

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

22:15,19-23

Thus says the Lord God of hosts, 'Come, go to this steward, to Shebna, who is over the household, and say to him: "I will thrust you from your office, and you will be pulled down from your station. In that day I will call my servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, and I will cloth him with your robe, and bind your sash on him, and will commit your authority to his hand. And he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. And I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David. He shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. And I will fasten him like a peg in a secure place, and he will become a throne of honour to his father's house."'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

138(137):1-2a,2bc,3,6,8bc

R. O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart;
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I praise you.
I bow down towards your holy Temple. R.

I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my soul. R.

The Lord is high, yet he looks on the lowly,
and the haughty he knows from afar.
O Lord, your merciful love is eternal;
Discard not the work of your hands. R.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counsellor?' 'Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?' For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory for ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia.

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

16:13-20

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.' Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

		21st Sunday in Ordinary Time A 26	
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Tom McNicholas Anniversary RIP (N Mc)	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Gerard Morales Death Anniversary	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Tom McNicholas Anniversary Mass (M Mc)	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Teresa Frostick	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Chris Horbury & Kathy Fretwell	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Max	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30 am	Mike Withers	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	Chris Archer Birthday Blessings	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Private Intention	Bl Sac

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		A 26	
SATURDAY	6.00 PM	MARY HAIGH 90 TH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS	ST.MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	CHRIS & TONY DEIGHTON DIAMOND WEDDING	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	ANNIE & ERNEST OATES	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	CAROLE MCNICHOLAS	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	JANET LOWE & TONY DEIGHTON	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	PAM	BL SAC

ANNOUNCEMENTS
OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous Offertory Donations
 St Ter Env £107.00 LM £10.00
 St MM Env £80.00 LM £110.99 Raffle £41.00
 Bl Sac Env £215.00 LM £101.00 Raffle £34.00

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SHRINE OF OUR DAY OF DONCASTER – DAY OF PRAYER 24TH OCTOBER 2026
 St Peter in Chains -10.00 am Adoration & Benediction followed by Holy Mass, with Reflections during the afternoon. Rosary by Irish singer Dana. Departure 3.00pm
A nine week Novena in preparation for this day begins 22nd August at Our Lady of Doncaster & the four beatified martyrs of the Diocese of Hallam – (Blesseds Nicholas Garlick, Robert Ludlam, John Anne & William Richardson) we pray to intercede for us. Booking and further information:
Copies of week one of the Novena at the back of Church
hailfullofgrace2026@gmail.com

WALK THE LEEDS WALSINGHAM WAY – on the 12th September 2026, a group of ‘Perpetual Pilgrims’ will follow the St Marks way via St Marie’s Cathedral in Sheffield and the Padley Martyrs Chapel, then east on the St Luke’s Way to arrive on 26th September 2026 for the Leeds and Middlesbrough Joint Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Walkers are invited to join any stage of the route as ‘Day Pilgrims’.

See poster for further information to leave prayer petitions or to offer practical support.
www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/pilgrimages/pilgrimage-walks@dioceseofleeds.org

Welcome to the parishes of
St Teresa’s
Blessed Sacrament
St Mary Magdalene’s
S72 8JS
Priest: Fr. Stephen Ssekiwunga
Assistant Priest: Fr. Dominic Jenkinson

Telephone: 01226 710320
 Email: stteresadarton@gmail.com

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time A 26

‘But who do you say that I am?’
Simon Peter replied,
‘You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God.’
And Jesus answered him,
‘Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah!
For flesh and blood has
not revealed this to you,
but my Father
who is in heaven...

