

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

**2:14,22,33**

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing by the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst – as you yourselves know – this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 'For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." 'Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you yourselves are seeing and hearing.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 16(15)**

**O Lord, you will show me the path of life.**

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.  
I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord.'  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
you yourself who secure my lot.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord before me always;  
with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my flesh shall rest in hope.  
For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
nor let your holy one see corruption.

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand, bliss forever.

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

**1:17-21**

Beloved: If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us.**

**Alleluia.**

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

**24:13-35**

On the first day of the week, two of the disciples of Jesus were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all the things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognising him. And he said to them, 'What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?' And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?' And he said to them, 'What things?' And they said to him, 'Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word of God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.' And he said to them, 'O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?' And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, but they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, for it is towards evening and the day is now far spent.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread, and he blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?' And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the Eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**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 closes 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 X1V. With every blessing and the assurance of my prayers, I remain, Yours in the Lord Jesus Christ, +Marcus"

Third Sunday of Easter A 26			
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Rosa Gibson Speedy Recovery (St Paul's)	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	John Gallagher (Catenian)	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Helen's birthday (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Paul Gorman	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Dickie Denton & Mary Ann Bailey	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Andrew	Bl Sac
<u>Monday</u>	11.45 am	Gabrielle Cottrell Funeral Service	St MM
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30 am	Sick of the Parishes	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	Sam Sayles Birthday Blessings	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Thanksgiving Mass	Bl Sac

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter A 26

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	YOLANTA OVERTON ANNIVERSARY	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	MIKE WITHERS (CATENIAN)	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	RON BRADBURY RIP (C.M)	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	THERESA SMITH	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	CHRIS KELLY & TONY DEIGHTON	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	PAM	BL SAC

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Bl Sac Env £243.00 Loose Money £60.63 Raffle £ 33.00

**ST. MARIE'S CATHEDRAL, SHEFFIELD - Friday & Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>  
April**

**Visitation of the Centenary Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary & the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco**

Programme starts 11.30 Friday and closes at 17.30 with Holy Mass.

Programme starts 10.00 am Saturday, with talk on Fatima and closes at 16.30 pm.

Programme arranged by the World Apostolate of Fatima (One World Praying)

Please see Posters for full details of the day's events.

**Welcome to the parishes of**

**St Teresa's**

**Blessed Sacrament**

**St Mary Magdalene's**

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**Second Collection next weekend - Priests Training Fund**











