A reading from the Prophet Isaiah
50:4-7

The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backwards. I gave my back to those who strike and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard' I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 22(21):8-9,17-18,19-20.23-24**

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me deride me;
they curl their lips, they toss their heads:
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him, for in him he delights.'

For dogs have surrounded me;
a band of the wicked besets me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet;
I can count every one of my bones.

They divide my clothing among them,
they cast lots for my robe.
But you, O Lord, do not stay afar off;
my strength, make haste to help me!

I will tell of your name to my kin,
and praise you in the midst of the assembly;
'You who fear the Lord, give him praise;
all descendants of Jacob, give him glory;
revere him, all you descendants of Israel.'

A Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians.
2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

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Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
26:14-27:66

The Gospel of the Lord.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 call 01302 247 910 or 07724 650066 or please pre-register your interest at www.tangey-tours.com/hallam

ADVANCED NOTICE – BARNSLEY ILESHA LADIES CHOIR will hold a Fundraising Concert at Blessed Sacrament Parish October 16th for the Sick & Retired Clergy

Sent to share the faith – On April 17th 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 1st 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

		Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord A 26	
Saturday	6.00 pm	Sharon Senior	St MM
Sunday	9.30 am	Shaun Patrick Logan Anniversary	St Ter
Sunday	11.30 am	William & Mary Turner RIP	Bl Sac
Saturday	Reader	Joan Jones	St MM
Sunday	Reader	Chris Horbury & Chris Deighton	St Ter
Sunday	Reader	Paul	Bl Sac
Tuesday	NO MASS		St Ter
Wednesday	11.00 am	Chrism Mass	St Marie's Cathedral
		THE SACRED TRIDUUM	
Thursday	5.00 pm	Maundy Thursday James Wilmott	St MM
Friday	15.00 pm	Good Friday	Bl Sac
Saturday	7.30 pm	Holy Saturday Steve Clay	Bl Sac
Sunday	9.00 am	Easter Sunday People of the Parishes	St Ter
Sunday	10.30 am	Easter Sunday Michael Stacey & Edward O'Shea	St MM

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday A 26

Saturday	6.00 pm	Divine Mercy Group (Living & Deceased)	St MM
Sunday	9.30 am		St Ter
Sunday	11.30 am	Masden Family	Bl Sac
Saturday	Reader	Chris Archer	ST MM
Sunday	Reader	Lucy Gabrielle & Chris Kelly	St Ter
Sunday	Reader	Max	Bl Sac

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OFFERTORY DONATIONS

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St Ter Env £175.00 Loose Money £5.00 2nd Coll LIFE 15.3.26
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St MM Env £110.00 Loose Money £84.81 Raffle £28.00 2nd Coll Xaverian Missionaries £134.50
Bl Sac Env £166.00 Loose Money £119.44 Raffle £33.00 2nd Coll. £221.00

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

Stations of the Cross - Good Friday at Blessed Sacrament 9.30 am

Welcome to the parishes of

St Teresa's

Blessed Sacrament

St Mary Magdalene's

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THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday	St Mary Magdalene's	5.00 pm
Good Friday	Blessed Sacrament	3.00 pm
Holy Saturday	Blessed Sacrament	7.30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

St Teresa's	**9.00 am**
St Mary Magdalene's	**10.30 am**