

**A reading from the Prophet Isaiah****49:3,5-6**

The Lord said to me, ‘You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.’ And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him – for I am honoured in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength – he says: ‘It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.’

**The Word of the Lord.****Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 40(39):2,7-8a.8b-9,10.****Behold, I have come, Lord to do your will.**

I waited, I waited for the Lord,  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.  
He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.

You delight not in sacrifice and offering,  
but in an open ear.  
You do not ask for holocaust and sin offering.  
Then he said, ‘Behold, I have come.’

In the scroll of the book it stands written of me:  
‘I delight to do your will, O my God;  
your instruction lies deep within me.’

Your uprightness I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.  
My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord.

**A Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians****1:1-3**

Paul, called by the will of God to be an Apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes: To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called upon the name of Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Word of the Lord.****Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him  
He gave power to become children of God.**

**Alleluia****A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John****1:29-34**

At that time: John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said, Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, “After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.” I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptising with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.’ And John bore witness: ‘I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptise with water said to me, “He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptises with the Holy Spirit.” And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.’

**The Gospel of the Lord.****ANNOUNCEMENTS****CONFIRMATIONS 2026**

If anyone wishes to be Confirmed in 2026 please see Fr Stephen as soon as possible. Thank you

		<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time A 26</b>	
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Margaret Handley (St Paul's)	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Pat Horbury	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	'Jo' Josephine Osborne RIP	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Teresa Frostick	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Chris Deighton & Ann Worth	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Margaret	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30 am	Winnie Deighton	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	Pauline Pennington Bdy Blessings	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	David McNicholas	Bl Sac

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time A 26**

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	RICHARD MCNICHOLAS JNR ANNIVERSARY	ST M M
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	ANGELA WHITELEY 97 <sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	DICK MCNICHOLAS ANNIVERSARY	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	CAROLE MCNICHOLAS	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	CHRISTY WANG & DICKIE DENTON	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	MARIE	BL SAC

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 St MM Env £84.00 Loose Money £143.01 Raffle £47.34  
 Bl Sac Env £205.00 Loose Money £49.25 Raffle £32.00

**St Teresa's Darton** – Christmas Raffle – 0221 (T  
 oiletry Hamper) not claimed out of 28 prizes.

**Tour of the Relics of St Gerard Majella January 2026 - Diocese of Leeds.**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan St Patricks - Huddersfield 7. 00pm Mass  
 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan St Josephs – Bradford 6.30 pm Mass  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan St Austin – Wakefield 7.00 pm Mass  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Leeds Cathedral 5.30 pm Mass  
 The churches open an hour before Mass for personal prayer before the Relic.  
**Individual or family blessings with the Relic after Mass.**

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