

First Reading Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham, he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.' When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham, he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 115:10,15-19

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said
'I am sorely afflicted.'

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people,
In the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Second Reading Romans 8:31-34

A Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Romans

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he

rose from the dead and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Praise to you, Lord, King of eternal glory.

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Praise to you, Lord, King of eternal glory

Gospel Mark 9:2-10

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. The Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi', it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud. 'This is my Son, The Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

		Second Sunday of Lent B 24	
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Catherine Kitty Rush RIP (From Parishioners of St Paul's)	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Chris & Pat Horbury 56 th Wedding Anniversary	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Walter Shepherd & Belinda Brook	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Veronica Campbell	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Janet Lowe & Ann Worth	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Max	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>		NO MASS	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	Cecily Wilmott Brown RIP Anniversary	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Martin McPherson Anniversary	Bl Sac

3rd Sunday of Lent B 24

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	CATHERINE KITTY RUSH RIP (MARY & MICHAEL G)	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	LESLEY LAWRENCE HEALING	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	VERA TURNER RIP	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	JENNY BAKER	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	DICKIE DENTON & MARY ANN BAILEY	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	MARGARET H	BL SAC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous Offertory Donations

St Ter Envelopes £210.80 Loose Money £13.20

St MM Envelopes £72.00 Loose Money £60.46 Easter £50.00

Bl Sac Envelopes £234.50 Loose Money £106.44 Raffle £33.00

FIRST COMMUNION – PLEASE PUT NAMES FORWARD TO EITHER FR. PETER OR CHRISTINE ARCHER – FIRST MEETING 16/17 MARCH.

Do you have the gift of being a great communicator?

The Diocesan Communications group would like to Braden its membership so that it is more representative of people from all over the diocese. The group currently meets monthly for about 60 minutes. If you have any skills or experience in journalism, website development or social media content generation, and are willing to share your knowledge and experience we would love to hear from you. Contact: Arthi Fernanndo communications@hallam-diocese.com for more information or to express your interest in joining the group.

St Mary Magdalene – World Day of Prayer – Friday 1st March 10.30
(Service lasts about 1 hour) Everyone welcome

St Teresa's

Blessed Sacrament

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2025 JUBILEE YEAR – “PILGRIMS OF HOPE”

Pope Francis has declared next year 2025 to be a Jubilee Year. The Holy Father has chosen “Pilgrims of Hope” for the theme. We trust that the Year of Jubilee will bring fresh hope to a world suffering the impact of war, the ongoing impacts of the Covid 19 pandemic and increased threats to the climate. This year is a preparatory “Year of Prayer” before the Jubilee. I would encourage parishes to focus on hope in prayer and in particular the Lord's Prayer. Please see the Diocesan website for further details. Please collect Resource Book from the back of Church. <https://hallam-diocese.com> Bishop Ralph

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in Heaven,

may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos.

in sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God – eternally Blessed be glory and praise forever.

AMEN

