

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**

**2:14a, 36-41**

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing by the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: 'Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified. 'Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the Apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?' And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.' And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this crooked generation.' So those who received his word were baptised, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm  
Psalm 23(22)**

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

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there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me;  
he revives my soul.

He guides me along the right path,  
for the sake of his name.  
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,  
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.  
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

You have prepared a table before me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for length of days unending.

**A Reading from the First Letter of St Peter.**

**:20b-25**

Beloved: If when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you and example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord. I know my sheep and my own know me.**

**Alleluia.**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**

**10:1-10**

At that time: Jesus said, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is a shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.' This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So Jesus again said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they have life and have it abundantly.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Diocesan Consultation: Bishop Marcus writes:**

"The Holy Father has invited the faithful of the dioceses of Middlesbrough, Hallam and Leeds to undertake an important task: to explore the possibility of how our three dioceses can work together in closer collaboration with a view to a possible future union as one diocesan family, so that we may be better placed to carry forward the mission of the Church in our region. As well as the consultation meetings taking place across our dioceses, there is also an opportunity for lay faithful in all three dioceses to contribute to this consultation, either individually or as a parish group, by completing the online questionnaire. I encourage the faithful within our dioceses to devote time and prayerful reflection upon these questions before offering a response, so that the Holy Spirit may guide us through this important process of consultation and discernment. To assist in this, prayer resources and a presentation have been made available below to help ensure that this period of reflection is fruitful. I kindly ask that responses be submitted through the online questionnaire no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026.

The link to the questionnaire can be found on the Leeds Diocesan website ([www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk))

- You will find there:
- Consultation Presentation
- Format for Prayers
- Consultation Participant Notes.

Thank you for the time and prayer you can offer to this important task, which has been entrusted to us by His Holiness Pope Leo XIV. With every blessing and the assurance of my prayers, I remain, Yours in the Lord Jesus Christ, +Marcus"

Join the Diocese of Hallam as and with survivors of abuse at the annual service of prayer and reflection to be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.00 pm in the church of the holy spirit, 2 stonelow road, dronfield, S18 2EP. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please see Posters for further information.

Welcome to the parishes of

St Teresa's

Blessed Sacrament

St Mary Magdalene's

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Fourth Sunday of Easter A 26

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<b>Saturday</b>	6.00 pm	Yolanta Overton Anniversary	St MM
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30 am	Mike Withers (Catenian)	St Ter
<b>Sunday</b>	11.30 am	Ron Bradbury RIP (C.M.)	Bl Sac
<b>Saturday</b>	Reader	Theresa Smith	St MM
<b>Sunday</b>	Reader	Chris Kelly & Tony Deighton	St Ter
<b>Sunday</b>	Reader	Pam	Bl Sac
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30 am	Martin Dearnley Special Birthday	St Ter
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30 am	Maxine Cassidy - Sick	St MM
<b>Friday</b>	9.30 am	Bennito Morales - Birthday Wishes	Bl Sac

**Fifth Sunday of Easter A 26**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 PM</b>	<b>FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES</b>	<b>ST MM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30 AM</b>	<b>JOHN CUNLIFFE</b>	<b>ST TER</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11.30 AM</b>	<b>FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES</b>	<b>BL SAC</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>PAM KERSHAW</b>	<b>ST MM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>MARY ANN BAILEY &amp; KATHY FRETWELL</b>	<b>ST TER</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>MARIE</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 £275.00 Loose Money £20.00

St MM Env £110.00 LM £140.00 Raffle £41.00

Bl Sac Env £204.00 Loose Money £97.27 Raffle £26.00

Safeguarding Training for Parish Volunteers

Level 1 Beginners, Level 2 Intermediate, Level 3 Advanced Certificates. Please see Parish Safeguarding Representatives for more information.

Each Parish has a Poster with further information.

**MAY PROCESSION**

This year's Annual May Procession will take place Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May - time to be confirmed.

If you wish to be involved in any way, please give your name to either Fr Stephen or Fr Dominic, or Tony or Pam. If you have any Donations towards the Raffle, please bring into Church. Thank you.

**FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES.**

Dear parishioners, please remember this week in your prayers our eight First Communion Candidates in this final week of preparation for the occasion of their First Holy Communion next weekend.

Fr Stephen

**Second Collection - Priests Training Fund**











