A reading from the Book of Sirach 27:30-28:7

Anger and wrath, these are abominations, and the sinful man will hold them fast. The one who seeks vengeance will be paid vengeance from the Lord, and he who keeps a record will have his own sins recorded. Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray. Does one person harbour anger against another and yet pray for healing from the Lord? Does he have no mercy to someone like himself and yet pray concerning his own sins? If he himself, being flesh, maintains wrath, who will make atonement for his sins? Remember the end of your life and cease from enmity, remember destruction and death and be true to the commandments. Remember the commandments and do not be angry with your neighbour; remember the covenant of the Most High and overlook error.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 103(102):1-2.3-4.9-10.11

R. The Lord is impassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name,
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits. R.

It is the Lord who forgives all the sins,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with mercy and compassion. R.

He will not find fault;
nor persist in his anger for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our faults. R.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so strong his mercy for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far from us does he remove our transgressions. R.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans. 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

The word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia.
A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have love you.
Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 18:15-20

At that time: Peter came up and said to Jesus, 'Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?' As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy seven times seven. 'Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold., with his wife and children and all he had, and payment made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything. And out of pity for him, the master released him and forgave him his debt.
But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants owed him a hundred denarii and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, "Pay what you owe." So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." He refused and went out and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, "You wicked servant! I forgave you all that you debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

WOMEN TOGETHER IN HALLAM (Women's Ministry in Hallam)
Saturday 10th October – Hallam Pastoral Centre
Guests Speakers and Lunch provided
https://forms.gle/97RnNZMgtEW2B5aX9 for further information or see the poster.

		24th Sunday in Ordinary Time A 26	
Saturday	6.00 pm	Pam Kershaw's Intentions	St MM
Sunday	9.30 am	People of the Parishes	St Ter
Sunday	11.30 am	Thomas, William & Tina Cawley RIP	Bl Sac
Saturday	Reader	Chris Archer	St MM
Sunday	Reader	Janet Lowe & Tony Deighton	St Ter
Sunday	Reader	Marie	Bl Sac
Tuesday	9.30 am	Nellie Nicholson (Repose of her soul)	St Ter
Wednesday	9.30 am	People of the Parishes	St MM
Friday	9.30 am	Pam Kershaw's Intentions	Bl Sac

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time A 26

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	MICHAEL PENNINGTON (BDY)	ST.MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM		ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	BOB CLARKE RIP	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	PAUL GORMAN	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	CHRIS DEIGHTON & JASON WANG	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	ANDREW	BL SAC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous Offertory Donations

St Ter Env £100.00 LM £40.00
St MM Env £140.68 LM £104.55 Raffle £46.00
Bl Sac Env £197.00 LM £102.76 Raffle £ 32.00

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

MacMillan Coffee Morning – On behalf of our parishes, **Blessed Sacrament Parish** will host the Annual Coffee Morning for the MacMillan Cancer Support Charity on Friday 25th September after the 9.30 am Mass. Bingo and raffle. Everyone is invited to attend and support this worthy cause.

St Teresa's – Parish Council Meeting Friday **18th September** 10.30 am.
Blessed Sacrament – A Parish Meeting will be held Wednesday 16th September at 6.00 pm
St Mary Magdalene's – A Parish Meeting will be held Wednesday after 9.30am Mass

ILESHA LADIES CHOIR – FUNDRAISER FOR SICK & RETIRED CLERGY
Friday October 16th to be held at Blessed Sacrament – see poster.

Second Collection next week – Home Mission Sunday

Second Collection - Needy Parishes Fund.

Welcome to the parishes of

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So also my heavenly Father will
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