

## First Reading Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4

### A Reading from the Prophet Habakkuk

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you; look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

### The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

## Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 94:1-2,6-9

**O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low,  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
When they tried me, though they saw my work.

## Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

### A Reading from the Letter of St Paul to Timothy

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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### Diocesan Day of Reflection

The Diocesan Spirituality Group would like to invite everyone to a Diocesan Day of Reflection.

Date: November 27<sup>th</sup> 2022, The First Sunday in Advent.

Venue: Hallam Pastoral Centre, St Charles Street, Sheffield S9 3 WY

Time: 10am until 5pm, concluding with the Celebration of Mass.

There is no need to book, just turn up with your picnic lunch, tea and coffee can be provided.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

**Gospel Luke 17:5-10**

The Lord be with you

**And with your spirit.**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

### Glory to you, O Lord.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. "Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately?" Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards?" Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than was our duty."' "

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## Fratelli Tutti -The benefits and limits of liberal approaches

### INTERNATIONAL POWER

172. The twenty-first century "is witnessing a weakening of the power of nation states, chiefly because the economic and financial sectors, being transnational, tend to prevail over the political. Given this situation, it is essential to devise stronger and more efficiently organized international institutions, with functionaries who are appointed fairly by agreement among national governments, and empowered to impose sanctions".<sup>[149]</sup> When we talk about the possibility of some form of world authority regulated by law,<sup>[150]</sup> we need not necessarily think of a personal authority. Still, such an authority ought at least to promote more effective world organizations, equipped with the power to provide for the global common good, the elimination of hunger and poverty and the sure defence of fundamental human rights.

173. In this regard, I would also note the need for a reform of "the United Nations Organization, and likewise of economic institutions and international finance, so that the concept of the family of nations can acquire real teeth".<sup>[151]</sup> Needless to say, this calls for clear legal limits to avoid power being co-opted only by a few countries and to prevent cultural impositions or a restriction of the basic freedoms of weaker nations on the basis of ideological differences. For "the international community is a juridical community founded on the sovereignty of each member state, without bonds of subordination that deny or limit its independence".<sup>[152]</sup> At the same time, "the work of the United Nations, according to the principles set forth in the Preamble and the first Articles of its founding Charter, can be seen as the development and promotion of the rule of law, based on the realization that justice is an essential condition for achieving the ideal of universal fraternity... There is a need to ensure the uncontested rule of law and tireless recourse to negotiation, mediation and arbitration, as proposed by the Charter of the United Nations, which constitutes truly a fundamental juridical norm".<sup>[153]</sup> There is need to prevent this Organization from being delegitimized, since its problems and shortcomings are capable of being jointly addressed and resolved.

		27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C 22 Home Mission Sunday	
<b>Saturday</b>	6.00 pm	Helen Reynolds Bdy	St MM
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30 am	Len Deighton	St Ter
<b>Sunday</b>	11.30 am	Colin & Joseph Brook Anniversary RIP	Bl Sac
<b>Saturday</b>	Reader	Margaret Horbury	St MM
<b>Sunday</b>	Reader	Chris Deighton & Chris Kelly	St Ter
<b>Sunday</b>	Reader	Pauline	Bl Sac
<b>Tuesday</b>	NO MASS		St Ter
<b>Wednesday</b>	NO MASS		St MM
<b>Friday</b>	NO MASS		Bl Sac

**28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 PM</b>	<b>MARGARET DUNSTONE 92<sup>ND</sup> BDY</b>	<b>ST MM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30 AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	<b>ST TER</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11.30 AM</b>	<b>CHRISTINE BRITAIN SUCCESSFUL OP &amp; SPEEDY RECOVERY</b>	<b>BL SAC</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 PM</b>	<b>MICHAEL JONES</b>	<b>ST MM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>MARY ANN BAILEY &amp; TONY DEIGHTON</b>	<b>ST TER</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>MARIE</b>	<b>BL SAC</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY DONATIONS**

**Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous  
Offertory donations**

St Ter Envelopes £153.50 Loose Money £36.00

St MM Envelopes £92.00 Loose Money £43.96 Raffle £33.00

Bl Sac Envelopes £148.30 Loose Money £55.59 Raffle £34.00

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - Invitation to all parishes**

The Coffee Moring will be held at Blessed Sacrament on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am.

If you wish to donate to the raffle prizes or cakes and buns on the day, please add your name to the list in church.

**Blessed Sacrament – Red Boxes – if you have a Red Box, can you please bring it in for counting. Thank you.**

**St Bernadette Relic Tour – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Please see the posters at the back of Church for the Programme for the two days, at the Cathedral Church of St Marie and St Peter-in-Chains Doncaster, including Rosary, Water Liturgy, Individual Veneration of the Relics, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with Mass at the Cathedral of St Marie Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am.**

**Second Collection - Congregation of the Missions**

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST - 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**St Teresa's**

**Blessed Sacrament**

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