

First Reading Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18
A Reading from the Book of Joshua

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the people through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 33:2-3,16-23

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal.

They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken.

Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

Second Reading Ephesians 5:21-32
A Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is the head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to the husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are Spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:51-58

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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

		21st Sunday in Ordinary Time B 24	
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Michael Pennington Anniversary	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Special Intention	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Annie & Ernest Oates	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Peter McDermott	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Janet Lowe & Chris Horbury	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>	NO MASS		Bl Sac

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time B 24

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	GARRY HAIGH	ST.MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	PAT HORBURY RIP (J&M B)	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	TOM McNICHOLAS ANNIVERSARY	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	CHRISTINE NUTTALL	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	CHRIS DEIGHTON & JASON WANG	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	MAX	BL SAC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous Offertory Donations

St Ter Envelopes £163.00 Loose Money £30.00 10.08.2024 Amended Total
£405.00 £20.00 17.08.2024

St MM Envelopes £96.00 Loose Money £55.51 Raffle £45.00

Bl Sac Envelopes £193.00 Loose Money £58.95 Raffle £28.00

Hallam Diocese Mission Mass – Missio & Mill Hill Missionaries (RED BOX)

Saturday 21st September 2024 10.30 am at Holy Rood Church, Barnsley.

After Mass please join us in Holy Rood Church Hall for refreshments.

ALL RED BOX HOLDERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

For further details please contact: redbox@missio.org.uk or Teresa 07593
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Summer Social Event this weekend

Sunday 25th August 2.00pm start

St Mary Magdalene's Garden

The last social event of the summer with fellow parishioners

Cake stall – Raffle – Tombola – Music – Knitting – Jewellery Stall – Bingo

– Strawberry Tea (£2.50) and delicious buns and cakes.

Everyone Welcome

St Teresa's

Blessed Sacrament

St Mary Magdalene's

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