

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel

18:25-28

Thus says the Lord: 'You say, "The way of the Lord is not just." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the in justice that he has done he shall die. Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 25(24):4-5b.6-7.8-9

O
R. Remember your compassion, O Lord.

O Lord, make me know your ways.
Teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth, and teach me;
For you are the God of my salvation. **R.**

Remember your compassion, O Lord,
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth,
nor my transgressions.
In your merciful love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he shows the way to sinners.
He guides the humble in right judgement;
to the humble he teaches his way. **R.**

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

2:1-11

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy; complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by being obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him, and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
The word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, and I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

21:28-32

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What do you think? A man has two sons. And he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." And he answered, "I will not", but afterward he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, "I go, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the will of the father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you.. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterwards change your minds and believe him.'

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 five of the Novena at the back of Church
hailfulofgrace2026@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.

		26th Sunday in Ordinary Time A 26	
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Kershaw Family RIP	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Joseph Bagas RIP (MAB)	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Tom McNicholas Birthday Anniversary	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Theresa Smith	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Christy Wang & Ann Worth	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Teresa	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30 am	People of the Parish	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	Logan Family & Christine Wall RIP	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	David Ashworth (Repose of the soul)	Bl Sac

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time A 26			
SATURDAY	6.00 PM	TERESA HANSON 85TH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS	ST.MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	JOSEPH BAGAS RIP	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	CATHERINE & SEAN PHILBIN SILVER WEDDING	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	PAM KERSHAW	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	DICKIE DENTON & MARY ANN BAILEY	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	ANN H	BL SAC

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St Ter Env £145.00 LM £42.20 2nd Coll. £35.00 D/D June £289.00 July £299.00
 St MM Env £125.00 LM £102.10 Raffle £38.00 2nd Coll. Needy Parishes £40.00 12.9.26
 £85.00 £122.20 2nd Coll. Home Mission Sunday £64.85
 Bl Sac Env £195.00 LM £96.99

ILESIA LADIES CHOIR – Concert Fundraiser for Sick & Retired Clergy
 Friday October 16th to be held at **Blessed Sacrament**
 TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE £8.00 INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY Friday October 3rd 2026

BLESSED SACRAMENT – We bid a sad farewell to **Jacob our altar server** who is leaving to commence his studies at London University. Thank you Jacob for your service in our parishes, we will miss you and wish you good luck in all you do.
Frs. Stephen & Dominic and all parishioners.

Mass Intentions – If you wish to offer a Mass for your intentions or those of a loved one, please fill in a Mass Envelope, available at each parish and hand them to either Fr. Stephen or Fr. Dominic.

Membership Appeal on behalf of the SVP - next weekend Fiona Ozyer-Key will be speaking at the end of all Masses about the work of the SVP, and inviting people to join the SVP and help with the work involved.

Welcome to the parishes of

St Teresa's

Blessed Sacrament

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 And he answered,
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 Which of the two
 did the will of the father?'**

W/E 26th/27th September 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Pastoral Letter for the Season of Creation to be read at all Masses from Marcus, Bishop of
 Leeds, Apostolic Administrator of Middlesbrough, Apostolic Administrator of Hallam

