

# Hallam News

Hallam News now available ONLINE at [www.hallamnews.com](http://www.hallamnews.com)

December 2019

No. 359

FREE

## SHEFFIELD LAY CARMELITES

There is a very active Lay Carmelite Community in our Diocese. The Lay Carmelite follows the mission of Carmel, which is to transform the world in the light of Christ's teachings. This is accomplished through the Carmelite dedication to prayer, community and service.

The lay community is often referred to as the Third Order of Carmelites. Members of the Third Order of Carmelites are not merely taking part in devotion as an add on to life, but rather they are seeking to make the charism of Carmel a way of life.

Recently eight members of Sheffield Lay Carmelites joined the Doncaster Deanery Pilgrimage to the Aylesford Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Carmelites found it a deeply en-

riching experience. Simon Godsell made his First Profession while the group was at Aylesford Priory. He was also installed as the new leader of Sheffield Carmel. Simon was presented for Profession by Joseph Durham, who has been a dedicated and committed leader of the Sheffield Chapter for many years.

After visiting Aylesford the Pilgrimage called at another Carmelite Foundation at Faversham, which is the designated National Shrine of St Jude the Apostle.

Sheffield Carmelites send sincere thanks to Pauline Allen who both organised the Pilgrimage and invited the Sheffield Carmelites to join the group. They also wish to thank Fr Darren Reid who lead the Pilgrimage.



The Sheffield Carmelites currently meet on the second Saturday of the month in the Chapel at the Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road, just outside Sheffield City Centre. Anyone who feels drawn to Carmelite spirituality is most welcome to attend a meeting, get a feel for the community and perhaps decide to get involved with the Sheffield Lay Carmelites.

Pictured above: Simon Godsell makes his First Profession to Fr Michael Cox.

Left: the group from Sheffield Lay Carmelites with Fr Michael Cox at Aylesford.

### IN THIS EDITION



Holy Spirit Team Wins ~ page 11



St Vincent's Coffee Morning ~ page 5

### Notary Services.



For life overseas. With our seal of approval.

We are home to one of only a small number of specialist solicitors trained to authenticate legal documents for use in the UK or abroad.



Charles Neal - Partner, Head of Private Client & Notary Public

Trusted by generations.

0114 249 5969  
legals@bellbuxton.co.uk  
[www.bellbuxton.co.uk](http://www.bellbuxton.co.uk)

Bell & Buxton are the only law firm in Sheffield where all Partners are recommended by the Legal 500.



## WHAT'S ON IN DECEMBER

- |    |   |   |
|----|---|---|
| 1  | Deadline for articles for next issue of the <i>Hallam News</i> .  | Centre, Spencer Street, Chesterfield, S40 4SD.  |
| 4  | Hallam Ascent Group meet at St Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Sandygate Road, Sheffield, S10 5SD, 1.45-3.45pm, for a talk by Fr Geoffrey Bottoms about 'The Advent Wreath'. For more details telephone: 0114 2306797, email: ascent@jngreen.plus.com or visit the website: hallamascent.weebly.com. | 11 Sheffield Irish Association Tea Dance, with live music and refreshments, Philadelphia Club, Martin Street, Upperthorpe, Sheffield, S6 3DP, 1-3pm. All are welcome.   |
| 10 | Sheffield Branch Walsingham Association serves refreshments after 12.45pm Mass at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield.  | 17 A Service of Lessons and Carols with Doncaster Choral Society and Our Lady of Perpetual Help RC Primary School, 7pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help RC Church, 54 High Street, Bentley, Doncaster, DN5 0AT, (see below). |
| 11 | Chesterfield Bereavement Support Group Drop-in/ coffee morning, 10.30am-12noon, The Annunciation  | 24 Sheffield Branch Walsingham Association serves refreshments after 12.45pm Mass at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield.   |

### SHEFFIELD BACH CHOIR - HANDEL'S MESSIAH

**Monday, 2 December, 7pm**, Sheffield Bach Choir sing Handel's Messiah in Sheffield Cathedral. Tickets £16, concessions £13, students £6 on the door, under 16 accompanied by an adult – free.

**Monday, 9 December, 7.30pm**, Sheffield Bach Society Come & Sing Handel's Messiah at St James' Church, Norton, S8 8JQ, seasonal refreshments included. Tickets £12, under 16 accompanied by an adult - free.

**Tickets from** [www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk); [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com); Sheffield Cathedral shop; on the door or send a cheque payable to 'Sheffield Bach Society' (include SAE) to Sheffield Bach Society, Box Office, 3 Tapton Mews, Tapton Crescent Road, Sheffield, S10 5EA.



**pyramid**  
CARPETS

[www.pyramidcarpets.co.uk](http://www.pyramidcarpets.co.uk) T 0114 255 5553



## DOMESTIC AND CONTRACT FLOORING SPECIALISTS

**Suppliers to Catholic Churches and Schools with all types of carpeting, tiles and safety flooring**

Carpets designed to your individual specifications

Massive selection of carpets & flooring to suit all budgets

**Free Estimates, Cushion Floor/Vinyls,**

**Contract Flooring, Wood/Laminate**

**Over 2000 rugs in stock**

**Large family business**

**CROWN HOUSE**

**709 Chesterfield Road, Sheffield S8 0SL**

**sales@pyramidcarpets.co.uk**

## The Parish of St Joseph Handsworth

### Advent Service of Lessons and Carols



*A service of scripture, carols & choral music including works by:*

*Palestrina, Wilcocks, Stopford, Whittaker & Rutter*

*followed by seasonal refreshments*

**Sunday**  
**15<sup>th</sup> December 2019,**  
**4.00pm**

**Director:**  
**Dr. Christopher Edge**

**Organist:**  
**Jordan Williamson**

St Joseph's Church, St Joseph's Road, Handsworth, Sheffield, S13 9AT  
[www.stjosephshandsworth.org.uk](http://www.stjosephshandsworth.org.uk)  
for information contact: [christopher@cemusic.co.uk](mailto:christopher@cemusic.co.uk)

### Festive Carols at Our Lady's, Bentley

"Easily the best Carol Service I attended in the whole Christmas season and the best that Bentley has seen in many a long year"... that was the quote from one of the visiting clergy from neighbouring churches in 2016, following our first Service of Lessons and Carols with Doncaster Choral Society. The good news is that he can re-live the experience and you too can be there.

Doncaster Choral Society, under the direction of Dr Simon Lindley, will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church, Bentley, Doncaster on Tuesday, 17 December at 7pm, for an evening of Lessons and Carols. The service is adapted and slightly abridged from the traditional 'Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols' familiar to many from the Christmas Eve broadcast from the Chapel at King's College, Cambridge.

This will be Doncaster Choral Society's third visit in four years. We hope this is

becoming a most enjoyable tradition for both the Choir and for our parish community. We will be joined as usual by the school choir of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Primary School and parishioners from our sister parish of Blessed English Martyrs, Askern. This year for the first time the community of St Joseph and St

Teresa, Woodlands, the newest member of our parish partnership, will also be involved.

In addition to the choir set piece carols there will be plenty of opportunities for congregational singing, so do come along and bring your friends. It

promises to be another wonderful evening.

Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served in the Jubilee Hall afterwards. Admission is free. There will be a retiring collection. The proceeds will be divided between Doncaster Choral Society and Our Lady's School.



### CONSENT FORMS

In order to comply with National and Diocesan Safeguarding Guidelines all photographs of children sent to the Hallam News for publication must be accompanied by the official Diocesan consent form. The form can be downloaded from the Hallam News website, [www.hallamnews.com](http://www.hallamnews.com), from the contributing information at the bottom of the home page.

It is Diocesan policy NOT to publish photographs of individual children accompanied by their name.

**Hallam News is the monthly newspaper of the Diocese of Hallam**  
**Editor:** Marian Bolton. **Address:** Hallam News, Hallam Pastoral Centre, St Charles Street, Sheffield, S9 3WU. **Telephone:** 0114 2566406. **Fax:** 0114 2562673. **E-mail:** [hallamnews@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:hallamnews@hallam-diocese.com). **Website:** [www.hallamnews.com](http://www.hallamnews.com). **Publication:** fourth Sunday of the month dated for the following month. **Published by:** Bellcourt Ltd. N2 Blois Meadow Business Centre, Steeple Bumpstead, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 7BN, telephone: 0207 112 6710.

## Ralph, Bishop of Hallam Pastoral Letter read at all Masses on the weekend of 26/27 October, 2019

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

On Vocations Sunday in May, I invited, through a Pastoral Letter like this one, men to come and meet me to find out more about becoming a Priest. Now I am offering the same opportunity for those who would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Deacon.

There have always been men ordained as Deacons with a special emphasis in their ministry on people in need. In the early centuries Deacons were commonplace in dioceses, assisting their Bishops in many ways according to their talents, but always modelling their lives on Christ, the Servant. Over time, Deacons faded from view as becoming a Deacon became only a stepping stone on the pathway to Priesthood. But more than 50 years ago the Church restored the holy order of Deacon, making it again a permanent order and open to married men.

Here in Hallam we have 15 Permanent Deacons at work across the diocese. But more are needed, and younger. More than half of our Deacons are now over 70, with very few under 60. Now is the time for us to ask men already active in their parishes and with a heart for those in need, to come and see how their existing life of service can be developed and more fully given for the life of the Church. "The harvest is ripe, but the labourers are few".

Deacons are ordained while in full time employment. Their talents, working life, as well as their married and family life, all add to the life experiences brought into ministry. This working and family experience, enhanced by the grace of ordination, places Deacons in a unique position, enabling them to become a bridge between the Church and the wider world. Importantly, they are in a position, as ministers, to lead others in building these bridges.

So often people ask, "What does a Deacon do?" But this misses a vital and deeper question. Namely, what is a Deacon?



con? It is what a Deacon is rather than what he does that matters. Any amount of 'doing' does not make a Deacon. It is the 'being' that is key. Deacons are to be "a living icon of Christ the Servant within the Church". So a Deacon is first to become as Christ in his servant roles, orientated to the needs of the community in which he serves. Only then does whatever the Deacon does make sense in the context of his ordination.

That said, the ordained ministry of a Deacon has three parts: teaching, sanctifying and pastoral leadership. Teaching is exercised by proclaiming the gospel, preaching and in catechising, especially adults at the margins of the Church. His sanctifying office is exercised in personal prayer, the solemn administration of Baptism, as an ordinary minister of the Eucharist, in blessing (including the blessing of Marriages) and as an ordinary minister for funerals. His pastoral role is exercised in many forms but includes his example, encouragement and servant leadership in whatever may be needed within and beyond the community he serves.

I am asking for men between 30 and 60 years of age to consider whether God might be calling them to greater ministry within the Church, especially for those in need within it and beyond.

Accompanying this letter are leaflets with very basic information about the Permanent Diaconate, but importantly, an invitation to those listening who may be interested, to meet with me on Monday, 4 November at Bishop's House, at 7.30 pm, to explore further the vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. Wives would be most welcome to join us. These leaflets are available today as you leave the Church, or through my office. Yours sincerely in Christ, the Redeemer +Ralph



### The God Who Speaks

**A Morning for Readers - The Gospel of Matthew**  
*A talk on the Gospel of Matthew for the start of Year A*

This talk will be held at St Mary's Church, Penistone on Saturday, 7 December, starting with refreshments at 9.30am. The morning will be led by Mgr John Ryan and he will begin his talk at 10am, ending about 12.30pm.

The morning is arranged for readers of the cluster Churches of St Mary, High Green, St Thomas More, Parsons Cross, St Ann, Deepcar and St Mary, Penistone, but everyone, readers or not, is welcome to attend.

If attending from outside the cluster, could you please, if possible, let Chris Wood, St Mary, Penistone, know via email: [drcbw@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:drcbw@hotmail.co.uk) or tel: 01226 765644.



## Christmas Mass Times

### Our Lady Queen of Peace, Chesterfield with Holy Spirit, Dronfield

Christmas Eve  
6pm at Holy Spirit, Dronfield  
8pm at Holy Family, Derby Road,  
Chesterfield  
Christmas Day  
Midnight at Annunciation  
8am, 9.30am, 11am at  
Annunciation

### Corpus Christi Parish

Christmas Eve  
5.30pm Christmas Vigil at  
St Michael, Wombwell  
Midnight Mass St Helen, Hoyland  
Christmas Day  
10am Sacred Heart, Goldthorpe

### St Paul, Cantley

Christmas Eve  
Carols 7.30pm, Mass 8pm  
Christmas Day 10.30am

### Christ the King, Rossington

Christmas Eve 6pm  
Christmas Day 9am

### St Joseph, Retford

Christmas Eve  
Midnight Mass preceded by carols  
11.30pm, blessing of the crib  
11.45pm  
Christmas Day 9.30am

### Our Lady and St Thomas, Meadowhead

Christmas Eve  
4.30pm Carol Service, 5pm Mass  
with Children's Nativity,  
9.30pm Carol Service, 10pm Mass  
Christmas Day  
8.30am at English Martyrs (Chapel  
of Ease)  
10am at Our Lady and St Thomas  
**St Francis of Assisi, Sandygate**  
Christmas Eve 8pm  
Christmas Day 10am

### St Joseph and St Charles, Sheffield

Christmas Eve  
5pm at St Charles  
8pm at St Joseph  
Christmas Day  
8.30am at St Charles  
10am at St Joseph

### St William of York, Sheffield

Christmas Eve 5.30pm and 9pm  
Christmas Day 9.30am

### Immaculate Conception, Spinkhill

24 December 6.30pm Vigil Mass  
25 December Midnight Mass at mid-  
night, day Mass at 10am

### St Jude, Worksop

Christmas Eve  
9pm St Joseph, Worksop  
Christmas Day  
9.30am St Helen, Oldcotes  
11am St Mary, Worksop

**Bishop Ralph will lead a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 18-25 March, 2020. For more details contact Joe McNally, [joegmcnally@btinternet.com](mailto:joegmcnally@btinternet.com); telephone: 0114 236 4076 or mobile: 07891072858.**

Buckfast Abbey Trust Registered Charity number 232497

# 'Listen, my son'

*Rule of St Benedict*

[www.buckfast.org.uk/vocation](http://www.buckfast.org.uk/vocation)  
[vocations@buckfast.org.uk](mailto:vocations@buckfast.org.uk)

Buckfast Abbey

God calls to us constantly, longing to guide those who yearn for life and desire to see good days into the way of peace. The Rule of Saint Benedict helps us to hear God's voice, in the Holy Scriptures, in the sacred liturgy and in our brothers in community. If you are a single man longing to live your Catholic faith in a way which brings great joy as it demands the best of you, consider whether God is calling you to be a Benedictine monk at Buckfast Abbey. Please reach out to us, and we will do all we can to help you.

## Hallam News- Consent to the Safe Use of Images (Photography and Filming)

### Data Protection

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2016 and Data Protection Act 2018, all personal data, including images (photographs and films for example), must be processed fairly and lawfully. To comply with this, we are bound to issue a privacy notice and inform you when:

- Photographs and films will be taken
- Why they will be taken
- What will be done with them
- Who may see them
- Any non-obvious consequences; for example, if the image from photographs and films is going to be used on a website, in a newsletter, or on televised programme.

We will state how long we plan to keep and use the image(s) and will contact you to seek consent if we wish to use the image(s) for another reason than that expressly stated herein.

### Hallam News

We will take care to record images that respect the dignity and wellbeing of each individual, and will use secure storage and encryption technology, as well as follow best practice guidelines as laid out in the CSAS e-Safety Guidance in relation to these images. We recognise that there are some reasons why, for their own safety and/or wellbeing, some individuals will not want their images recorded or kept and we will always respect this. Consent to publish the image may be withdrawn by consent, without explanation.

Hallam News publishes photographs in the Hallam Newspaper, Diocesan Website and images may be included in the Diocesan Yearbook. Electronic/hard copy images will be stored and used in compliance with GDPR requirements. Images are stored securely and retained for no longer than one year from when the image was taken before being destroyed. Any unused images may be returned to sender or destroyed. Copies of the Hallam News and Year Book (if applicable) will be archived and copies may remain in circulation, these will be accessible to the public. We will contact you if we need to ask permission to use the image for any other purpose than those stated.

Please complete the below form to provide consent for images to be used by Hallam News in: Hallam Newspaper/Year Book/Hallam News website. (\* Delete as applicable)

Name of parish/congregation/organisation that plans to record images (include date):	
Context for recording images/event:	
Credit to be linked to image(if any):	

To be completed by the subject of the photo (this includes children where it is deemed that they understand what they are agreeing to. Parents/carers must also give consent if the child/young person is under the age of 16 years).

I have read and understood this document and I give my express consent to being photographed and/or filmed in the course of the activities detailed above.	
Signature:	
Full Name:	
Date:	

Statement of Consent of parents/carers for children and young people aged under 16 years, or person who has the legal authority e.g. lasting power of attorney for health and welfare, to make the decision on the person's behalf for young people aged 16-18 and adults who lack capacity to consent.

To be completed by the Parent / Carer

Full Name of subject of photograph:	
Date of Birth:	
Full name of person giving consent:	
Relationship to subject of the photograph:	
Contact telephone number(s) that apply:	Home: Mobile: Work:
I have read and understood this document. I have discussed this with the named child who is agreement and I give my express consent for them to be photographed and/or filmed as described.	
Signature:	
Full Name:	
Date:	

## Consent to the Publication of Photographs

It is essential that the Diocese complies with the General Data Protection Regulations in connection with photographs to be published in the Hallam News, on the Diocesan Website or in the Diocesan Yearbook.

The Data Protection Regulations require written consent to be given whenever an image (photo or video) is published in which a person is identified or is likely to be identified. The reason that this consent is necessary is that the photo constitutes the individual's personal data which is then published and which the Diocese has a responsibility to treat in accordance with the Regulations. Where the photo is of a young person under the age of 16, and that young person is identified, their parent or carer must consent to the image being published.

To make matters easy for those taking photos to be published in the Hallam News and/or on the Website or Yearbook, we have prepared a Consent Form which is available in the Hallam News, on the Hallam News website, on the Diocesan website. Please complete the Consent Form whenever a photo is taken that might be published and submit it together with the photo to the Hallam News.

### Guidance in relation to Group Photos of Small Groups

Photos of small groups, for example of a family group celebrating with their parents a blessing for an anniversary, the Consent Form is to be signed by each person in the group, where it is possible that all the members of the group are either identified or could be identified.

### Guidance in relation to Large Groups/Crowds

Where the photo is of a large group and does not focus on an individual, for example a large group attending the Padley Pilgrimage or walking in a procession, the Data Protection Regulations do not apply. There is no need to provide privacy information to all individuals in the photo. If the focus was on an identified individual in the large group, they would need to give consent for the use of the photo for publication.

## Union of Catholic Mothers hold a Study Day



Members of the Union of Catholic Mothers of the Hallam Diocese recently met up for a Study Day in Sheffield. The topic of the day was based on Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate* - On the Call to Holiness in Today's World.

The day was led by Mrs Angie Higginson, Hallam Study Officer, (pictured on the right). Against the background of Pope Francis's universal call to live holy lives with a fresh approach, we are all encouraged to strive for holiness in our normal every day experiences.

So it was that participants in the Study Day discussed their roles in the family, in friendships and in their professions. They considered how

to make peace, where there was conflict in any area of their life.

Members were encouraged to reflect on their daily life with love and openness in order not only to draw closer to God, but also to bring others to Christ by their example.



### MOUNT MELLARY ABBEY AND SHRINE, WATERFORD, IRELAND

St Mary's, Penistone have a 6 day Pilgrimage/Holiday with a Leger Holidays Silver Service coach departing Monday, 24 August, 2020. The main focus is the Cistercian Monastery where there will be a guided tour of the Abbey and grounds, as well as celebration of Mass with the Monks.

Based in Enniscorthy, there will be trips

to Wexford, Waterford and Kilkenny and a visit to Powerscourt Gardens, prior to spending an afternoon and overnight stay in Dublin.

Cost for coach, ferry, hotels, including breakfasts and evening meals, is £609 pp sharing.

More details from Brendan Lally, mobile: 07949241108.



# Harvest Rainbow

Children from St Mary's Catholic Primary School in High Green, Sheffield organised a collection of food for their local food bank.

The group of children, part of Mini Vinnies (the primary school branch of St Vincent de Paul) challenged the rest of their school to 'Make the Rainbow.' The school community rose to the challenge and the group of children carried all the contributions to the St Saviour's Community Project where it was received with thanks. The food collected will be used to create hampers for families over the next couple of months.

President of Mini Vinnies, Jessica, a Y6 pupil at St Mary's, said that the group felt that this project was an important one to support as we are taught to share what we have with others in need. The group thanked God for the blessings of harvest and prayed for the people who would receive the food.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Steve Foley shares details of a very successful Macmillan Coffee Morning held at St Vincents, Sheffield. He tells us "We had the best morning ever - a packed hall full of smiles and great company, raising funds for a very worthy charity."



"We raised £1,933 on the day which is just brilliant and our best ever result. Thanks to everyone who supported this event. We look forward to seeing you again next year."

Our photos show the busy kitchen serving coffees and refreshments, a packed tombola stall which was full of surprises and the cake stall which was full of goodies.

## CONGRATULATIONS!



*Congratulations to Mrs Pauline Bullivant, the youngest member of the Union of Catholic Mothers at St Vincent's Foundation, Sheffield. A longstanding member and the current Treasurer of the Foundation, Pauline recently celebrated her seventieth birthday. Ad multos annos!*

  
**MOUNT**  
 ST MARY'S | BARLBOROUGH HALL

Mount St Mary's College  
**ENTRANCE ASSESSMENTS**  
 Saturday 1st February 2020  
 8.45am

For more information and to register:  
 01246 433388 or [admissions@msmcollege.com](mailto:admissions@msmcollege.com)



Your gift today could have **FIVE** times the impact.



Your gift today could help five children like Nahel see the wonder of God's creation. Help unlock extra funds for more cataract surgeries.

**Dear Hallam News Reader,**

Life with severe cataracts has not been easy for three-year old Nahel, living in West Africa. Unable to see, this bright boy is struggles to play with his friends and may not be able to go to school when they do. Education is the key to future employment, a way out of poverty.



Nahel's mother is heartbroken that he is needlessly blind. Cataract surgery to restore sight can take just 45 minutes, but many families in low-income countries cannot afford the £95 for surgery. So their children have no choice but to live in darkness. You can change that with a gift to CBM right now. For a limited time, a kind funding partner has pledged to unlock £4 for every £1 you give. **This means that if you can give £95 for one child's sight saving surgery today, five children could have their sight restored.**

Our goal is to enable 3,500 children to see within two years. With your help, thousands of lives will be transformed.

God bless you,

*Rebecca*  
 Rebecca Molyneux  
 Programme Manager, CBM UK

**How it works**

- 1** For every £95 you give... 
- 2** ...our funding partner unlocks another £380, enabling **FOUR MORE** sight-saving treatments. 
- 3** A gift of £95 can help more children like...



**Yes, I want to unlock funds to help FIVE TIMES more blind children like Nahel**

**I will give:**  £95  My choice amount of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I enclose a cheque/postal order/CAF voucher made out to CBM or  
 Please debit my Visa/Mastercard/Maestro Card/CAF Card



Increase the value of your gift by 25% *giftaid it*

**If you are a UK taxpayer and if you tick the Gift Aid box when you make a donation, HMRC will add an extra 25p for every pound you donate.**

I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Christian Blind Mission. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax or Capitals Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

**We will need your name and address to claim the additional 25% of your donation from Gift Aid.**

**Call 0800 567 7000 to make your donation today. THANK YOU.**  
 Donate online at:  
[www.cbmuk.org.uk/nahel](http://www.cbmuk.org.uk/nahel)

Card holder's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date:   /    
 3-digit security number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:  /  /   
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

We'd love to keep you informed about our life-changing work and how you can support it by making a donation. By giving your email address or phone number below you give CBM UK consent to contact you using these methods:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We like to contact our supporters with postal fundraising messages and updates from the projects we support. If you do NOT want to receive such messages from CBM UK in the future please contact us on 01223 484700 or email [info@cbmuk.org.uk](mailto:info@cbmuk.org.uk)

**Please return this form to: Freepost Plus RSKK-HXAX-CYGZ, CBM, Oakington Business Park, Dry Drayton Road, Oakington, Cambridge CB24 3DQ**



Funds raised up to £400,000 by 31st December 2019 will be maximised in value through our funding partner. In the event of surplus donations, any unspent funds, which are not subject to the above-mentioned unlocking arrangements, will be used to support similar CBM projects where the need is greatest.

# Laudato Si in Action

The parish of Our Lady and St Thomas, Meadowhead, celebrated Creation Season from 1 September till 6 October in response to Pope Francis' call in his encyclical Laudato Si.

After starting with special prayers, parishioners, using the Newsletter and a special tree, began to put their faith into action by sharing Top Tips of ways they have found to reduce energy consumption and take better care of Creation. The Children's Liturgy Group made their own special Lego tree to add to their Creation display.

Then all were encouraged to make a pledge, written on a footprint, to show the new steps they would take, as individuals and as a parish, to work for Net Zero emissions and better care of our common home. They decorated the church with quotes from Laudato Si and beautifully imaginative wreathes depicting the things they love in creation.

The culmination, on the Sunday nearest the Feast of St Francis, started with Harvest Masses. People brought a range of gifts: fruit and vegetables, home-made

cakes, jams, bread, art works and poetry, as well as tinned meat and tuna for St Wilfrid's Centre and groceries for Grace Food Bank. They were joined by the Bishop of Salford, John Arnold, originally from the parish and now the leading bishop on the environment as well as a Trustee of CAFOD. Though emphasising the critical state of the environment, he had words of hope and encouragement to inspire further action.

The Hall was full of parishioners who stayed after Mass for the shared lunch of produce chosen with a focus on LOAF principles (Local, Organic, Animal-friendly, Fairtrade). Extra items were sold and the proceeds added to CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day collection. During the meal the Global Healing video was shown to encourage Climate Conversations and the signing of the new CAFOD petition to the Prime Minister asking him to act quickly to ensure: the urgent implementation of policies to achieve net zero emissions by 2045; that UK investments be consistent with keeping the global temperature rise below 1.5° (it is



already up 1.1°) and that the UK should show strong leadership internationally. This was followed by the CAFOD Climate Quiz through which much was learned!

Looking ahead, plans are in place to see how the parish can implement the Diocesan Environmental Policy and continue to Live Simply so that others may simply live.

The day ended with the annual Pet

Blessing by Fr Gus for a variety of remarkably well-behaved animals, including chickens.

Photographs: above watching the CAFOD film during lunchtime, below left gifts for harvest festival, below centre Bishop John Arnold meets two members of the Outreach Group, below right the tree for suggestions for reducing carbon footprint.



# Come and See 2019

Mother of God parish were overjoyed with the response to 'Come and See' Open Day. This was held on Saturday, 21 September and attracted over one hundred people who had no previous connection with Mother of God, and lots of parishioners.

This was the result of months of planning and leafleting every house in the parish. Eighty six parish volunteers were involved in the day. Welcomers greeted visitors and stewards explained the significant parts of the church, with the organ playing gently in the background.

Tea and vast amounts of cakes were provided in the Parish Centre while the children enjoyed games and creative activities.

The day ended with Mass and the testimonies from three parishioners describing what Mother of God parish meant to them. The celebration was enhanced by the children from St Wilfrid's school taking part in the offertory procession.

Comments from visitors and all those who took part in the day confirmed how worthwhile 'Come and See' had been to the community, and to the parish who are now planning 'Come and See 2020'.



**Mother of God Sanctuary with flower displays**

**Funeral Services**  
Helping with all your needs

**J.E. KNIGHT**  
Independent Catholic Funeral Directors

We are here to help you in your hour of need  
Available 24 hours a day  
7 days a week  
**01142 880603**  
jamie@knightfunerals.co.uk  
www.knightfunerals.co.uk

**G&M Lunt Ltd**  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
1-13 Camping Lane, Abbey Lane, Sheffield S8 0GB

Your Family Funeral Directors for over 80 years  
A Personal Friendly Service at All Times by Sheffield's Roman Catholic Funeral Director

**John Heath & Sons**  
Funeral Directors  
An Independent Family Business For Six Generations.  
Day or Night (0114) 272 22 22  
Earsham Street, Ecclesall, Crookes, Stannington, Meadowhead, Ecclesfield, Deepcar, Penistone, Eckington & Hollinsend  
Pre-paid Funeral Plan Service available

SELECTED Independent FUNERAL HOMES®  
www.JohnHeath.co.uk

**Pre-Paid Funeral Plans Available**  
Tel: 0114 - 274 5508  
E-mail: info@gandmluntltd.com  
www.funeralservicesheffield.com

To advertise  
Phone Janet  
on  
**01440 730399**  
**07931 836907**

**TRAVEL INSURANCE**  
arranged for readers of The Hallam News  
**ANNUAL TRAVEL INSURANCE**

AVAILABLE TO ANYONE UP TO 85 YEARS OF AGE.  
MOST PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS ACCEPTED  
**TOP QUALITY COVER**  
With a 24 hour helpline and an air ambulance get-you-home service. Mention this advert to get a Special Hallam News discount.  
Don't forget we also offer **SINGLE-TRIP COVER**, with no maximum age limit and up to £20,000 cancellation cover per couple.  
**CALL FOR DETAILS AND PRICES**  
**0116 272 0500**

**FT** Real people - not nachines!  
Travel Insurance Authorised and regulated by the FCA  
**UK based**

# Kathleen Fields RIP

The death of Kathleen Fields prompted her close friend to look back on Kathleen's life within her Catholic community.

Kathleen was a founder member of St Anthony's Church, Sandby Drive, Gleadless. Many people including Joan and Jack Goodwin, Mary Webster, Mrs Cooke, Margaret and Jack Harris, helped to raise money to buy land and then build a church. At that time we had Mass in one of the hangars in the RAF Camp on Norton Avenue, across the road from where the land was eventually purchased.

Originally there was the possibility of a school, church and church hall. Everybody worked hard including the priest who was appointed. People were moved from industrial Sheffield to Gleadless and Wybourn estates. Many families, including Kathleen's parents, were moved to the Wybourn. Kathleen attended St Oswald's School and Church. They were used to hard work and community togetherness. Kathleen married Bert Fields and they got a house on the new estate, the top side of the new Gleadless. There was to be a new church at the top side of Gleadless. Kathleen and all the young mothers worked hard to raise money to buy the land to build a church and other facilities.

Kathleen had three children, Mark, Marie and John. At the beginning the children used to be taken by minibus to school. The church on Sandby Drive was built. Parishioners continued to work hard. Kathleen Fields always contributed to all fund raising events. She used to dash into church on a Sunday morning with a prayer book in her hand, saying her prayers as she walked to Mass. Every week she would call into St Marie's and buy another prayer book or her son, John, would call in for her.

Several of us used to attend St Marie's on Holy Days and especially St Patrick's Day. We would join in all the celebrations and end up for the rest of the day in Wetherspoons for a meal and a drink. Kathleen was full of fun, a realist, a very good friend, a dedicated Catholic from birth.

After her husband, Bert, died, she used to go on holiday with her sister, Maureen. Eventually she moved as she had broken her leg and the family thought it would be better for her to be in a flat. I was privileged to take Holy Communion to Kathleen.

Sadly, within a few days of a very short illness, she was taken from us. We are all in shock at the sudden death of Kathleen Fields, who dedicated her life to St Anthony's. The Goodwin family continue to work hard and others within the community to raise money for St Anthony's, a good, family-orientated community. May it continue.

God Bless Kathleen. May she rest in peace.

B M Stainrod



**Church Pews Uncomfortable?**  
Why not try



top quality upholstered foam pew cushions?  
SafeFoam, Green Lane, Riley Green,  
Hoghton, Preston PR5 0SN

[www.safefoam.co.uk](http://www.safefoam.co.uk)

FreePhone 0800 015 44 33

Free Sample Pack of foam & fabrics sent by first class mail  
When phoning please quote HAL101

## HALLAM ASCENT TRIP TO BEVERLEY MINSTER

It was a very welcome sunny day, following long periods of rainfall, when members of the Hallam Ascent group boarded a coach to take them to Beverley. The group met at the parish church of St Francis of Assisi to celebrate Mass together before setting off. Once the coach made its way through the grid-locked Sheffield traffic, the pace picked up and we arrived at Beverley to be welcomed by two very knowledgeable guides, Ian and John, to take us round the magnificent Minster.

We learnt about the historical background of the Minster that is mentioned in Bede's book "Ecclesiastical History of the English People" and owes its origins to John of Beverley who was Bishop of Hexham and York. He retired to Bever-

ley and built a church where the Minster now stands. Miracles through the intercession of John of Beverley made the church a place of pilgrimage. The original church was possibly destroyed by Vikings, but its prominence was restored when King Athelstan was successful in battle and awarded Beverley the freedom

for the church to become a Minster, amongst other freedoms. The priests did not live in the Minster but 'ministered' from it to the surrounding communities. Beverley Minster's status was reduced to a parish church after 1548 when it ceased to be a Roman Catholic church, but restoration which began in the 18th century saved it from collapse.

There is much to see and admire in the Minister, and this account cannot do it justice, but a few artefacts are worthy of note.

- Beverley Minister was used as a background for many historical dramas. It is used to stand in for Westminster Abbey for the scene of the coronation of Queen Victoria.
- The Quire contains the Percy canopy which commemorates the death of Eleanor Percy and is of a

superb quality, arguably one of the best stone carvings to be seen anywhere.

- The choir stalls date from Tudor times and are made of richly carved wood.
- The Font made of Frosterley marble is possibly one of the oldest items in the Minster, far earlier in date than the building in which it stands. The heavy wooden structure that cover the font when it is not in use can be lifted with a single finger, due to a restored cantilever system in the loft.

Following on from the tour of the Minster we were then free to look around the lovely town of Beverley. The coach collected us at the prescribed meeting place and thanks to the fact that the traffic was much lighter on the way back, we returned in time for tea.



**Pregnancy Matters™**  
Need to talk?  
We're here to listen  
Call 0808 802 5433

Donate now online at  
**lifecharity.org.uk**  
Please support our work  
Help us to reach out to the women, men and families who need our help.  
Registered Charity No. 1128355 in England and Wales

**Our Lady of Fidelity**  
The church needs religious sisters URGENTLY to bring Christ to others by a life of prayer and service lived in the community of Ignation spirituality. Daily Mass is the centre of community life. By wearing the religious habit we are witnesses to the consecrated way of life. If you are willing to risk a little love and would like to find out how, contact Sister Bernadette. Late vocations up to the age of 46 welcomed.

**COVENT OF OUR LADY OF FIDELITY**  
Central Hill, Upper Norwood, LONDON SE19 1RS  
Telephone: 07973 6002563  
or Fax: 0208 766 6579  
Mobile: 07760 297001  
Ministers of Religion



## TWO BEDROOMED FLAT FOR THE ELDERLY WITH PADLEY HOUSING

Padley Housing is a locally based Housing Association specialising in flats to rent for retired people. Padley's largest property is a development of sheltered flats at Ludlam House, on Berners Road Arbourthorne. The property was built by Padley in 1973, and, at that time, the trend in retirement flats was to build studio flats or bedsits with a kitchenette, living and sleeping area within one room and a separate shower room/WC.

Over the years, studios and bedsits have become less popular, with most tenants now preferring a self-contained flat with separate bedroom, lounge, bath or shower room and kitchen. In previous years, Padley extended Ludlam House to convert 10 studios into one bedroom properties, but there were still a number of studio flats within the building which could not be extended.

Padley's latest conversion scheme involves combining adja-

cent bedsits into a single, spacious flat with lounge, kitchen, bedroom, shower room/WC and a second bedroom or study. It has already converted three such flats, and found them to be very popular with residents. Work is just beginning on a fourth conversion, which should be complete in January 2020.

Padley Housing Association is run by a Committee of volunteers who are mostly retired people themselves, who take decisions about the management and maintenance of the properties and the welfare of the tenants. The Committee meet four times a year. They are advised by professional accountants and property managers, to make sure that all decisions are compliant with current rules and regulations. As a charitable body, Padley's focus is on providing comfortable, safe housing for retired residents, and re-investing funds in property maintenance and improvements.



If you are interested in applying for a Padley property or joining the Management Committee please contact Hunters, 208 Crookes, Sheffield, S10 1TG, 0114 266 6626, or sheffieldcrookeslettings@hunters.com.



Ludlam House

## British Federation of Notre Dame Associations Conference Weekend

On Friday, 30 August, members of the British Federation of Notre Dame Associations from around the country gathered at Hinsley Hall, Leeds, for the annual conference and AGM of the British Federation of Notre Dame de Namur Associations. The federation is an important link for past pupils and students of all Notre Dame establishments around Britain. Many areas where there is, or has been, a Notre Dame school have a local association, meeting on a regular basis. Other areas, like Sheffield, no longer have an official association (although the Sheffield group still meets for Christmas dinners and similar occasions). Members in these places have a direct membership category.

Fraught by having had a puncture on our journey from Sheffield, my friend Pat Smith and I arrived just in time for conference secretary Lorraine Platt's excellent, relaxing zumba/pilates session. This was the first of several optional social events, which included an evening singing popular songs, a quiz and a game of pass the parcel, involving more fitness exercises.

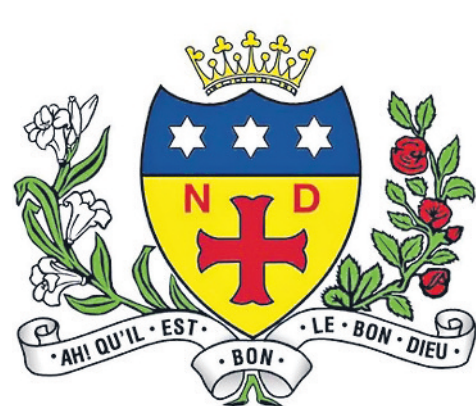
Saturday morning always involves a visit to a place of interest, this year to the lovely town of Wetherby, for which we had a specially prepared leaflet about local attractions. There was no meeting at the racecourse, so we missed having a flutter on the horses! Before returning to Leeds we had refreshments at 10% discount in Bar 3.

There were plenty of excellent quality handcrafted fancy goods, including scarves, knitwear and cards, made by members and friends, so we could buy Christmas presents whilst supporting the Federation charity.

In the afternoon, president Diane Donovan chaired the AGM, which included an enlightening presentation by honorary Nigerian chief, Sr Annette Sullivan, about the order's work in Nigeria, since 1962. Today, most of the sisters there are Nigerians. The country spends less on education than does any other African state. Its greatest threats are Boko Haram, corruption, low life expectancy, poor public health provision, an increasing divide between rich and poor and high illiteracy. The sisters promote girls' education, believing educated women will achieve more than men are currently doing. They aim to build a secondary school, at a cost of about £20,000, in Ogwa, where they already have a primary school.

Evening prayer was followed by a glass of Prosecco, prior to the annual dinner, after which one member spoke of memories of visiting Rome, aged 14, for the canonisation of St Julie Billiard, who founded the Notre Dame order. Another gave us her account of a more recent visit to commemorate the canonisation's 50th anniversary.

Chaplain, Fr Chris Thomas said Mass on Sunday, preaching a thought provoking sermon about humility. For those who stayed until Monday there was a walk in Woodhouse Park and an evening



Statue of St Julie Billiard with the Notre Dame Federation Banner

showing of the film "The Way", featuring Martin Sheen as one of four pilgrims, wounded by life experiences, who find healing during the journey to Compostella.

We left for home on Monday having enjoyed an inspiring weekend meeting old friends and making many new ones from the Notre Dame family of past pupils, eager to meet them all again next year and for years to come.

bfnda.org

Francesca Flynn, Notre Dame Sheffield and Mount Pleasant Liverpool



Icon of the Holy Family, Hinsley Hall Chapel

**JOE WALSH TOURS**  
2020 PILGRIMAGES

**MEDJUGORJE** £100 OFF per person\*

EARLY BOOKING OFFER

Receive £100 off per person if you pay in full before December 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

PRICE INCLUDES »

- » 7 night pilgrimages from May - October 2020
- » From various airports across the U.K
- » Breakfast & evening meal served daily
- » Staying close to St. James's Church
- » Full spiritual and religious programme organised by Joe Walsh Tours
- » Led by Philip Ryan

MANCHESTER: 0161 820 8790 | LIVERPOOL: 0151 909 2871

[www.joewalshstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalshstours.co.uk) | [info@joewalshstours.co.uk](mailto:info@joewalshstours.co.uk)

Licensed by the Commission for Aviation Regulation, TO 052 and TA 0689 in compliance with the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangement Package Regulation 2018.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE SCHOOL ON THIS PAGE FOR SUPPORTING THE PAPER**

**NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL**  
Fulwood Road, Sheffield, S10 3BT  
Tel: 0114 230 2536

*You are warmly invited to our school production of*

**"Les Misérables December 4th, 5th, 6th at 7pm with matinee performance on 7th December at 2pm**

**Advent Carol Service held at St Vincent's Church 7pm Monday 16th December**

*"Wishing you a Happy and Holy Christmas from the Notre Dame Community"*

More information can be found on our website: [www.notredame-high.co.uk](http://www.notredame-high.co.uk)

**LEARNING UNLIMITED**  
TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE

**TRAIN TO TEACH IN SHEFFIELD**

**THE MOST REWARDING CAREER OF ALL**

100% SCHOOL BASED TRAINING

Train alongside outstanding primary school teachers. Learn in the classroom under the guidance of expert practitioners and develop your teaching skills through the excellent training programme.

- General Primary 5-11 QTS PG Cert
- General Primary 5-11 with maths QTS PG Cert
- General Primary 3-7 QTS PGCE

Contact us now to find out more:

[www.lutsa.co.uk](http://www.lutsa.co.uk) | 0114 274 5745

[enquiries@lutsa.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@lutsa.co.uk)

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS**

**PLEASE RECYCLE OUR PAPER**

# Family Prayer

During Advent, we are preparing to celebrate the birth of God's son and so it helps if we pray daily to get our hearts ready.

This family prayer from Loyola Press is a good starting point to help you and your family in your spiritual journey.

God of Love,  
Your son, Jesus,  
is your greatest gift to us.

He is a sign of your love.  
Help us walk in that love  
during the weeks of Advent,  
As we wait and prepare for his coming.

We pray in the name of Jesus,  
our Saviour.  
Amen



I wonder ...

I wonder how the prophets heard God's message?

.....  
.....

I wonder how Mary felt on the journey to Bethlehem?

.....  
.....

I wonder how the shepherds felt when they saw the angels and then visited the Christ child?

.....  
.....

# Welcome to the Children's Page about Advent

Advent is a time of preparation: a time of waiting to celebrate the coming of the "beloved son" of God. He is the chosen one, whom God said he would send us. Advent asks us not to get to Christmas too soon but to wait ... and wait until it comes. Then the Church offers us three weeks in the Christmas season for all our celebrations.

The season of Advent begins the Church's Year. The first Sunday of Advent is the first day of our new Church calendar.

An Advent wreath helps us to follow the journey towards Christmas. Each Sunday a new candle is lit. There are four Sundays in Advent so there are four candles. Often the candles are of our Advent colour - purple, and sometimes a pink one for the third Sunday, 'Gaudete' or 'Joy' Sunday.

Have a look in your church or school. Can you see an Advent Wreath? How many candles are lit? Perhaps you may have an Advent wreath at home? A fifth candle, a white one, will be lit when Christmas comes.

**Fill in the gaps.** There are some letters to help you. Some of the answers will be on this page and some you may have to ask a grown up to help you with.

We wait for f\_\_\_\_\_ weeks, during the season of A\_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate the birthday of Jesus. God promised to send a s\_\_\_\_\_.

Mary agreed to be the m\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. The a\_\_\_\_\_s announced Jesus' birth to the shepherds. Jesus is the S\_\_\_\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_.



## Advent Kindness Tree Activity

In preparation, during Advent, talk to your child about doing kind deeds for others.

Help them to make a tree out of green paper and then as they do a kind deed, write it on a piece of paper and stick on to the tree.

Make the kindness deeds general, not specific to one person, eg set the table for dinner, do the washing up.

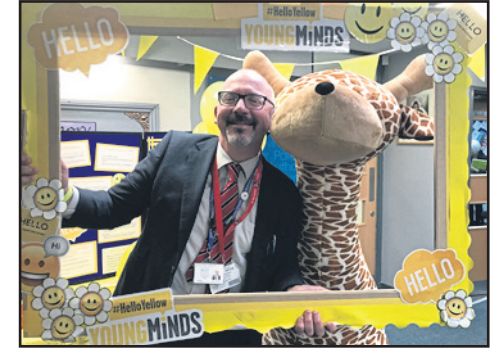
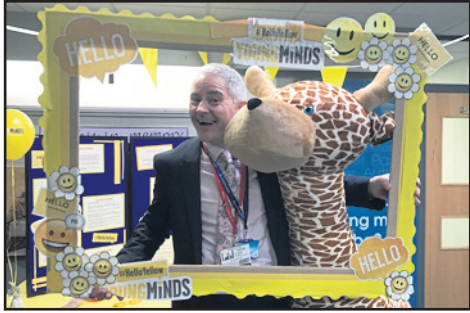
# Hello Yellow at St Bernard's School



Hallam Heads support Mental Health Awareness in Young People  
Secondary head teachers from across the Diocese joined with Bob Sawyer, Diocesan Director of Secondary Schools, to support Young Minds Mental Health Awareness day at St Bernard's Catholic High School, Rotherham on 10 October.



Siobhan Kent, Principle of St Bernard's, said, "As a school St Bernard's is passionate about the mental health and wellbeing of our students being as important as their academic success. We do all we can to bring the staff and students' happiness and care of each other to the forefront of our daily work. It was an absolute pleasure (and lots of fun!) to celebrate HelloYellow as part of our week and bring awareness to good mental health in all our young people. Our passion is to keep mental health always in our daily activities as well as celebrating wonderful days such as these!"



# Victory for the Holy Spirit

Parishioners of the Holy Spirit, Dronfield are celebrating their success at the Annual Inter Church Quiz, (pictured on the right) which was organised by Churches Together in Dronfield and District.

Their success was enhanced by the fact that this is the second successive year that the Holy Spirit Parish has been victorious.

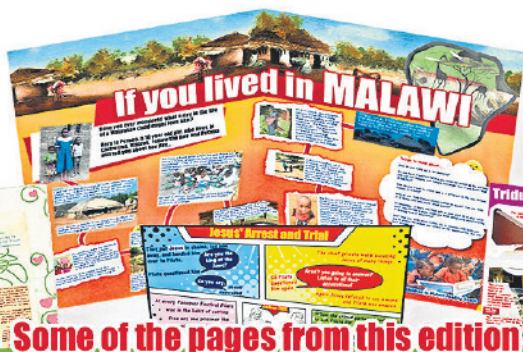


# CALLING ALL HEADTEACHERS & RE CO-ORDINATORS



**NEW 8-Page Reach for Children**

**includes... Lesson Plans Homework Sheets Classroom Resources**



Some of the pages from this edition

£34.95 for 300 copies - £119.80 for the year (£29.95 per issue)  
Contact us now on 01440 730399 or schools@reachnewspaper.com  
www.reachnewspaper.com

The Online Catholic Directory since 1997  
[www.CatholicDirectory.org](http://www.CatholicDirectory.org)



# YOU CAN SUPPORT spiritual and social help for the sick and suffering

learn more here:  
[obitel-minsk.com](http://obitel-minsk.com)  
[st.elisabeth.shop@gmail.com](mailto:st.elisabeth.shop@gmail.com)

**CATALOGUE**  
St Elisabeth Convent



# MP Urges Faith Communities to Help Society Set New Caring Priorities

Sheffield Central Labour MP Paul Blomfield has urged faith communities to play a major part in setting new priorities for society that would make Britain a more caring and inclusive country.

Mr Blomfield was speaking at the end of the annual Sheffield Church Action on Poverty Pilgrimage, which saw a record number of 40 people from different faith communities visit initiatives aimed at reducing poverty in the city.

This year's Pilgrimage focused on initiatives, mostly located within his constituency, based at Anglican and Methodist Churches, the Madina Mosque and Heeley City Farm, as well as St Vincent's Furniture Store and St Wilfrid's Centre established by Sheffield's Roman Catholic community.

Mr Blomfield told those taking part in the Pilgrimage that there was a need to re-establish the post-war cross party consensus on the need for taxation to provide services for all and tackle inequality. "When I was a child, Budgets were about putting 1p on this and 1p on that to maintain public resources and create the kind of society we wanted to live in.

"More recently, politicians have been measured by how effective they are in cutting taxation, but that has a consequence," he said.

The Government's austerity programme had shifted responsibility for cuts from Westminster to local councils and had led to the most disadvantaged areas facing the deepest cuts.

"We need to reverse the narrative about austerity. We need to challenge the consensus around taxation and spending. We need to recognise that we can't have Swedish style public services on American style taxes.

"We need a cross party, societal agreement. Faith communities have a hugely important role in taking that debate forward and helping to shift that debate," said Mr Blomfield.

This year's Pilgrimage began at Highfield Methodist Church, which is currently undergoing a major refurbishment to enhance its place as a community asset, and is also a base for worship for the local Liberian community who came to Sheffield as refugees in 2004.

Pilgrims went on to visit:

- Madina Mosque, which annually feeds around 5,000 people of different faiths during Ramadan in addition to making major contributions to city food banks and other charities.
- Heeley Parish Church, where £310,000 is being spent on creating flexible space for the community, in addition to its Cafe Care initiative, which provides food and assistance for disadvantaged people. The church also hosts services for worshippers from the local Ethiopian Orthodox and Nepalese refugee communities.
- Heeley City Farm, which provides 'Health Holiday' breakfasts and activity sessions during school holidays for children who might otherwise go hungry; in addition to supplying more than 13 tonnes of fresh produce to food banks and other city initiatives and providing advice and support to help people with difficulty funding their energy bills through its Energy Centre.

- St Vincent's Furniture Store, which prevents around 120 tonnes of good quality furniture and other household goods from going to landfill by recycling and distributing it free of charge to people in need; supplying special 'starter packs' for those moving into unfurnished homes.

- St Wilfrid's Centre, which provides a safe space, food, activities and personal development opportunities for people who include rough sleepers, sufferers of domestic violence and mental health problems, asylum seekers whose cases have been rejected and people who have been trafficked, many of them from other British towns and cities. Two years ago the Centre opened St Wilfrid's Place, creating 20 self-contained apartments for adults with a history of homelessness.



Participants in the 2019 Sheffield Church Action on Poverty Annual Pilgrimage show their support for the End Hunger UK campaign by 40 national charities, frontline organisations, faith groups, academics and individuals working to end hunger and poverty in the UK, before setting off to visit initiatives aimed at reducing poverty in the city.

Photograph and report courtesy of Bob Rae



You can use both sets of clues to solve the puzzle: the solutions are the same. So, if you want to try the CRYPTIC puzzle, for instance, but are unsure, use the QUICK clues to help you work out the solution. Similarly, if you try the QUICK clues, use the CRYPTIC clues to help you prove the solution

**CRYPTIC Across**

- 7 Descendant of Cain church find feeble at first (6)
- 8 Archbishop's grandmother is going after chap with drugs (6)
- 9 Caesar is distinguished put against our lot (8)
- 10 Take back-road from Arctic region and find something fishy (4)
- 11 Noah'sson'sclosingborder(4)
- 13 Sounds upset, look you, one in the Sanhedrin (8)
- 14 Hilly part of London obviously needs elevated access (8)
- 18 Cleric in East Anglia's first to work in Iceland (4)
- 20 Tribe place top Levites in confinement (4)
- 21 In favour of action: words are for a book (8)
- 23 Some signs of a familiar Australia comeback, with backing of support the key (6)
- 24 Does this stress a Mediterranean type? (6)

**CRYPTIC Down**

- 1 Book to ban at university and church (6)
- 2 In Le Mans I almost get to grips with an ancient road rager (4)
- 3 It is a bit theatrical, this article on a Greek water goddess (6)
- 4 Pursued, but remains virtuous, we're informed (6)
- 5 Get Durer to re-imagine the Danish queen (8)
- 6 Is able to name many lost after classic battle (6)
- 12 Ham, a main reason for David's headquarters being here (8)
- 15 Homes are individual with great cloakrooms (6)
- 16 Beast for the mountain, one Colombia-bound (6)
- 17 Almighty crater after road is all dug up (6)
- 19 Died with atmosphere to a degree upsetting for a scribe

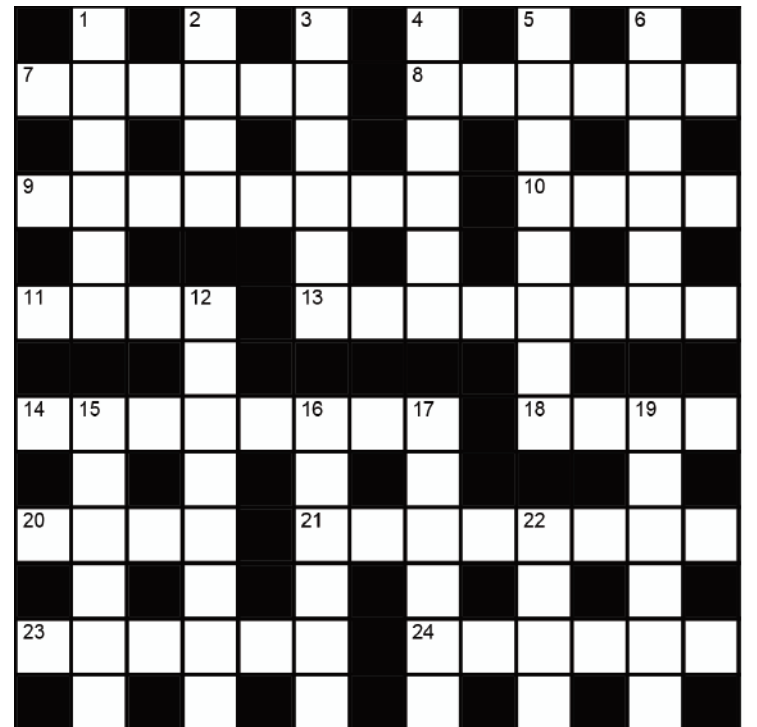
of Esdras (6) 22 Where David fought Goliath: healthy, but keeled over (4)

**QUICK Across**

- 7 Descendant of Cain, husband of Adah and Zillah (6)
- 8 Cardinal John -----: Archbishop of Westminster (1963-1975) (6)
- 9 ----- Caesar, first Roman Emperor (27 BC-14 AD) (8)
- 10 Edible scombroid fish (4)
- 11 Son of Noah, ancestor of both Jews and Arabs, and the language group still spoken (4)
- 13 One of the conservative aristocratic Jewish priesthood named possibly after Zadok (8)
- 14 London N6? (8)
- 18 Icelandic books of epic mythological tales and poetry (4)
- 20 Extended family, especially in Scotland (4)
- 21 OT book consisting of adages from various Israelite sages (8)
- 23 Imaginary belt illustrating the progress of heavenly bodies (6)
- 24 Print-type used for emphasis, literary titles, etc (6)

**QUICK Down**

- 1 Apocryphal book named after Jeremiah's secretary (6)
- 2 Crazy driver, named after the chariotting king of Israel in 2 Kings (4)
- 3 One of the 50 Nereids in Greek myth (6)
- 4 Hounded (6)
- 5 Hamlet'smother(8)
- 6 Great battle of the 2nd Punic War (216 BC), the scene of



- Rome's greatest defeat (6)
- 12 Where in Gilead Jacob saw God's angels before reuniting with Esau (8)
- 15 Homes with domes? (6)
- 16 Andean beast of burden (6)
- 17 One of the principal names by which God is designated in the Hebrew Scriptures (6)
- 19 One of the five who wrote down the visions of Esdras (6)
- 22 Valley where David fought Goliath (4)

**SOLUTION**

**Across:** 7 Lamech, 8 Heenan, 9 Augustus, 10 Tuna, 11 Shem, 13 Saddleuce, 14 Highgate, 18 Edda, 20 Clan, 21 Proverbs, 23 Zodiac, 24 Italic. **Down:** 1 Baruch, 2 Jehu, 3 Thets, 4 Chased, 5 Gertrude, 6 Canaue, 12 Mahanaim, 15 Igloos, 16 Alpaca, 17 Elohim, 19 Dabira, 22 Elah.