

**A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel.**

**37:12-14**

Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 130(129):1-2.3-4.5-6b.6c-8**

**With the Lord there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;  
Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive  
to the sound of my pleadings.

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
that you may be revered.

I long for you, O Lord,  
my soul longs for his word.  
My soul awaits the Lord  
more than watchmen for daybreak.

More than watchmen for daybreak,  
let Israel hope for the Lord.  
For with the Lord there is mercy,  
in him is plentiful redemption.  
It is he who will redeem Israel  
from all its iniquities.

**A Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans.**

**8:8-11**

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God.**

**I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.**

**Everyone who believes in me shall never die.**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Shorter Form 3-7,17,20-27,33b-45**

At that time the sisters sent to him, saying, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' But when Jesus heard it he said, 'This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give to you.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.' He was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. And he said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, by this time there will be a smell, for he has been dead four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, 'Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out.' The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.' Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Sent to share the faith – On April 17<sup>th</sup> 2026, three Franciscan Friars, Frs. Casey Cole, Tito Serrano and Jason Damon** from Charlotte in the USA will be visiting the Diocese to help us to think about how we can spread the Gospel today. They have recently started a mission to reach young adults, spiritual seekers, and those disconnected from the Church through authentic presence, conversation, and compassion. Rooted in the spirit of St Francis, SEARCH is about walking with others, sharing Christ's love, and inviting hearts to renewal and healing. They are hosting 2 events. The 1<sup>st</sup> at the Cathedral specifically aimed at young people and young adults at 1.15 following midday Mass and the second aimed at a wider audience at St Francis of Assisi, Sandygate, Sheffield beginning with Mass at 6.00 pm. Booking necessary using the Formation and Mission Eventbrite Page on <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433> further details 0114 256 6410

<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent A 26</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Thanksgiving Mass - 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	St MM
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Ann & Stan Wilson	St Ter
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>	Mary Martin Birthday Anniversary	Bl Sac
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Michael Brennan	St MM
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Amelia Turfitt & Janet Lowe	St Ter
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Teresa	Bl Sac
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>		St Ter
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Diamond Jubilee	St MM
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Rosa Gibson Speedy Recovery	Bl Sac

### **Palm Sunday A 26**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 PM</b>	<b>SHARON SENIOR</b>	<b>ST MM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30 AM</b>	<b>SHAUN PATRICK LOGAN ANNIVERSARY</b>	<b>ST TER</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11.30 AM</b>	<b>WILLIAM &amp; MARY TURNER RIP</b>	<b>BL SAC</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>JOAN JONES</b>	<b>ST MM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>CHRIS HORBURY &amp; CHRIS DEIGHTON</b>	<b>ST TER</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>PAUL</b>	<b>BL SAC</b>

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#### **OFFERTORY DONATIONS**

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

St Ter Env £ Loose Money £

St MM Env £104.35 Loose Money £120.00 Raffle £44.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. LIFE £45.00

Bl Sac Env £187.00 Loose Money £89.83 Raffle £35.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. LIFE £55.00

**CONFIRMATIONS 2026 Please note the NEW START DATE WILL BE THE 14<sup>TH</sup> April and not the 15<sup>th</sup> as originally stated. From 5.45 – 7.00 pm in Holy Rood Church Hall**

**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.

#### **Holy Trinity School, Carlton – Public Speaking Competition (Yorkshire Catholic Schools)**

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2 – 5 pm. For pupils 16 – 17 years old. Each speech lasts 4 minutes.

Tickets: £3. 00 which includes a drink and biscuits.

**This weekend we welcome visiting Priest, Fr John Convery from the St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society (Xaverian Missionaries) telling us about the work they do and the opportunity to contribute towards the Mission Appeal. The Missionaries came to the UK in 1948 with the goal of inviting others to join their missionary purpose and commit themselves to the proclamation of the Good News around the world, “to make of the world a single family”.**

Welcome to the parishes of

**St Teresa’s**

**Blessed Sacrament**

**St Mary Magdalene’s**

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**Fifth Sunday of Lent A 26**

**EASTER**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March Holy Rood Deanery Reconciliation Service 7.00pm**

<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>St Mary Magdalene’s</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>3.00 pm</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>Easter Vigil Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>

**EASTER SUNDAY**

<b>St Teresa’s</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>
<b>St Mary Magdalene’s</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>











