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Sixth Sunday of Easter

10 May 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).*

This Thursday, 14 May, the Solemnity of **the Ascension of the Lord**, is a **Holyday of Obligation**. There is a **Vigil Mass at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 13 May, and Mass at 10.00am on Thursday, 14 May.**

The **final preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place at St Joseph's next Saturday morning, **16 May**, at **9.15am**, and includes the rehearsal. Also, I can confirm that although now retired, **Bishop Heskett will come to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation** on the feast of Pentecost, at St Joseph's on Saturday, 23 May, 2026, at 5.00pm.

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

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. RSVP to Janet Kent at 07927657462 or jkent@hallam-diocese.com

St Marie's are hosting a **Day of Life next Saturday, 16 May**, with a day of prayer, talks and reflection celebrating, protecting and cherishing every human life. The day begins with a votive Mass at 12.30pm, followed by a programme of talks in the Houlden Hall (next to the Cathedral). Fr David Marsden SCJ, will speak on the Theology of the Body and how it connects to the pro-life mission. All are welcome.

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...

- 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:
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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

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<p>Sunday 10 May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i></p>	<p align="center">8.45am John & Sheila Armstrong 10.00am For the people</p>
<p>Monday 11 May <i>Easter weekday</i></p>	<p align="center">9.00am Fr Brian O'Mahoney</p>
<p>Tuesday 12 May <i>Easter weekday</i></p>	<p align="center">10.00am Betty Morris</p>
<p>Wednesday 13 May <i>Our Lady Of Fatima</i> <i>Vigil Mass of The Ascension</i></p>	<p align="center">7.00pm Intentions of Sally Frost</p>
<p>Thursday 14 May <i>Solemnity of</i> <i>The Ascension of The Lord</i></p>	<p align="center"><u>10.00am</u> Dennis Wray 7.00pm Week 3 Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</p>
<p>Friday 15 May <i>Easter weekday</i></p>	<p align="center">8.50–9.50am Exposition 10.00am Katy O'Hara</p>
<p>Saturday 16 May <i>Easter weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p align="center">4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Horace Harmston</p>
<p>Sunday 17 May <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i></p>	<p align="center">8.45am For the people 10.00am Intentions of Christine Hynes</p>

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

Last week's collection was £718.91 (£412.00 in offertory envelopes and £306.91 in loose). Thank you.