man for us, demonstrating that he loves us with his whole being.

Thirdly, in order to recognize God's voice, we must listen to the Word. The Word of God is alive because it is Jesus Christ, whose voice continues to resound in the Church, his Body. In him, all Scripture is fulfilled - the Old and New Testaments given to humanity as a promise of salvation. Eucharistic adoration, which we share this evening, is the perfect place to be silent, to open our hearts, and to "be" ourselves in the presence of the Lord, conversing with him and allowing his love, which has been transformed into nourishment for humanity, to speak eloquently.

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 14 June <i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Ellen Rushby 10.00am Intentions of Fr Leonard May
Monday 15 June <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00am Intentions of the Jenkinson Family
Tuesday 16 June <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	
Wednesday 17 June <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	
Thursday 18 June <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	<u>12.00 Noon</u> Birthday Intentions 7.00pm Week 8 Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Friday 19 June <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	<u>11.00am</u> Requiem Steven Marklew <i>RIP</i>
Saturday 20 June <i>St Alban</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Sheila Clapham
Sunday 21 June <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Thomas Conway Snr 10.00am For the people

**Please pray for Joyce McGowan & Sharon Whitfield *RIP*,
for all who have died recently
& for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.**

Last week's collection was £711.57 (£443.86 in offertory envelopes and £267.71 in loose). Thank you.

Last weekend's retiring collection in support of World Communications Day was £285.92. Thank you for your support.