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For Cantley, the Neighbourhood Centre is Christianity in action.



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## WHAT'S ON IN MARCH

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| 1  | Deadline for articles for next issue of the <i>Hallam News</i> .   | 11 | Chesterfield Bereavement Support Group Drop-in/ coffee morning, 10.30am-12noon, The Annunciation 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 Deacon Stephen Parker, 'The History of Time'. 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.   | 24 | Sheffield Branch Walsingham Association serves refreshments after 12.45pm Mass at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield.   |

### Doncaster Deanery travel to the Chrism Mass St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield Wednesday, 8 April

The Chrism Mass is one of the most solemn and important liturgies of the liturgical year and sees the gathering of the entire Diocese, Bishop, Priests, Deacons and lay faithful. It is the occasion when the Bishop blesses the holy oils and the Priests and Deacons renew their promises to serve God and his people.

A coach will depart St Peter in Chains at 9am on Wednesday, 8 April for those who wish to attend the Chrism Mass. Departing 1.45pm to return from Sheffield. Cost £9. Closing date for booking 21 March.

Please contact Marian Johnson for booking or further details on 07990588083 or 01302 265025.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(A women-led, global, ecumenical movement)

### Friday, 6 March

This year's theme:

**Rise, take up your  
mat and walk**



Women, men and children of all ages are called to 'Rise, take your mat and walk' to join this day of prayer. Women of Zimbabwe have prepared this year's service and they encourage us all to reflect on the difficulties and unrest that have plagued their country over many years. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future. They encourage us to 'Rise, take your mat and walk' with them as they continue their often turbulent journey towards full reconciliation.

World Day of Prayer is an international inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. The preparation for the day is vast. An international committee is based in New York and there are national committees in each participating country. Regional conferences meet to consider the service and then local groups make their plans. Finally, at a church near you on Friday, 6 March, people will gather to celebrate the service prepared by the women of Zimbabwe.

The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 170 countries. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world – through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas – before finishing in American Samoa more than 36 hours later.

**Service in Rotherham**

**Friday, 6 March, 2pm**

**St Cuthbert's Anglican Church**

**Sitwell Park Road, Stag, Rotherham, S60 4BW**

**Cllr Jennifer Andrews, the Mayor of Rotherham, will be in attendance.**

**Find out more about volunteering with CAFOD in the Diocese of Hallam** by getting in touch with your local volunteer centre and local contact, Angela Powell, St William of York, Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, S11 8TL, telephone: 0114 268 7817, mobile: 07779804247, email: hallam@cafod.org.uk. Pictured below are some Hallam volunteers lobbying one of the big supermarkets.



### CONSENT FORMS

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

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# Zimbabwe and Zambia Food Crisis Appeal

The CAFOD Hope Valley Group has worked hard over the past 20 years raising funds for a whole variety of causes and appeals. As one of its members explains:

"We're a small group, based in the parishes of St Michael, Hathersage and Our Lady of Sorrows, Bamford.

"Here in the Hope Valley, we don't often have much in the way of catastrophe - the occasional small flood, the odd snowstorm, traffic congestion, a hosepipe ban now and again...

"But we have never experienced real drought and vegetable carnage in our neat gardens. Supermarkets and the milkman deliver, clean water

gushes from taps in homes and gardens. We eat well, drink moderately and make merry. Our children are well-schooled and our elderly in careful hands.

"So what is it about the food crisis in Zimbabwe and Zambia that has touched our hearts? The Hope Valley community, it must be said, is hardly diverse but that matters not one bit when we read of failed harvests and drought; of the aftermath of Cyclone Idai, of climate change and economic turmoil; of millions of people in need of food and clean water; of families forced to survive on wild fruits and leaves.

"Think of having to walk from



Sheffield to Hathersage, not for pleasure but for as much water as you could carry home.

"In the scheme of things the £1,000 our group has sent to CAFOD is very little. What really matters is that we give a damn, thinking beyond ourselves, caring about our brothers and sisters in Christ. Just like our Hope Valley community, the people of Zimbabwe and Zambia are our people too.

"If your parish would like to respond to this emergency in Zambia and Zimbabwe visit [CAFOD.org.uk](http://CAFOD.org.uk). You can find out more at [cafod.org.uk/Southern-Africa-food-crisis](http://cafod.org.uk/Southern-Africa-food-crisis), and order posters and emergency collection envelopes at [cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Parish-fundraising](http://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Parish-fundraising) - there you will also find ideas and guidelines for collections at your local shops or train stations, or other ideas your parish could try."



## BLESSED WILLIAM RICHARDSON

As parishes throughout the Diocese pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life by imploring the help of Our Lady and four holy men, at the suggestion of one of our readers, we now begin a series of short articles looking at the life of each of these men and their connection with our geographical area. This month we focus on Blessed William Richardson.

William's father came into this area from Lancashire to find work, and settled in Waleswood, at what is now known as the far side of Rother Valley Park and long-time residents knew as the hamlet of Bedgreave (William's birthplace). As the medieval mill still stands in the same place, it is perhaps safe to say that his father's employment was that of a miller and that William himself received some elementary education at the hands of a parish curate.

We know from the Entry Book in the English College in Spain that William was a convert to the Catholic faith and was received into the Church by one of the clergy at Wiesloch, Germany, where at that time he was working. He was called to the priesthood, attended the English College in Spain, studying Philosophy and Theology, and was ordained priest there in 1594 and then returned to England.

Most of William's life was spent working in London, often with the legal profession in the Inns of Court. He visited prisons as an ordinary visitor, to take Mass to Catholics imprisoned for their faith, and he was sentenced to death



after being betrayed by a priest catcher. His execution took place on Tyburn Gallows, by the barbaric act of being hung, drawn and quartered on 17 February, 1603. We have no knowledge of his last resting place.

William's death was in the reign of Elizabeth 1 and he was the last priest to be murdered at that time. Elizabeth 1 died one week later. It is said that he accepted his death with such constancy and faith, while praying for the Queen, that his executioners were deeply impressed.



The Chapel at Kiveton Park, now dedicated to Blessed William Richardson

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## CARITAS COLUMN

### Caritas Directory - Update

Caritas Diocese of Hallam is continuing to prepare a comprehensive **Directory of Social Action**.

Questionnaires have been sent to every parish and Catholic secondary school in the Diocese with the aim of discovering the nature and the extent of Catholic endeavour in the field of social action.

We hope that when this work is done it will be an inspiration for those who might consider becoming involved in work of social action themselves, as well as a vital source of information for those who wish to know what exactly is happening in this area.

Whatever your current image of the Church it is a fact that the Catholic Church is the most active non-gov-

ernmental organisation in the field of social action in the world. We hope to show you how the Diocese of Hallam is participating in this work during our 40th anniversary celebration this year.

Michael Murphy, Trustee, says, "There are still a few parishes that have not yet responded to the questionnaires, and it would be a shame if their social action projects were not included in the Directory which will appear online and in hard copy in each parish."

Please make sure that **your** parish or Catholic secondary school is included!

If you need further copies of the questionnaires or assistance to complete them, please do contact Sue Tym, [caritas@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:caritas@hallam-diocese.com) or 0114 2566407.

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### We are delighted to report the successful launch of the Friendship Lunch Club at Carmel Care on 27 January.

Twelve people attended from the local parish, Sacred Heart, Hillsborough, and it is proposed to offer this on a monthly basis. Links with Notre Dame Catholic High School are being made to involve a couple of students to engage with the project, and talks and activities are being planned by the group. Many thanks to Gill and Angela for preparing and serving the lunches. A grant from St Agatha's Trust has allowed the purchase of attractive table ware which enhance the occasion.



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**Stuart Hanlon, Director Caritas Diocese of Hallam, recently attended the Caritas National Hub meeting in Grantham,** where delegates from the east of the country shared their experiences of Caritas in their dioceses. In Hallam, two meetings are planned to explore the Community Sponsorship Scheme for Refugees and Ministry to Deaf People.

**The Caritas column in the Hallam News will keep you updated with their development.**

Weekly and monthly free events planned at Whirlow Spirituality Centre - 'Space to be', 'Space to reflect', 'Praying without words'. Simple quiet days and days of retreat can also be organised for individuals or groups by contacting the Centre.

Whirlow Spirituality Centre, Whirlow Grange Close, Sheffield, S11 9SY, 0114 2353704, [events@whirlowspiritualitycentre.org](mailto:events@whirlowspiritualitycentre.org).



## WELFARE WORKER RETIRES FROM ST WILFRID'S CENTRE

Our much loved and respected Welfare Worker, Steve Corker, retired recently after over 20 years working with us. He was given a resounding send off by all of our clients, volunteers and staff alike. He will be missed (although his jokes won't be!) by all, but after giving wonderful support, commitment and enthusiasm, we would like to wish him all the best in his retirement.



## St Wilfrid's Centre Celebrates 29th Birthday



St Wilfrid's Centre celebrated its 29th birthday on Tuesday, 7 January with a party to the sounds of '4ever Young' band. A good excuse for a dance and to use up left over crackers!

## St Wilfrid's Sleep Out Returns!

The St Wilfrid's Centre annual Sleep Out is returning for its third year on Friday, 13 March, but this year the venue will be Bramall Lane, home of Sheffield United football club, scene of many match day successes in this incredible Premier League season.

Friends and long-time supporters of the Centre, Sheffield United Football Club will be hosting the 3rd annual St Wilfrid's Sleep Out in their John Street stand, with a planned evening of entertainment, a light supper and perhaps the odd Blades legend or two calling in to support participants. Sheffield United Chief Executive, Stephen Bettis and other club Vice Presidents will take part in the Sleep Out, so participants will be able to tuck into bacon sandwiches alongside them, after a little light yoga to stretch out weary limbs.

As in previous years, our Sleep Out aims to raise awareness of the work of St Wilfrid's Centre in supporting vulnerable adults and rough sleepers in Sheffield, along with giving participants a small taste of the daily challenges and discomfort which people who sleep rough may face on a daily basis. Everyone at the Centre hopes to raise £25,000 in sponsorship with the Sleep Out, to enhance the invaluable work of the welfare team who support clients by ensuring their referral to essential services and getting them involved in a wide variety of life enhancing skills and activities, with the aim of getting them back on their feet and participating in society once again.

The experienced team at St Wil-

frid's Centre run a wide range of activities for clients, ranging from literacy courses to pottery classes, cooking and drama to outdoor activities such as maintaining an allotment, a walking group and a photography club. The Centre is well stocked with a snooker table, pool table, table tennis, board games and TV, all of which give clients the chance to take part and interact with others, building self-confidence and ensuring clients feel accepted and valued.

Sponsorship raised at the Sleep Out event will support clients such as 'B', who became homeless as his marriage had broken down. B started to attend St Wilfrid's Centre for a shower, something to eat and somewhere safe to be during the day. The welfare team managed to help him into temporary accommodation, which then led to him gaining his own tenancy. B continues to access the Centre for social activities and a good meal.

Louise Finnigan, St Wilfrid's Interim Director, said, "This event will help raise much needed money to pay for the salary of one of our welfare workers, who provides one to one support to people who live on the streets or live in temporary accommodation. The need for our services is greater today than it has ever been and by taking part in the Sleep Out you are helping support the needs of some of Sheffield's most vulnerable adults."

To register for the event or to find out more visit [stwilfridscentre.org/events](http://stwilfridscentre.org/events) or contact the Centre at [info@stwilfridscentre.org](mailto:info@stwilfridscentre.org) or 0114 2555720.

# Sleep Out

Friday 13th March 2020 7pm - 8am

Join the sponsored sleep out in the stands of SUFC to raise funds to support the work of St Wilfrid's Centre

To register visit [stwilfridscentre.org/events](http://stwilfridscentre.org/events)

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Congratulations to Christine Battley, Annette Dews, Emma McDonagh, Jonathan Kay, Stuart Liversedge, Jim Noone, Lindsay Reynolds, Martin McCallum and Paul Green, who recently completed the Loyola Certificate in Pastoral Ministry and received their certificates from Archbishop Malcolm McMahon at a special event in Liverpool in December.

The Certificate in Pastoral Ministry is a fully online Professional Development Programme offered by Loyola University Chicago in partnership with Catholic dioceses in the North of England. It is a non-degree programme offered over two years, equipping participants with up-to-date knowledge, skills and education for contemporary pastoral ministry. It is aimed at all those who wish to develop their skills in the service of the Church and the world, recognising the co-responsibility of the laity in the mission of the Church today.

In addition to the 2018-19 group who have just completed the programme, three more participants from Hallam are half-way through the course, and a new group of students from around the diocese started in February this year. In addition to the online study, the Hallam participants meet as a group every couple of months to reflect on the course and to consider how to put it into practice in our parishes, and to share resources and ideas.

For more details about the Loyola Certificate, see: <https://www.luc.edu/ips/continuing-education/certificateinpastoralministryfortheunitedkingdom/> or contact Dr Greg Ryan, Director of Adult Formation, [gryan@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:gryan@hallam-diocese.com).





# Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies



Congratulations to four Hallam students who have successfully completed the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies. Bishop Ralph presented Rachel Allen, Sr Maureen Onwukwe, Amy Wright and Kevin Wright with their certificates at the presentation evening at the Hallam Pastoral Centre in Sheffield. He commended them for doing the course with dedication and hard work.

## The Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary

On Sunday, 29 March the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of

Mary will take place throughout our country. We are called to

seek Mary's protection and prayers and to give ourselves in an act

of dedication. On this day especially we acknowledge God's gift of his Mother as she leads us to Christ through her example as the first disciple. We follow her as she invites us to "Do whatever he tells you". (John 2:5)

Mass will be celebrated at the National Shrine of Walsingham followed by a procession with the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham. This statue has visited each of the Catholic Cathedrals in England and was a focus for prayer at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield from Thursday, 22 November to Saturday, 24 November, 2018.

The statue of Our Lady of Walsingham and a new Dowry painting will be carried to the original Holy House in the Priory Grounds at Walsingham, where the re-dedication will take place. The Catholic community will be joined there by our Anglican brothers and sisters who will process from the Anglican Shrine.



*The new Dowry Painting by the artist, Amanda de Pulford*



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Headteacher, Karen Dobson thanked pupils, staff, parents, governors and the whole school community for their hard work and support.

Mrs Dobson described the result as "a fantastic achievement and a testament to everyone's hard work".

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### Learning Unlimited Teaching School Alliance in Partnership with Sheffield Hallam University Selected to Deliver Prestigious Teacher Programme in East Midlands, South Yorkshire and the Humber

- Learning Unlimited Teaching School Alliance in partnership with Sheffield Hallam University will support the delivery of Chartered College of Teaching's Chartered Teacher Programme
- Programme celebrates excellent teaching and awards teachers with Chartered Status

Learning Unlimited has been announced as one of only eleven providers to support the delivery of the Chartered Teacher Programme. The Programme, led by the Chartered College of Teaching, the professional body for teaching, celebrates the excellent teaching and practice occurring in classrooms every single day.

As a provider, Learning Unlimited will play a crucial role in working with teachers across East Midlands, South Yorkshire and the Humber to achieve Chartered Teacher Status with the launch of the next cohort in April. This includes supporting teachers with training opportunities and highly-skilled mentors. The Sheffield Institute of Education at Sheffield Hallam University is hosting the face to face sessions for the programme.

"We are delighted to have been designated as a provider for this excellent programme, which will support teachers to become excellent classroom practitioners in order to improve outcomes for young people," explained Sarah Rockliff, Teaching School Alliance Director.

"The Chartered Teacher Programme is an excellent opportunity to raise the profile of the profession. Forward-thinking school leaders are already starting to recognise the value of the Chartered Teacher Status, for example as part of the evidence for the

upper pay scale, which is really promising," commented Andrew Truby, Executive Headteacher of St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School, Sheffield and St Wilfrid Catholic Primary School, Sheffield and Strategic Lead.

Cat Scutt, Director of Education and Research at the Chartered College of Teaching, said, "Moving to this new approach for the delivery of our Chartered Teacher programme is a really exciting step for the Chartered College of Teaching. Our pilot providers all have extensive experience in delivering high-quality teacher continuing professional development. We are looking forward to working with them and making use of their local expertise to offer tailored support and development opportunities. This will help to ensure more teachers can have their expertise and skills recognised through CTeach status."

The prestigious Chartered Teacher Programme recognises an individual's excellent knowledge and practice as a teacher, along with a commitment to professional growth. The first ninety-eight teachers in the country to be awarded Chartered Teacher status graduated last July.

For more information and an application form, contact Anita Bray, teaching school manager, [a.bray@lutsa.co.uk](mailto:a.bray@lutsa.co.uk) [www.lutsa.co.uk](http://www.lutsa.co.uk).



## EDUCATION IN THE FULLNESS OF HUMANITY

# Inspirational Mentor Award

Mrs Holly Darken, a teacher at St John Fisher Voluntary Academy, Sheffield, has been named by The Sheffield Institute of Education as the recipient of the Inspirational Mentor Award for Early Years.

Sheffield Hallam University announced this tribute in recognition of the very hard work Mrs Darken puts into supporting the development of trainee teachers in the vital Early Years phase of education.

The Diocese joins the community of St John Fisher in congratulating Mrs Darken on her award and thanking her for her hard work and commission.



Mrs Holly Darken



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Sr Susan, former chaplain of St Mary's Catholic High School, Chesterfield, offers an invitation to experience walking in the footsteps of Jesus and standing in solidarity with the Christians in the Holy Land. Previous pilgrims have said:

*"Everything, his life, the Scriptures, everything has become "REAL" – changes have taken place and a strength has entered my mind, heart and soul. Since our journey, I have thought often of how deeply he loves me and wants me to understand – and it so overwhelms me; it is so deeply whole."*

Jerusalem seen from the Mount of Olives



Sailing on the Sea of Galilee

*"I can honestly say that even as a non-Catholic, this was the most life changing experience of my life to date. I found the whole thing completely absorbing, and though my knowledge was far less than most of my fellow pilgrims, it has truly made the whole thing so much more real!"*

The next Pilgrimage is 2021. For more information contact Sr Susan - [susanpbvm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:susanpbvm@yahoo.co.uk), telephone: 01623 845091 or write to St Joseph's, 120 Langwith Rd, Langwith Junction, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG20 9RP.

## Pilgrimages to Medjugorje



Deacon Peter Marshall has organised his annual two pilgrimages to Medjugorje - 14-21 June and 22-29 September.

They both include return flights, seven nights accommodation near St James' Church with breakfast and dinner, coach transfers with local guide, full religious programme and all airport taxes and charges.  
Both return from Split Airport.

There is a single room supplement of £130 and travel insurance is £30.

The June pilgrimage costs £615, departing from East Midlands Airport.  
In September the cost is £605 and the flight is from Leeds Bradford Airport.

Contact Deacon Peter for more information, mobile: 07807 955836, email: [petesuemarshall@googlemail.com](mailto:petesuemarshall@googlemail.com).



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# Reach



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# Welcome to the Children's Page about the Gospel of Matthew during Lent

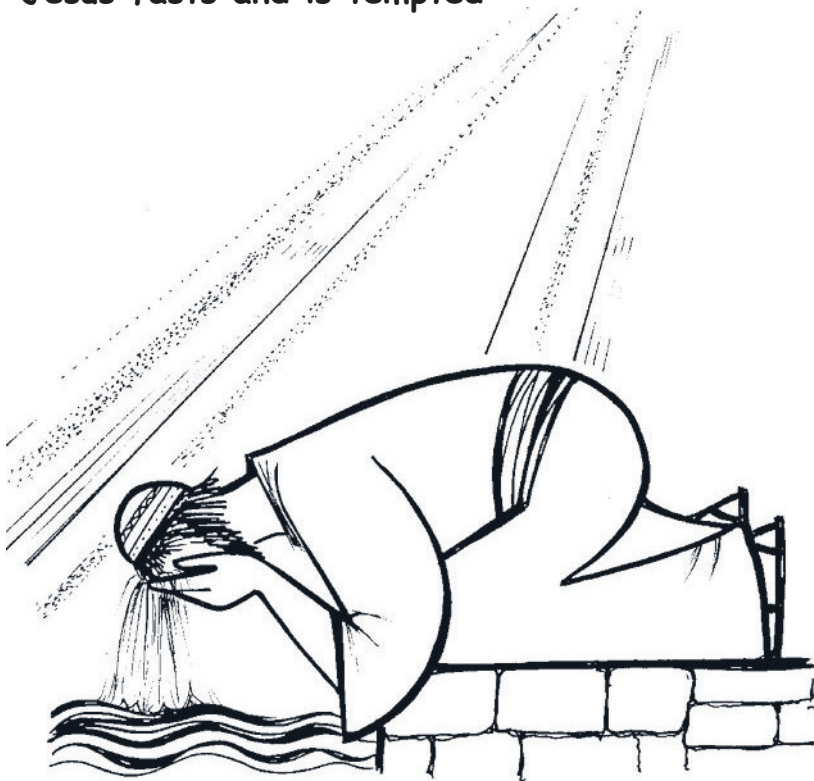
This year the Church is celebrating the season of Lent throughout the month of March. At each Sunday Mass in March the priest will read a story from the Gospel of Matthew. Our Children's Page has a picture of each of these stories for you to colour in.



Jesus fasts and is tempted



The Transfiguration



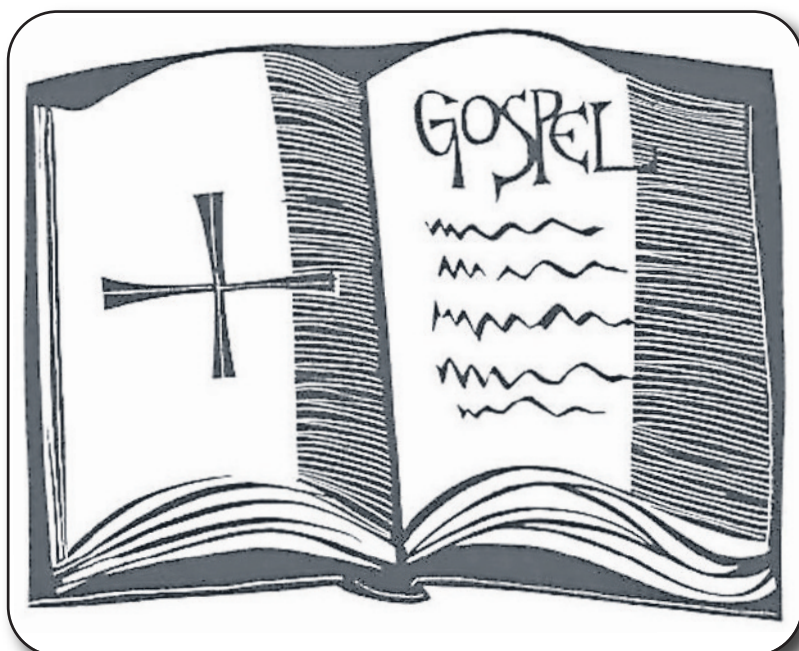
The man born blind



The Samaritan woman

You can listen for these gospel stories as you celebrate Sunday Mass.

You may like to find a Bible at home or at school and see if you can find the Gospel of Matthew and you can then read these stories for yourself.



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# EDUCATION IN THE FULLNESS OF HUMANITY

## ALL SAINTS STUDENTS ATTEND AWARDS CEREMONY FOR 'INSPIRING YOUTH PROJECT'



The Inspiring Youth Award Project is open to all secondary schools and run by a dedicated team of serving and retired Police officers and volunteers, all of whom have an interest in the personal development of young people.

The project consists of activities and opportunities to explore and investigate a full range of subjects, all of which are designed to make students more informed about school, home life and the community. When students complete Level 1, they have the opportunity to go on to complete Level 2.

A number of All Saints students in Y10 and Y11 attended the Inspiring Youth Awards evening at the Mercure Hotel in Sheffield on

Thursday, 23 January, after being invited to receive an award for their hard work with the project. Special invitees included Bishop Ralph.

Twenty students from All Saints received an award for Level 1 and ten students received an award for Level 2. All Saints also had twenty-one students who won a VIP day with the Police for their work. Y10 Student Eva was the overall winning student for Level 1 and Y11 student James received special recognition for Level 2. All Saints Catholic High School also won the top School Award. A wonderful tribute for all the hard work that was done by both students and staff of the school.

## Oxbridge Application Success

All Saints Catholic High School, Sheffield is delighted to announce that two Year 13 A Level students have been successful in their applications for places at Oxbridge. Oliver has gained a place to study Mathematics at Oxford and Olivia a place to study English at Cambridge.

Congratulations to both students. The school community is extremely proud of your achievements to date and wishes both Oliver and Olivia all the best in their revision and final preparations for the upcoming summer examinations.



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

- 1 Annals from one or two books (10)
- 8 Travel to an old city having found someone with taste (7)
- 9 Director introduced learners to string instrument – but not violin (5)
- 10 Pick up a sailor the French wanted first (5)
- 11 Vile embrocation no team applied with robustness (3,4)
- 12 Raise the profile of a line manager (6)
- 14 Polish detective to the fore in tripping up receiver (6)
- 17 A result of the sun one gets in California and a spot in Sicily (7)
- 19 Judge a bishop's academic following (5)
- 21 Fabrication of Lully's overture and the coda in this key (5)
- 22 Characters that make the Epistles? (7)
- 23 He reformed after salvo Aaron blasted (10)

### CRYPTIC Down

- 2 Nigerian with Cuban capital, but without any transport, reaches America (5)
- 3 Family group of agents adopted 007's change of leadership to 'M' (7)
- 4 During performance it's tense, all in one piece (6)
- 5 Aristo that's disappeared is concerning one of the Gospels (5)
- 6 Deal's naval connection brings nothing to Allies landing here (7)
- 7 Seen in craters close to Aleppo is a type of plant, in general, found in Babylon (10)
- 8 Geldof clan's upset seeing an idol shattered? (6,4)
- 13 Bar within limits, on the fringes, is just about the

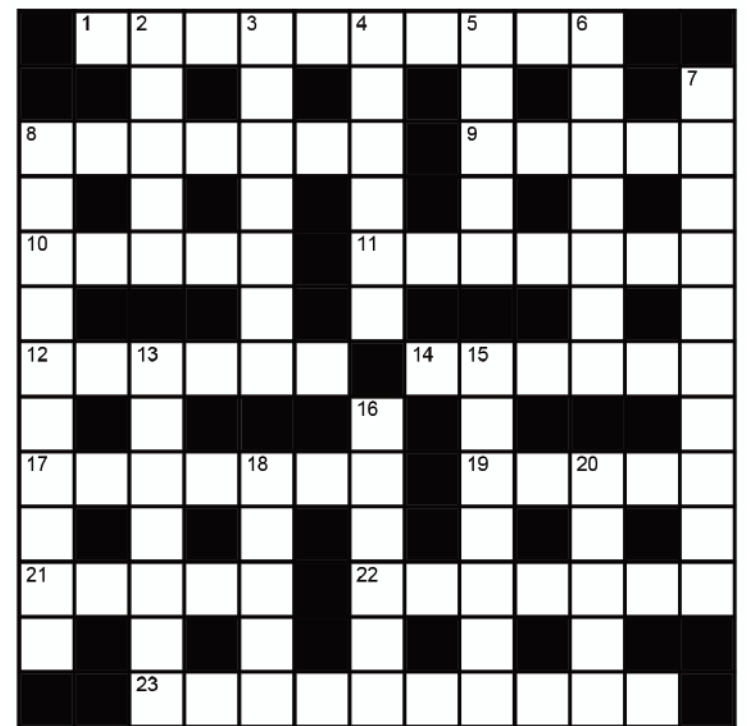
- place to be when camping (7)
- 15 Hymn book each sailor keeps (7)
- 16 Cardigan's arm of leadership in the Crimean War? (6)
- 18 Strict veggie turned up replacing an A with an E supplement to fill the void (5)
- 20 Expertly introduce Schubert piece live (5)

### QUICK Across

- 1 Two OT books which record the early history of Israel and Judah (10)
- 8 Epicurean; connoisseur (7)
- 9 Four-stringed bass instrument of the violin family (5)
- 10 Assimilate: detect (5)
- 11 With vigour (music) (3,4)
- 12 Mould to raise against low relief (6)
- 14 Smart cellular handset (6)
- 17 Port on the eastern coast of Sicily, at the foot of Mt Etna (7)
- 19 Judge of Israel for eight years, son of Hillel the Pirathonite (5)
- 21 Mendacious; double-dealing (5)
- 22 Colossians or Ephesians, for instance (7)
- 23 Italian priest and reformer (1452-98), who fought against immorality and corruption (10)

### QUICK Down

- 2 Predominantly Muslim people, and their language, living chiefly in northern Nigeria (5)
- 3 1970s American band (7)
- 4 Complete; whole (6)
- 5 Relating to St Luke (5)



- 6 Landing beach site for the Invasion of Italy (1943) (7)
- 7 His beheading is portrayed by Donatelli, among others (10)
- 8 Image made by Aaron which has come to mean an unworthy or inappropriate object of worship (6,4)
- 13 British holiday institution since 1936 (7)
- 15 Book of hymns or poems associated with the OT (7)
- 16 Kind of sweater sleeve design: Welsh castle (6)
- 18 Desert area north of Sinai (5)
- 20 Reside; inhabit (5)

### SOLUTION

20 Dwell.  
8 Golden calf, 13 Butlins, 15 Psalter, 16 Raglan, 18 Negev, mounds, 4 Intact, 5 Lucan, 6 Salerno, 7 Holofemes, 21 Lying, 22 Letters, 23 Savonarola. Down: 2 Hausa, 3 Os-  
11 Con bro, 12 Emboss, 14 iPhone, 17 Catania, 19 Abdon, Across: 1 Chronicles, 8 Gourmet, 9 Cello, 10 Learn,



# The St Vincent de Paul Society in Hallam in 2019

As we move into the new decade the SVP continues to uphold the fundamental principle of its founder, Frederic Ozanam, to 'love your neighbour' by being an active Christian and to pursue its mission to seek out and help those in need; providing great works of charity in the community. The work of the SVP in 2019 has been varied, interesting, rewarding and beneficial to so many people across Hallam. A snapshot of what has been happening is detailed below.

The core work of SVP members is visiting those who are lonely, isolated, housebound, unwell or just in need of some company; and this is not exclusive to our older citizens either! SVP members in all Hallam conferences have been giving up their time to visit people in their community to bring them company, friendship, support and so much more. Visits have taken place at home, in residential centres and hospitals.

Visits usually involve meeting with individuals but members of one conference have taken their musical instruments into their local care home

and ended up leading a group sing-along! When visiting, SVP members can expect to get involved in a range of activities. It is not unusual to end up going shopping, or carrying out minor repairs, but these only happen if the visiting SVP member is comfortable and capable of performing such duties. Additionally, SVP conferences have offered financial support where appropriate to help pay for groceries, household items, furniture and even transport if the beneficiary requires this sort of help.



Aside from visiting, SVP volunteers have also been a valuable support with peoples' faith by providing lifts to church and also delivering Holy Com-



munion to those unable to attend Mass. The church with its parish hall has also provided the focus for many social activities such as coffee mornings, lunches, afternoon tea parties and fish 'n chip suppers. Such social activities have been supported by local schoolchildren. This is an excellent opportunity to help bring together members of the wider community to socialise and make new friends.

If SVP conferences can't provide the right support they have been regularly liaising with other support agencies to ensure more expert assistance can be given, eg St Wilfrid's, Roundabout housing charity and also social services, to name but a few. Some conferences have been involved in providing 'babybanks' to help those families who may be struggling to provide for their young ones. Others actively support foodbanks or go and help in local soup kitchens.

Some conferences have been supporting the growth and development of Mini Vinnies groups in their local primary schools. Additionally, many well estab-



St Vincent de Paul

lished conferences have also continued their support for communities abroad through the SVP Twinnage scheme, sending both financial support and practical aid in the form of resources and material

This work will continue as this decade, indeed this century, progresses. If you know someone in your community who would benefit from support from the SVP – and they don't have to be Catholic as the SVP will help anyone – please contact your local conference. If there is no conference please get in touch with Lance Philpott, the SVP Membership Development Officer for Hallam at [lan-cep@svp.org.uk](mailto:lan-cep@svp.org.uk) and he will pass on any referral. If you would like more information or are interested in joining the SVP please contact Lance on the email address above.

## St Vincent's

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### Monsieur Claude's Great French Adventure

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