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Pentecost Sunday

24 May 2026

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

Sacrament of Confirmation

We congratulate Aaron, Amelia G, Amelia L, Chiamaka, Chinedu, Chisimdi, David, Josh, Hannah, Malachy, Marlows, Mia, Michael, Noah, Ollie, Roberta & Sophia, who celebrate their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5.00pm Mass this Saturday, 23 May.

First Holy Communion

We congratulate Chukwuemeka Joseph and Roksana, who celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 10.00am Mass this Sunday, 24 May.

There is a **Holy Hour for Life** at Mother of God Church on Abbeydale Rd, on the last Saturday of the month - next Saturday, 31 May - after the 10.00am Mass.

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.

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

On Saturday, 6 June, the **relic of Our Lady of Guadalupe** is visiting the Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road. The day begins at 10.00 am with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Ralph Heskett.

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, 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.
- St Joseph's School Summer Fair, Sunday, 5 July, 11.00am-3.00pm. All are welcome.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Expanding Horizons

As our children and young adults become communicants and Confirmed they are always encouraged to deepen their understanding and participation at Mass with their families and the whole community. They are most welcome to think about serving at the Altar, reading at Mass (just one reading or perhaps the intercessions to start with), singing in the choir or helping with the offertory procession or tidying the hymn books after Mass. Please speak with either of the clergy, thank you.

A Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Spirit

O Lord Jesus, through You I humbly beg the merciful Father to send the holy Spirit of grace,
that He may bestow upon us His sevenfold gifts.
May He send us the gift of Wisdom,
which will make us relish the Tree of Life
that is none other than Yourself;
the gift of Understanding, which will enlighten us;
the gift of Counsel, which will guide us in the way of righteousness;
and the gift of Fortitude, which will give us the strength to vanquish
the enemies of our sanctification and salvation.
May He impart to us the gift of Knowledge,
which will enable us to discern Your teaching
and distinguish good from evil;
the gift of Piety, which will make us enjoy true peace;
and the gift of Awe, which will make us shun all iniquity
and avoid all danger of offending Your Majesty.
To the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
be given all glory and thanksgiving forever.
Amen.

We Believe Festival of Catholic Life

On the 24th to the 27th July, there is an opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God, 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.webeliefestival.com

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 24 May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	8.45am For the people 10.00am Betty Morris
Monday 25 May <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	9.00am Paul Gallagher (Recovery)
Tuesday 26 May <i>St Philip Neri</i>	
Wednesday 27 May <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 28 May <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest</i>	9.00am Intentions of Fr Bede 7.00pm Week 5 Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Friday 29 May <i>Easter weekday</i>	8.50–9.50am Exposition 10.00am Intentions of the UCM
Saturday 30 May <i>Easter weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm John Flaherty
Sunday 31 May <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	8.45am For the people 10.00am Intentions of Luisa Meco

Please pray for Lisa Gallagher, James McGuigan, Steven Marklew & Catherine Thornton *RIP*, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last week's collection was £702.96 (£366.00 in offertory envelopes and £336.96 in loose). Thank you.