

3rd Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY 5th

11.00am: People of the Parish

MONDAY 6th

9.00am: Morning Prayer

9.30am: Word & Exposition

TUESDAY 7th

9.00am: Morning Prayer

9.30am: Mass

WEDNESDAY 8th

9.00am: Morning Prayer

9.30am: Word & Exposition

THURSDAY 9th

9.00am: Morning Prayer

9.30am: Kathleen & James King RIP

FRIDAY 10th

9.00am: Morning Prayer

SATURDAY 11th

4th Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY 12th

11.00am: People of the Parish

Please pray for the sick, especially Janet Ashburne, Jane Sexton, Susan Jepson, Christine Phinn, Ruth Campbell, John and Eileen Hanton, Theresa Sadler, Gerard Kelly, Laura Latham, Noreen Griffin, Josie Thackery, Lily Graham, Frank Wolverson, Jack & Theresa Gowans (Scotland), Ciaran Scott, Eileen Shaw, Jan Royan, Mary Cannon, Anne Regan, Margaret & Lee Christopher (Scotland), Tom Glancy, Winnie Westran and all those who have no-one to pray for them.

READERS

Sunday 5th: Dot Lee, Mike Bowers

Sunday 12th: Mike Bowers, Eileen Kent

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 5th: E Kent, A Wass, J Wass/Another, T Lazenby

Sunday 12th: A Peterson, M Jones, A Dunphy, M Regan

RECENTLY DEAD:

ANNIVERSARIES: John Morton, Iris Cutler

Wednesday 8th

OVER 60S: Meet at 2.00pm in the Parish Room.

Thursday 9th

SCRIPTURE STUDY in the Parish Room at 10.00am. Everyone welcome.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT from noon – 6.00pm in the Parish Room.

Saturday 11th

MONTHLY SCRIPTURE STUDY in the Parish Room at 11.00am followed by a shared lunch. Everyone welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TIES

These have arrived and cost £6. Please collect your child's tie from Sign of the Dove (816145) as soon as possible.

100 CLUB

Congratulations to the winners of April's draw: 1st – 20, 2nd – 14 and 3rd – 38. May's draw will take place on Sunday 26th.

GLOBAL HEALING – Parish response and follow-up

The Parish Council have approved our first two steps in following the teachings of Pope Francis expressed Laudato Sii and also linking to Fr. Andy's sermon on Greta Thunberg and environmental activism.

Please join us after 11am Mass today (5th May) for a tree planting service to mark the upcoming Earth Day.

We will also be creating a raised bed in the Presbytery back garden shortly to grow fresh produce for our foodbank. Friday Foodbank will chiefly be responsible for this initiative. But everyone is welcome to get involved. Please speak to Denise Beeley.

FRIDAY FOODBANK

Thank you for all your generosity which ensured a Happy Easter for many families.

We are running low on staple items, so if you are able to donate one or two items, this would be much appreciated. There are containers for donations at the back of church.

Thank you!

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended the Easter Celebration Mass on Thursday.

Two of our classes enjoyed trips last week – Y2 visited Conisbrough Castle and Y5 went to The GIG Day at St. Bernard's.

Please remember our Y6 pupils on your prayers as they prepare for their End of Key Stage 2 Tests, which commence on Monday 13th May.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 30th June - 5th July 2019

The pilgrimage includes a full programme of religious ceremonies, special masses and social evenings. Cost: £720 excluding travel insurance.

For additional information and bookings please phone the Hallam Pilgrimage Office on 01302 247910, or visit the Diocese of Hallam website.

PRO-LIFE CHAIN – Saturday 11th May – 11.00am – 1.00pm

Since the 1967 Abortion Act came into force over 8 million lives have been lost to abortion in the UK.

SPUC is holding its annual Pro-Life Chain at Meadowhall to commemorate this. The chain, which involve people standing in line silently with placards giving a pro-life message will be on Vulcan Road, off the A6178 roundabout (opposite TGI Friday). For further information contact 07815820052.