#### A Reading from the Prophet Amos

8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, saying, 'When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, that we may buy the poor for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and sell the chaff of the wheat?' The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: 'Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 1

Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blest, both now and for evermore!

High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who dwells on high, who lowers himself to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the ash heap he raises the poor, to set them in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people.

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

2:1-8

Beloved: First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God, our Saviour, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and an Apostle – I am telling the truth, I am not lying – a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarrelling.

The word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Alleluia.

**GOSPEL** 

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

John 16:10-13

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, one who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful with the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? 'No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

#### DIOCESE OF HALLAM - CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Have you just got married during 2025
Join us as we grow in ways of journeying together through listening, speaking and discerning. Starting on 11 October these sessions give participants the opportunity to deepen their understanding and practice of Spiritual Conversation. Two sessions will be delivered in person at the Hallam Pastoral Centre and another six online. Further details from the Formation and Mission team 0114 256 6410.

Introduction to Accompaniment or are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary- one, 10, 25, 50 60 or more? If so, Bishop Ralph cordially invites you to join him at a diocesan celebration Mass in thanksgiving for the sacrament of Marriage on 28 September 2025 at St Peter's, Chequer Road, Doncaster DN1 2AA at 12:00 followed by refreshments.

Further Details from marriagepreparation@hallamdiocese.com

		25th Sunday in Ordinary Time C 25	
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Michael Pennington Birthday Memories	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Fisher Family	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Bob Clarke	Bl Sac
Saturday	Reader	Paul Gorman	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Chris Deighton & Jason Wang	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Ann H	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	NO MASS		St Ter
Wednesday	NO MASS		St MM
<u>Friday</u>	NO MASS		Bl Sac

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time C 25

SATURDAY	6.00 РМ	MARGARET DUNSTONE	STMM
SUNDAY	9.30 ам	DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY —	
		DAVID & MAUREEN BOTTOMLEY	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 ам	SPECIAL INTENTION	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	THERESA SMITH	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	CHRISTY WANG & ANN WORTH	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	MAX	BL SAC

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous Offertory Donations

St Ter Env £149.00 Loose Money £10.50

St MM Env £115.00 Loose Money £87.86 Raffle £56.00 6.9.25

£138.00 114.56 £51.40 13.9.25

Bl Sac Env £ Loose Money £ Raffle £ Tba

#### DATE FOR THE DIARY - FUNDRAISING CONCERT - BARNSLEY ILESHA LADIES

CHOIR Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7.15 pm. To be held at Blessed Sacrament Church. Each parish will donate a Hamper to be raffled on the evening. If you wish to donate to the raffle, please bring items into church. (St Teresa's – Chocolates or Biscuits) (Blessed Sacrament - Drinks Hamper) (St Mary Magdalene's – Food Hamper)

Concert Tickets £8.00 (with refreshments) Tickets now on sale.

**Bishop Ralph** is entreating parishioners to consider becoming Foundation Governors in our schools, as there are currently over 80 vacancies across the Diocese. You do not have to be an expert in education, just a willing volunteer! If anyone is interested in enquiring about this important ministry, please look at the diocesan webpage for more information. (<a href="https://hallam-diocese.com/schools-home/information-for-governors/">https://hallam-diocese.com/schools-home/information-for-governors/</a>) or phone the schools department on 0114 256 6440 **Pat Hunter**, a parishioner at Blessed Sacrament is a school Governor, if anyone would like to chat about the work involved please see Pat at Church or ring 079 670 22480

# Blessed Sacrament Parish - MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - Friday September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am

ANNUAL MASS COUNTS

20<sup>TH</sup>/21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>/5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>/28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>/12 OCTOBER Welcome to the parishes of

#### St Teresa's

#### **Blessed Sacrament**

## St Mary Magdalene's

## Priest: Fr. Stephen Ssekiwunga

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# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C 25

#### **Prayer to Our Lady for Priests**

Mary you are the Mother of God and our Mother.
Your Son always listens to your voice.
Look upon us in our needs.
We pray for our Parishes.
May your Holy Spouse Joseph
bless and protect us.
Send the Church in our country and especially
in the Diocese of Hallam,
and Deanery of Barnsley,
many Holy Priests,
to love us,
lead us,
and guide us in the faith.
We ask this through Christ your Son.
Amen.