

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17
A Reading from the Book of Proverbs

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 22:1-3,5-6
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

You have prepared a banquet before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28
A Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, all those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom of God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king, until he has put his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed as death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 25:31- 46

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place his sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and gave you a drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the king will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on the left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

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<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Mr & Mrs Mooney	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Maura White Anniversary	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Special Intentions	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Veronica Campbell	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Chris Deighton & Mary Ann Bailey	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Ann H	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	NO MASS		St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	NO MASS		St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Eileen Holt Anniversary	Bl Sac

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT B 23

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	CHRISTINE WALL RIP	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	PAULINE BRISTOWE (PF)	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 PM	DICK McNICHOLAS BIRTHDAY MEMORIES	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	BILL HALL	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	ANN WORTH & DICKIE DENTON	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	MAX	BL SAC

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 £203.50 £52.50 £28.00 19.11.23

Diocese of Hallam – Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024 – 6 nights- 28th June – 4th July 2024 £879.00.
 Please see poster for further information.

SVP Christmas catalogue- at the back of church. Please patronise them. Fr Peter.

The last event this year in the Parish Calendar will be the **Annual Carol Service**, to be held at **St Mary Magdalene's** on Wednesday 13th December at 7.00 pm. If you wish to help in any way with Readings, Music or refreshments please see Tony McNicholas, Pam Kershaw or Fr Peter.

St Mary Magdalene's - Christmas Numbers Board – (in place of the Weekly Raffle) £1.00 per number – 6 Prizes – including a Christmas Hamper to be drawn **Saturday 16th December**

We pray for the sick of the Parish – the housebound – and all who have recently died.

St Wilfred's Centre, Sheffield have a job vacancy for a Welfare Worker. Please see Poster for further details.

St Teresa's

Blessed Sacrament

St Mary Magdalene's

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FRATELLI TUTTI - CHAPTER EIGHT (Final Chapter) – A Prayer to the Creator

Lord, Father of our human family,
 you created all human beings equal in dignity:
 pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit
 and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter,
 dialogue, justice and peace.
 Move us to create healthier societies
 and a more dignified world,
 a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war.

May our hearts be open
 to all the peoples and nations of the earth.
 May we recognize the goodness and beauty
 that you have sown in each of us,
 and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects,
 and shared dreams. Amen.

