

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

20:7-9

O Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all the day; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

63(62):2.3-4.5-6.8-9

R. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;
for you my soul is thirsting.
For you my flesh is pining,
like a dry, weary land without water. R.

I have come before you in the sanctuary,
to behold your strength and your glory.
Your loving mercy is better than life;
my lips will speak of your praise. R.

I will you all my life;
in your name I will life up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you. R.

For you have been my strength;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand holds me up. R.

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

12:1-2

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of god, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

The word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts.

Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

16:21-27

At that time: Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? 'For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each Person according to what he has done.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

		22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time A 26	
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Mary Haigh 90 th Birthday Blessings	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Chris & Tony Deighton Diamond Wedding	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Annie & Ernest Oates	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Carole McNicholas	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Janet Lowe & Tiny Deighton	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Pam	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30 am	Mike Withers	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	Mary Kitching	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Audrey Salmon RIP	Bl Sac

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		A 26	
SATURDAY	6.00 PM	MAISIE & PETER MCDERMOTT RIP	ST.MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	BENNITO MORALES DEATH ANNIVERSARY	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	DOROTHY LOZINSKI BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	MARGARET HORBURY	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	CHRIS HORBURY & KATHY FRETWELL	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	PAUL	BL SAC

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 St Ter Env £120.00 LM £22.00
 St MM Env £107.00 LM £107.27 Raffle £50.30
 Bl Sac Env £212.00 LM £55.00 Raffle £24.00

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 two of the Novena at the back of Church
hailfullofgrace2026@gmail.com

Assisted Suicide Bill – On the 11th September MPs vote at the Second Reading of the assisted suicide Bill in the House of Commons. It is important that all who are opposed to the introduction of this legislation contact their local MP and ask that the Bill not be revived. Further information can be found at <https://livinganddyingwell.org.uk/> and <https://righttolife.org.uk/>

RED BOXES – *If you have a Red Box, please bring to church for counting.* *Many thanks*

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time A 26

‘If anyone would come after me,
 let him deny himself and
 take up his cross and follow me.
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 his life will lose it,
 but whoever loses his life
 for my sake will find it.
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 Or what shall a man give
 in return for his soul? ...

