

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7

A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 102:1-4, 9-12

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
All my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
And never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
Who heals every one of your ill,
Who redeems your life from the grave,
Who crowns you with love and compassion.

His wrath will come to an end;
He will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
Nor repay us according to our faults.

For as the heavens are high above the earth
So strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
So far does he remove our sins.

Second Reading Romans 14:7-9

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans.

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead, we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

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Thanks be to God.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

Peter went *up to Jesus and said, Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?* Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you but seventy-seven times.

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they bought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servants threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said, "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him, that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me," he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And this is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 13/09/2020

Saturday	6.00pm	Michael Pennington RIP
Sunday	8.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10.00am	Michael Pennington RIP
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>Sister Christina RIP</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>Pauline Rooke RIP</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>People of the Parish</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>People of the Parish</u>

25th Sunday 13/09/2020

Saturday	6.00pm	Pauline Rooke RIP
Sunday	8.00am	Anita Briggs
Sunday	10.00am	People of the Parish

Announcements

- All those who are attending churches must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who they do not normally meet.
- All weekdays Masses are private for the foreseeable future.
- Hospital. In the meantime, Priests will only go into the hospital in response to a request from the Hospital switchboard or ward staff. Anyone in the hospital that requires a visit from a priest should please go through the nurse or switchboard. This will be in emergency only. There will be no Holy Communion rounds until further notice.
- To book for seat(s) at Mass online, visit our website www.barnsleynorth.hallam-diocese.com and follow the instructions. You can also call or email the parish office. You can access our weekly newsletter online.
- St Mary Magdalene Church, Cudworth is open for private prayers Saturday 12 noon to 1pm.

Blessed Sacrament Raffle – this will be drawn the last Sunday in September. Can all outstanding monies and ticket stubs be returned before then. Thank you.

Thank you to all parishioners for your generous offertory donations. Thank you

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