

**A reading from the Book of Genesis.**

**12:1-4a**

In those days: The Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 'I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonours you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the Lord had told him.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 33(32):4-5,18-19,20,22.**

**May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.**

The word of the Lord is upright,  
And all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right,  
And his merciful love fills the earth.

Yes, the Lord's eyes are on those who fear him,  
Who hope in his merciful love,  
To rescue their soul from death,  
To keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
He is our help and our shield.  
May your merciful love be upon us,  
As we hope in you, O Lord.

**A Reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy.**

**1:8b-10**

Beloved: We share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling not because of our works, but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ.**

**From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him.'**

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ.**

**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

**17:1-9**

At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.' When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and have no fear.' And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one, but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, 'Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION 21<sup>ST</sup> March 11.00 - 3.00**

ST.VINCENTS CHURCH, 40 PICKMERE ROAD, CROOKES, SHEFFIELD, S10 1GY  
Speakers: Bishop John Arnold (Bishop of Salford) & Dr. Maria Exall (President of Pax Christi) **Tea/coffee available from 10.30 am**

Book your free place <https://eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433>

**HALLAM LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2026** will take place 26<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The cost is £1010 flying from Leeds Bradford Airport. This includes flights, all meals and insurance. If you are interested, please call 01302 247 910 or 07724 650066 or please pre-register your interest at [www.tangey-tours.com/hallam](http://www.tangey-tours.com/hallam)

**ADVANCED NOTICE – BARNESLEY ILESHA LADIES CHOIR** will hold a Fundraising Concert at Blessed Sacrament Parish October 16<sup>th</sup> for the Sick & Retired Clergy

**THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH** will take place from 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at St Josephs Church in Maidenhead. Every year the Mill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. These Masses will be available to follow on YouTube, via Mill Hill Website: [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena) Novena booklet available on request at £1.00 to cover costs. Further information Novena Director 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ or email [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com)

Welcome to the parishes of

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**Second Sunday of Lent A 26**

**This is my beloved Son,**

with whom I am

well pleased;

listen to him.

When the disciples

heard this,

they fell on their faces

and were terrified.

But Jesus came  
and touched them,

saying, 'Rise,

and have no fear.'

And when they lifted

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they saw no one,

but only Jesus...

Second Sunday of Lent A 26		
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Thanksgiving Mass (MH) St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Constance & Abraham Logan RIP St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Good Health - Ahino Elsa Bibin BI Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Pam Kershaw St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Amelia Turfitt & Kathy Fretwell St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Pam BI Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30 am	Evelyn & Larnamay Benson - Birthday blessings St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	Thanksgiving Mass St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Jean & Frank Brankovic BI Sac
<u>Friday</u>	2.30 pm	Philip Gerard Winfield - Funeral Service St MM

**Third Sunday of Lent A 26**

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	ERIC & IRIS BRAYSHAW	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	NICHOLAS NG ANNIVERSARY	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	GOOD HEALTH – AHELYNE MARIA BIBIN	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	ANN WORTH	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	CHRIS DEIGHTON & CHRISTY WANG	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	ANDREW	BL SAC

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**OFFERTORY DONATIONS**

**Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous Offertory Donations**

St Ter Env £195.00 Loose Money £42.00

St MM Env £70.00 Loose Money £125.47 Raffle £38.20

BI Sac Env £173.00 Loose Money £135.79 Raffle £34.00

**RED BOXES – ALL PARISHES** please bring Red Boxes in for counting. Thank you

**St Mary Magdalene's host this year's World Day of Prayer this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00 am.** The Women of Nigeria have prepared the Service this year, with a focus on Matthew 11:28-30, 'I will give you rest, come'. The women of Nigeria invite us to come closer, and find rest in God.

The Service lasts approximately 1 hour. Everyone welcome to attend.

**Run through of the Service after Wednesday morning Mass 4<sup>th</sup> March.**

**If anyone wishes to have a home visit from Fr Stephen during Lent, please see Fr Stephen to make arrangements.**

**CONFIRMATIONS 2026**

Meetings begin the 15<sup>th</sup> April at Holy Rood and run for 8 weeks until 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Bishop Ralph will celebrate the Confirmation Mass at Holy Rood, 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.

**Deanery Lenten Reconciliation Service** – will take place at Holy Rood on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. Priests will be available for the first time to hear confessions in both English and Polish. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during confessions.











