

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**1:12-14**

After Jesus was taken up into heaven the Apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount of Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath's day's journey away. And when they entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers and sisters.

The word of the Lord.**Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 27(26):1.4.7****I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.**

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
whom should I dread?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord,
to enquire at his temple.

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer me.
Of you my heart has spoken,
'Seek his face.'

A Reading from the First Letter of St Peter.**4:13-16**

Beloved: Rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or an evildoer, or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

The word of the Lord.**Alleluia, alleluia.**

I will not leave you orphans says the Lord. I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

Alleluia.**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.****17:1-11a**

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, 'Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. 'I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.'

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 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 22nd May 2026.

The link to the questionnaire can be found on the Leeds Diocesan website
(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"

Welcome to the parishes of

St Teresa's

Blessed Sacrament

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Seventh Sunday of Easter A 26

Father, the hour has come;
glorify your Son that
the Son may glorify you,
since you have given him
authority over all flesh,
to give eternal life to all
whom you have given him.
And this is eternal life,
that they know you,
the only true God,
and Jesus Christ
whom you have sent.

		Seventh Sunday of Easter A 26	
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Connie McNicholas Anniversary	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Ben Roe First Holy Communion	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Bill Turner 90 th Birthday Blessings	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Norah Hoult	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Ann Worth & Dickie Denton	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Teresa	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30 am	Thanksgiving Mass	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	James Wilmott	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Alfred Morales Anniversary	Bl Sac

Pentecost Sunday A 26

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	JOHN MCNICHOLAS ANNIVERSARY	STMM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM		ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	DOROTHY LOZINSKI & MARIE ANNE FOSTER	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	MICHAEL BRENNAN	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	AMELIA TURFITT & LUCY GABRIELLE	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	ANN H	BL SAC

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OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous Offertory Donations

St Ter Env £144.00 Loose Money £12.00

St MM Env £75.00 LM £101.70 Raffle £34.00

Bl Sac Env £233.00 Loose Money £81.89 Raffle £32.00

Safeguarding Training for Parish Volunteers

Level 1 Beginners, Level 2 Intermediate, and 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 17th May - commencing at 2.00 pm. If you have Donations towards the Raffle, or you wish to donate to the refreshments, buns, cakes or biscuits, please bring your donations on the day.

Please bring flowers to present to Our Lady. *If the weather is cold/wet the May Procession Programme will take place in a warm church!* Thank you.

Ben Roe – First Holy Communion Candidate

Ben is our final First Communion Candidate at 9.30 am Mass this Sunday at St Teresa's.

The family invite all parishioners to a celebration Brunch after Mass at 87 Staincross

Common to celebrate the event with them

Diocese of Hallam Youth - LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 25 PLACES

AVAILABLE. Please see poster for further information

Second Collection - World Communications Day

