

First Reading Acts 9:26-31**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord has appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 21:26-28, 30-32**

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.

They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.

May their hearts live for ever and ever!

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,

all families of the nations worship before him.

They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;

before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.

They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,

declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:

‘These things the Lord has done.’

Second Reading**1 John 3:18-24****A Reading from the First Letter of St John**

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God’s presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he

Wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 15:1-8

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by the means of the word that I have spoken to you.

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Fifth Sunday of Easter B 24			
Saturday	6.00 pm	Brenda & Thomas Power Wedding Anniversary	St MM
Sunday	9.30 am	Deceased of the Parish	St Ter
Sunday	11.30 am	Sue Hall's Intentions	Bl Sac
Saturday	Reader	Margaret Horbury	St MM
Sunday	Reader	Jason Wang & Christi Wang	St Ter
Sunday	Reader	Marie	Bl Sac
Tuesday	9.30 am	Mary Estelle Morales Birthday Blessings	St Ter
Wednesday	9.30 am	Samantha Sayles and family	St MM
Friday	9.30 am	Molly Philbin RIP	Bl Sac

Sixth Sunday Easter Sunday B 24

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	TERRY HOULT 30TH ANNIVERSARY	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	JOHN CUNLIFFE RIP	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	DAVID McNICHOLAS RIP	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	MICHAEL JONES	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	LUCY GABRIELLE & TONY DEIGHTON	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	ANDREW	BL SAC

ANNOUNCEMENTS
OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous Offertory Donations

St Ter Envelopes £146.00 Loose Money £29.00
 St MM Envelopes £180.00 Loose Money £56.07 Raffle £50.00
 Bl Sac Envelopes £136.00 Loose Money £72.50 Raffle £36.00

ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION AT ST MARY MAGDALENE'S – Sunday 19th May 2.00 pm

Afternoon includes Procession, Rosary, Readings and music, concluding with Benediction. Refreshments will be served. Everyone invited. If you wish to help in any way, Reading, singing or refreshments - please see Tony or Pam or Fr Peter.

ST TERESA'S RED BOXES - In 2023 the Parish raised £836.63 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank You! Our missionary community here at St Teresa's is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance enabling people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and to work together to improve the lives of the whole community. Visit missio.org.uk to find out more.

Jubilee of Youth! Are you 14 – 25 next year? Come and join us in Rome, 28th July – 4th August 2025. Please do not be put off by the cost, £1,200 (fundraising will be part of the preparation) Further information smcdonald@hallam-diocese.com

St Mary Magdalene's OPEN MEETING - SATURDAY 27TH APRIL AFTER 6.00 pm
MASS to discuss Questionnaire responses and the future of the parish.

Second Collection - Priests Training Fund

St Teresa's

Blessed Sacrament

St Mary Magdalene's

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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