

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah**9:1b-4**

In the former time the Lord brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord.**Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 27(26):1.4.13-14****The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

The Lord is my light and salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
whom should I dread?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord,
to enquire at his Temple.

I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord; be strong;
be stout-hearted, and wait for the Lord!

A Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**1:10-13,17**

I appeal to you brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgement. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarrelling among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is each one of you says, 'I follow Paul', or 'I follow Apollos' or 'I follow Cephas', or 'I follow Christ.' Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

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

Jesus proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom and healed affliction among the people.

Alleluia**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew****4:12-23**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

'The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fisherman. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in the synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

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

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

Monday 26th Jan St Patricks - Huddersfield 7.00pm Mass

Tuesday 27th Jan St Josephs – Bradford 6.30 pm Mass

Wednesday 28th Jan St Austin – Wakefield 7.00 pm Mass

Thursday 29th 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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time A 26			
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Richard McNicholas Jnr Anniversary	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Angela Whiteley 97 th Birthday	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Dick McNicholas Anniversary	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Carole McNicholas	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Christy Wang & Dickie Denton	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Marie	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30 am	Antony Paul Logan Bdy	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	McNicholas & Tomlin Families	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Bill Hall RIP	Bl Sac

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time A 26

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	70 TH ANNIVERSARY CARMELITE SRS THICKETT PRIORY (AB)	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	TERENCE NEWSOME RIP	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	FRANCES PECOWSKI & FAMILY	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	MARGARET	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	JASON WANG & JANET LOWE	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	ANDREW	BL SAC

ANNOUNCEMENTS OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous Offertory Donations

St Ter Env £78.00 Loose Money £42.00 11.1.2026
£203.00 £10.00 19.1.2026

St MM Env £143.49 Loose Money £140.00 Raffle £37.15
Bl Sac Env £196.00 Loose Money £87.25 Raffle £23.00

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

FIRST COMMUNION for all Parishes – Initial meetings to discuss the First Communion Programme will be held Saturday 7th February after 6.00 pm Mass, and Sunday 8th February after 11.30 am Mass.

Further details see Fr Stephen or Chris Archer 07734558576

ADVANCED NOTICE – HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL will be hosting the relics of **St Carlos Acutis** in the week commencing 9th February. It is intended to invite visitors from surrounding parishes in to school to venerate and pray before the relics at the end of the school day. Further details to follow.

HALLAM LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2026 will take place 26th June – 2nd July. The cost is £1010 flying from Leeds Bradford Airport. This includes flights, all meals and insurance. If you are interested, please pre-register your interest at www.tangey-tours.com/hallam

Welcome to the parishes of

St Teresa's

Blessed Sacrament

St Mary Magdalene's

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