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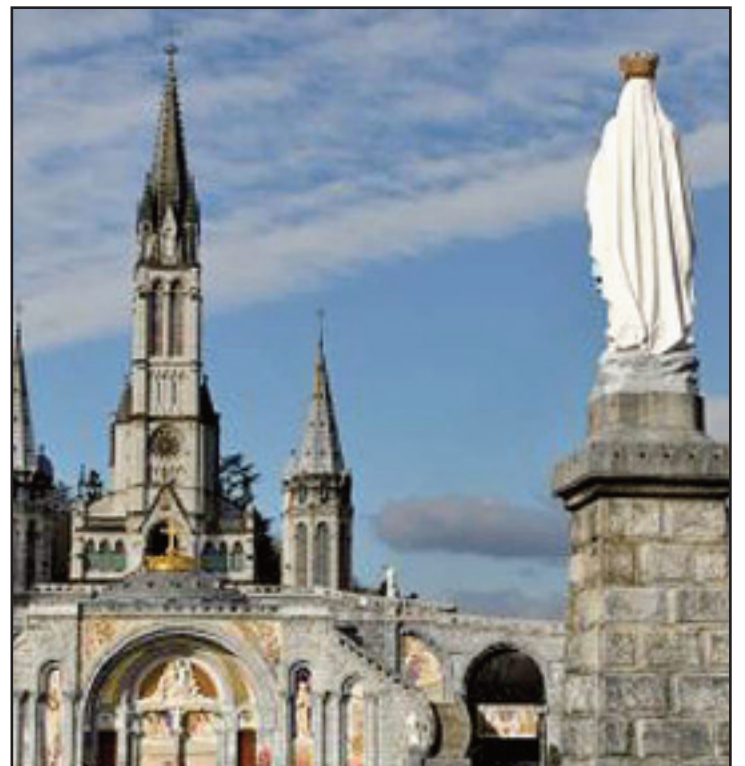
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An Invitation from Bishop Ralph to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes



Bishop Ralph and priests from the Diocese celebrate Mass at the Grotto



*I would like to invite parishioners from
across the Diocese to join me on the
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
which will take place from
Sunday, 1st to Friday, 6th July.*

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Sheffield North Deanery Liturgy and Spirituality Group, together with Bishop Ralph, are hosting a morning to explore possibilities of

How we can be Church community without a resident parish priest?

All welcome

Saturday, 14 April

9.30am – 12.30pm

Diocese of Hallam Pastoral Centre, St Charles St, Sheffield, S9 3WU

The Ordinariate Mass to be held in St Marie's Cathedral on Saturday, 14th April at 10am has been cancelled.

WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

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| 1 | Deadline for articles for next issue of the <i>Hallam News</i> . | Support Group Drop-in/coffee morning, 10.30am-12noon, The Annunciation Centre, Spencer Street, Chesterfield, S40 4SD. |
| 4 | Hallam Ascent Group meet for a talk, 'Relaxing with God', by Fr Geoffrey Bottoms at St Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Sandygate Road, Sheffield, S10 5SD, 1.45-3.45pm. For more details: 0114 2306797, ascent@jngreen.plus.com or hallamascent.weebly.com. | 11 Sheffield Irish Association Tea Dance, Philadelphia Club, Martin Street, Upperthorpe, Sheffield, S6 3DP, 1-3pm. |
| 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. |
| 11 | Chesterfield Bereavement | 28 Pro-Life Chain, Meadowhall. Contact Celia, 07815 820052 for more details. |

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Month



This month the diocesan rota for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is as follows:

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| 8 | St Charles Borromeo, Sheffield. |
| 15 | St William, Sheffield. |
| 22 | St Joseph, Dinnington. |
| 29 | St Helen, Oldcotes. |



SUNDAY 8 APRIL DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To receive those special graces — "the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" ... in other words, a complete renewal of baptismal grace in our hearts — all we need to do is to receive Holy Communion in a state of grace on Divine Mercy Sunday, with trust in our Lord's great mercy.

In the Diary of St. Faustina, entry 699, Jesus promised: "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened."

Confessions 2pm,
Veneration and
Holy Mass will be
at 3pm:

St Mary's Catholic
Church,
Edlington,
Doncaster,
DN12 1DL

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'JOY – the surprise of the Gospel' is the result of an initiative from the Scripture Working Group of the Bishops' Conference.

The intention behind the scripture festival, 'JOY – the surprise of the Gospel', is to give opportunities for people to engage with the Good News in different, enjoyable and fun ways. The hope is that fresh approaches may bring us all closer to Jesus Christ in our times and places. We also hope that we will all learn something more that will help us grow towards the Father.

HALLAM CURSILLO ADVANCE NOTICE

Hallam Cursillo 2018 will take place on Thursday evening, 31 May to Sunday, 3 June at The Briars, Catholic Youth Retreat Centre, Matlock, DE4 5BW. Full board.

For more information please contact Eileen Owens 07938 578942, Austin Corcoran 0114 2369675, email: austincorcoran@blueyonder.co.uk or visit www.cursillouk.org.



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18:30 MASS
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Saturday, 12 May, 7.30pm at St Mark's Church, Broomhill, Broomfield Rd, Sheffield, S10 2SE

Garth Hewitt has been prominent in the Christian music scene for four decades. Drawing on his extensive catalogue of songs old and new, Garth sings of hope and justice for uncertain times. Tickets, £11, from Eventbrite, on the door £12 or contact Simon Ennals on 07771 600047. Bar from 7pm.

Getting Up-to-Date with 'What's On'

We are announcing a new and exciting venture. It is a way to get up-to-date news on events in the Diocese and in the Parishes that are of interest to a wide variety of people.

This is our new 'What's On'. It can be reached by keying in whatson.hallam-diocese.com on your phone, tablet or desktop computer and you can subscribe to the 'What's On' so that you receive an email when new events are posted.

The 'What's On' pages will be regularly updated and will give all the information you need about talks, prayer meetings, study groups and parish events of wide appeal – indeed everything that is the 'latest'. Older information which is no longer relevant will be archived so that only current and future events are shown.

If you want to advertise a Parish event that is of interest to a wider audience then there is guidance as to how to do this on the 'What's On' web page. We will take a look to see that the event follows the guidance on publication requirements, such as being clear on the date, time and place and whether the event is of wide appeal, and then it will be published for all to see.

So, if you want to be as 'up-to-date' as possible with Diocesan and Parish events, please keep an eye on the new 'What's On'.

Open Days at St Mary's Church, Park Street, Worksop, S80 1HH

After a refurbishment in 2013/2014, due in part to a grant from Historic England (formerly English Heritage), St Mary's in Worksop will be holding open days as follows:

Wednesday, 4 April and every Wednesday until 22 August, 11am-5pm

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Pastoral Letter for the Annual Appeal for Hallam Caring Services

Dear Brothers and Sisters

At a Service on New Year's Eve in 2013, Pope Francis encouraged all those present (including himself!) to look back over the year and "courageously ask ourselves, 'How did we live the life God gave us?'". And he went on to say that there are, "So many people, marked by material and moral poverty, poor people, unhappy, suffering, who appeal to the conscience, not only of the public authorities but of every person".

Human need is everywhere and we are invited to respond to it, however and whenever we can. Sometimes a kind word or helping hand is enough. However, there are other times when people need more professional help.

A significant development this year will be the establishment of Caritas Diocese of Hallam which will encompass all the social action projects in the Diocese. Caritas will shortly be inaugurated and your priest will ask representatives from your parish to attend this event.

The word Caritas means 'charity'. It encapsu-

lates Christian love for all mankind – a love expressed in social action. Establishing Caritas Diocese of Hallam means that we become part of a national network seeking to strengthen and facilitate Catholic charitable activities, and to ensure that the voices of the poor and Catholic teaching are heard in guiding public policy.

The response to a questionnaire sent to all priests to assess the scope of social action in Hallam was 100%, which was very encouraging and appreciated. It is revealing to learn of the amount of good work that is being carried out. I never realised how much.

The weekend of February 10th and 11th was the annual Diocesan Collection for Hallam Caring Services. In the Caring Services, which will be part of Caritas, we have a growing team of dedicated and competent professionals whose ministry encompasses all these issues and offer individual and group support to those who seek it.

One project I visited this year is Carmel Care in Hillsborough, which provides welcome, unconditional acceptance, nurture and growth for

those experiencing social isolation, loneliness and addiction. Here is what one person said,

"Then I visited for the first time: as I went through the door, a warm welcome and a hot cup of tea at the table. No questions asked. I was received as a family might receive a beloved guest. I felt genuinely valued, and I can say from the bottom of my heart that my life was changed that day."

The most casual look at the Hallam Caring Services Annual Newsletter reveals the breadth of services that is offered to individuals, families and vulnerable people in our schools and parishes. The newsletter is available on the Diocesan website or from your parish priest.

Hallam Caring Services depends on your generosity to maintain and develop their ministry. Every penny of your money is used to support, strengthen and heal all those who seek their help.

Yours sincerely in Christ, the Redeemer

+Ralph

St Wilfrid's Centre Fundraising Spring Garden Tour and Luncheon Hillsborough Walled Garden



Join us for an exclusive visit to the historic Hillsborough Walled Gardens and be treated to a guided tour and talk by one of the experienced Friends of Hillsborough Walled Garden, followed by a delicious lunch at the local Temptation Café in Hillsborough.

If you love gardening, or fancy finding out a little more about one of Sheffield's oldest gardens, then why not come along with a group of friends or by yourself for a fun, relaxed informal lunchtime treat. This will be a lovely way to welcome in the Spring and help raise money for St Wilfrid's Centre's allotment group.

Our client allotment group works on the St Wilfrid's allotment twice a week, with the group size varying between 8 and 14 each session. Here are what some of our clients say about going to the allotment:

"I like going up there, there's no arguments and everyone is helpful to each other"

"I think it's fantastic"

"We can help Pam and the Centre by providing her with veg"

So, spread the word, book your tickets now and look forward to exploring the colours of Spring.

Date: Monday, 14 May

Time: 11.15am – 2pm. Meet at Hillsborough Walled Garden,
70 Broughton Road, Sheffield, S6 2AS.

Tickets: £10 per person, includes garden tour and lunch

Tickets are limited in number and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available from www.stwilfridscentre.org/events or you can purchase them directly from St Wilfrid's Centre's office and Temptation Café, 181 Middlewood Rd, Sheffield, S6 4HD.

If you would like more information about the event please contact us at St Wilfrid's Centre, 0114 2555720 and we'd be happy to help.

THOMAS LEWIS ORGAN LAUNCH CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARIE

After the historic Thomas Lewis Organ was recently restored and put back in its place in the Cathedral, it has to be reported that it is settling in very well.

The majority of the funding for this project came from Heritage Lottery Fund – so a very big thank you to this organisation.

It was suggested by Heritage Lottery Fund that the Cathedral should have 'An Organ Launch' to celebrate the completion of this project and so – here are details of this event:

Date: Thursday, 12 April

Place: Cathedral Church of St Marie, Sheffield

Time: 7pm

As I mentioned in last month's *Hallam News*, Bishop Ralph will bless the organ, and then there will be a concert of suitable choral/organ music. One or two local organists will play some music, (including musicians from Sheffield and Leeds Universities), and the choral music will be provided by The Kinder Choir, High Peak, and The Seven Hills Choir, Sheffield.

After a short interval there will be an organ recital, given by one of the titular organists of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, Oliver Latry. It should be a wonderful occasion.

If you require further information then please contact Hugh Finnigan, Cathedral Organist, on hughfinnigan@google-mail.com.

Hugh Finnigan, Cathedral Organist



An Invitation from Bishop Ralph to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

This year is the 160th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to Bernadette. Each year around 450 people travel to Lourdes from the Diocese, including up to 200 young people from all of the diocesan High Schools.



During our time in Lourdes we gather as a Diocese in prayer together. It also provides a unique opportunity for people of all age ranges, from different parishes, to spend time together socially. These everyday encounters eg spending time in a café, or talking to someone over lunch, are also an important part of the pilgrimage. The strong bonds that are established between the young people on the pilgrimage and the pilgrims they assist are just one of the joys of the pilgrimage experience.

Lourdes is famous, of course, as a place of healing. Indeed on 11 February this year the 70th recognised miracle was declared. But there are of course many more healings that take place in Lourdes, in addition to the 70 recognised miracles. Some are physical, but there are many other forms of healing – eg emotional or spiritual.



Whatever our reasons may be for travelling on the pilgrimage, at the root should be the desire within each of us to deepen our personal relationship with God. That is the purpose of pilgrimage and it is the main message given to all pilgrims by the Rector and Chaplains of the shrine. This is why for many people the time spent in quiet prayer at the Grotto - either during the day, or late at night - is so special.

There are places still available on the pilgrimage and, thanks to the numbers of volunteer helpers and doctors and nurses travelling, one of the unique aspects of a diocesan pilgrimage is that we are able to take pilgrims who need care and assistance due to illness or frailty. Travel is by Charter flight direct to Lourdes from Doncaster Sheffield Airport, and the pilgrimage fare of £699 includes full board accommodation, all transfers, and taxes and levies.

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I like making new friends

We started the Liturgy Leaders group at St Joseph's last September. We were chosen from Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 to lead our school in Liturgies and prayer times. We also help out and lead the prayer group which is every Tuesday lunchtime for fifteen minutes of reflective art, guided meditations or quiet prayers.

We have regular Liturgy Leader meetings and a suggestion box for any other pupils with ideas on how to add to our school prayer life. Some of the other Liturgy Leaders' comments are printed around the photographs, one of which shows the Liturgy Leaders group and the other is of the group leading a Liturgy for Key Stage 1 children.

Making prayers and doing prayer group has been fun

I like coming up with new ideas for prayer group



We have really enjoyed being chosen by our friends to represent our school in this way. Written by Hannah George, Year 4, St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Handsworth, Sheffield.



WORLD BOOK DAY



The children and staff at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Primary Academy, Armthorpe had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day.

All the children dressed up as book characters and shared stories with each other. The staff were dressed up as crayons from the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.

It was wonderful to spend a day celebrating reading and a love of books.

Children Full of Talent

Recently the children of Year 5 from St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Retford entered a local schools' debating competition with eight other schools in the area. Joshua Oprych and Anashe Rugoyi won the competition and were presented with the Winners' Trophy.

They engaged in a number of debates including "Junk food should not be banned" and "Books are better than films". In the final they had to debate the motion "It is better to live in the country than the city".

Headteacher, Richard Hilton, said, "This is great news for our children, who are full of talent".

Bene Merenti Presentation

On the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hugh Davey, a former altar boy at St Alban's, Denaby Main, was presented with the Bene Merenti for seventy years' service to the Catholic Church.

Hugh is now seventy eight and has lived in Scarborough all his married life. However, he has many fond memories of

this time in our Diocese. He remembers serving Mass with Bill Hurley.

His friend of a lifetime, Kevin Kerrigan, and his wife, Eileen Kerrigan, joined Hugh for the celebration of the presentation of his Bene Merenti.

Hugh is pictured below with his wife, Josie, Fr Gubbins, family and friends.



A Pilgrim's Tale

Read the very personal experience of one pilgrim on last year's Lourdes Pilgrimage in "A Pilgrim's Tale" by Dominic Maloney.

For copies of "A Pilgrim's Tale" please email: a-pilgrims-tale@virgin-media.com. An audio version of "A Pilgrim's Tale" will soon be available on the website of the Sacred Heart Church, Hillsborough, www.sacred-heartsheffield.co.uk.



65th Wedding Anniversary



Phyllis and David Clements recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

They were given a special blessing during Mass at St Hugh's Church, Newbold, and were presented with flowers

and cards from the parishioners at the end of Mass.

Afterwards everyone took part in a buffet with a special anniversary cake. Fr Joseph Okeke wished the couple every happiness on their special day.



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A Marriage Enrichment weekend gives a couple time alone together and helps them to rediscover that vision, no matter how long they have been married. The weekend offers a communication technique, which helps each couple to explore the choices they are making,

their attitudes towards each other, their frustration and their joys, in a spirit of love and understanding.

A Marriage Enrichment weekend (non-residential) will take place at Hallam Pastoral Centre, Sheffield on 16 and 17 June. There is no charge for the weekend. Beyond the booking fee of £25, you will simply be asked for a donation, according to your circumstances, to help cover World Wide Marriage Encounter expenses. To book places visit: <https://www.me.org.uk/marriage-enrichment/>.

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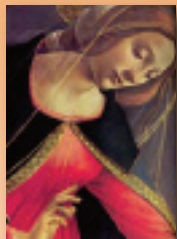
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once was Mary, be our Advocate.
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SVP Training Day a Success



The SVP recently held a very successful training day for new and current members across the Diocese. The event was hosted by the Mother of God Church in Sheffield and was delivered by Kevin McCready, a long-time member of SVP and volunteer at the SVP Furniture Store on Queen's Road, as well as an accredited trainer.

The day started with Mass, then attendees from St Mary's, High Green – a new conference, St William's, Sheffield, Holy Rood, Barnsley and Mother of God listened to Kevin give an entertaining and engaging presentation on different aspects of SVP.

He started with the history of the organisation focusing on its founder, Blessed Frederick Ozanam, who started it all in Paris in 1833 and the influence of its patron, St Vincent who worked with the poor 200 years earlier. This was developed to consider the impact and progress of the SVP in England and Wales from the first conference in London in 1844. Next the spirituality of the SVP was explored as Frederick Ozanam based his work on the fundamental Christian principle of 'loving one's neighbour' and that to help those in need is to serve Christ. It is this spirituality that continues to underpin the work of the SVP as members look to put 'their faith into action' by helping those in need.

This led onto the next topic of recognising need and the importance of understanding that need is not just about money. It covers a range of aspects including housing and furniture, friendship and com-

pany, education and literacy. Indeed the SVP is there to help whatever and wherever the need.

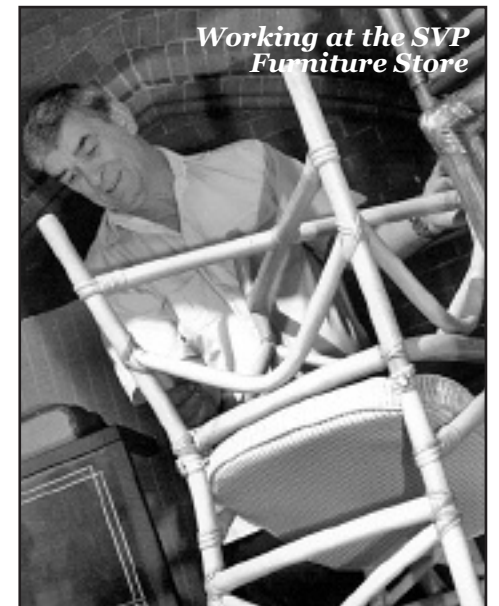
Recognising need has resulted in the SVP developing a diverse range of support activities and whilst the bedrock of SVP activity is visiting, in Hallam the SVP also offers Furniture Stores and Community Shops that provide free or affordable goods to those in need. Nationally the SVP provides holiday facilities for children and families who would benefit from some time away, as well as special projects such as accommodation for the homeless and hostels for ex-offenders to help them make the transition back into the community.

The day concluded with a look at the issues involved in visiting to ensure it is a safe, meaningful and positive experience for both the volunteers and those being visited.

Further training days are planned for later in the year but if you are in-

terested in joining the SVP or

would just like more information please get in touch with your parish SVP conference or contact Lance Philpott, SVP Membership and Development Officer for Hallam Diocese: Lancep@svp.org.uk.



Working at the SVP Furniture Store



Enjoying a day trip organised by the SVP

St Vincent de Paul Society - Working to Increase in Hallam



Lance Philpott
SVP Membership Development Officer

The SVP is an organisation that enables its members to put their faith into action. Underpinned by the spirituality promoted by St Vincent and embraced by its founder Frederick Ozanam, the SVP recognises that we see Christ in all we meet and that we should love and respect one another, offering support to those in need.

The problem is that while the SVP is flourishing in some dioceses this is not the case with Hallam. To address this issue the diocese has appointed Lance Philpott as Membership Development Officer for Hallam to work to recruit new conferences across the parishes. Lance will initially be focusing on those areas in the diocese where there is little or no SVP presence when, following an appeal at Mass for volunteers, he will offer support, guidance and training as new conferences.

In order to recruit new members Lance is looking for those individuals who would like to put their faith into action to offer practical help and support to those in need in their community. Lance is planning to work his way round the parishes, appealing to congregations to start up a conference in their community. He is looking forward to meeting people at the churches he visits and hopes that the SVP will once again grow into a thriving force in the parishes across Hallam.

If you are interested in finding out more about the SVP or would like to talk to Lance about setting up an SVP conference in your parish please contact him on Lancep@svp.org.uk.

ROSARY ON THE COAST

Rosary on the Coast is an initiative of the laity across the British Isles inviting everyone from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales to a day of prayer at 3pm on 29 April.

The idea is that the coastline of the British Isles will be encircled with prayer; everyone will be praying at the same time for faith, light and peace.

There will be inland locations where people will gather in Cathedrals, churches and at shrines. The idea has the blessing of Cardinal Nichols, the Bishops and clergy. The priests of the English National Marian shrine at Walsingham and the Welsh National shrine at Cardigan have given this initiative their support and encouragement.



National Day of Prayer for the Rosary at St Marie's Cathedral

In our own Diocese of Hallam the Rosary Day of Prayer will be celebrated at St Marie's Cathedral on **Sunday, 29 April**.

Rosary devotions will commence at 1.45pm following the 12.30pm Sunday Mass.

Everyone is welcome.



De La Salle Association Rambling Club

Our small, friendly group of walkers goes out into the countryside on one Sunday a month for a leisurely walk of about 5 miles.

INTERESTED?

If so, contact Barbara, the Secretary of the Rambling Club, on 07773 275094.

April Walk

Meet at All Hallows Church, 28 Union Street, Harthill, S26 7YH at 10.30am on Sunday, 22 April for this walk which forms the second part of the South Rotherham Five Churches walk. The route is mostly flat and takes in the Chesterfield Canal Footpath and Thorpe Salvin.

The Leaders are Frank and Vi Bussey, Tel: 0114 2481195, Mobile: 07960 615174.

May Walk

Meet at Totley Rise Shops on Baslow Road, Sheffield at 10.30am on Sunday, 13 May for this 5 mile walk around Dore and Totley. It is an easy walk and, hopefully, there will be some bluebells blooming – see the photograph taken on another of the Rambling Club walks.

The Leader of this walk is Jenny Attrill, Tel: 0114 2351741, Mobile: 07758 668029.



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Welcome to the Children's Liturgy Section

Our page this month is all about Easter. **Alleluia! Jesus is risen. Alleluia!** (Alleluia is a very old word that means "Let us praise God!" and it is made to be sung!) This year Easter Sunday is celebrated on 1 April.

Easter is the most important feast of our year. It celebrates Jesus rising from the dead. Early in the morning, three days after he had been crucified and buried on Good Friday, some followers of Jesus went to the tomb. They found that it had been opened; the big stone covering the entrance had been moved. But when they looked inside, they found that his body was not there.

After this, Jesus appeared to the apostles and other followers for forty days before he finally returned to his Father in heaven. His followers realised that Jesus really had risen from the dead. Christians call this the '**Resurrection**'. We believe that Jesus died for all of us and his Resurrection sets us free and promises us a new and eternal life. This is **VERY GOOD NEWS, ALLELUIA!**

Perhaps you will help to celebrate Easter with your family by sharing Easter eggs. Eggs remind us of new life and it is because of the Resurrection of Jesus that we can share new life.

Have a look around your church or school and see what has changed. In the season of Easter the purple of Lent has gone and we use gold or white to show that we are celebrating. The priest's vestments will have changed from the purple of Lent. We sing lots of Alleluias! Flowers are also back. And we are very, very happy!



Colour in our picture of one of Jesus' followers greeting him joyfully after he rose from the dead

Can you unscramble these Easter words?

sesju _____

yjo _____

bomt _____

sneri _____

efil _____

gfironev _____



Wonder

I Wonder ...

Which part of the Easter story you like the best?

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Which part of the Easter story is the most important part?

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Why we have Easter eggs?

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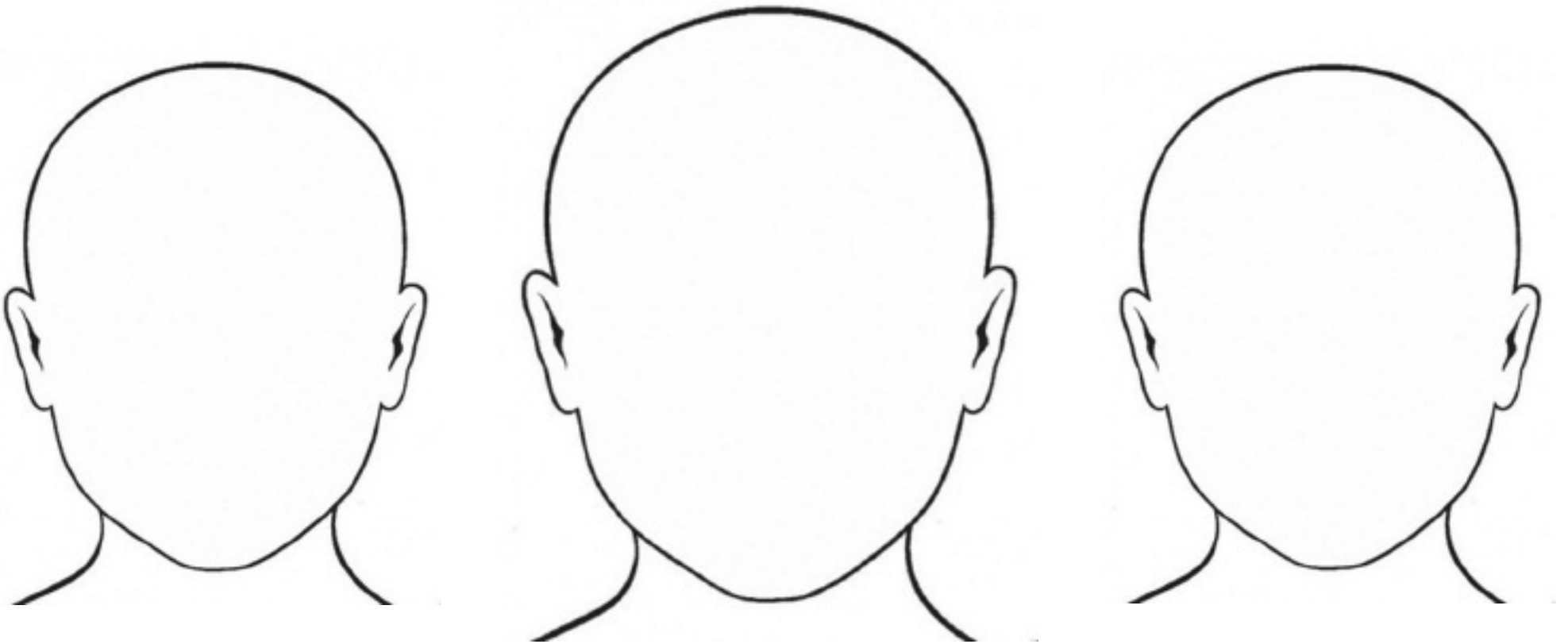
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What you feel when you look at a cross?

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Welcome to the Children's Liturgy Section



Jesus has died on the cross. Here are the women when they were walking to Jesus' tomb on that early Easter morning. Draw their faces. Don't forget to give them hair and a head-dress.

This passage is from the Bible.
Can you fill in the missing words?

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God _____ the people of this world so _____ that he gave his only _____, so that everyone who has _____ in him will have eternal _____ and never really die. _____ 3:16

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Diocesan Winners in Catenian Public Speaking Competition



Pictured is Bishop Ralph, who is an excellent supporter of this event, with the first three placed of the fifth Catenian Public Speaking Competition, which was held at St Thomas a Becket Catholic Secondary School in Wakefield on the 25 February 2018.

The competition, which requires pupils in Years 11 or 12 from Catholic Schools in the Catenian Province 3, which takes in almost the whole of Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire, to speak for four minutes on a topic which they have chosen from a given list of fifteen.

John Shaw of the McCauley Catholic High School, Doncaster was the winner with his chosen topic of

“Money buys Happiness”. He was awarded the Mary Neal Trophy and a cheque for £100. He will now speak in the National Finals at the Conference Centre, Manchester University in September.

Runner up was Vuyelwa Mukuze of St Pius X Catholic High School, Wath on Dearne, who received a cheque for £75.

Harry North of St Thomas a Becket Catholic Secondary School in Wakefield came third, receiving a cheque for £50.

All other competitors received a cheque for £20.

Pictured above with Bishop Ralph are the winning speakers.

“Thy Will be done?” Healing God’s World

A Study Weekend to be held at The Bar Convent, York on 14-15 July is one of the Jesuit-inspired ‘Living Theology’ courses held at different venues across the country. A panel of speakers will lead the weekend in York, focusing on aspects of ‘justice’: from its scriptural foundations and Church teachings, considerations of developments in history, peace and war and the environment, and the issues of refugees and asylum seekers. Everyone is most welcome to attend!

What are some of the implications of the prayer “Thy Will be done”? and how can Christians contribute to the healing of God’s world? The main speakers are Fr Frank Turner SJ, who was an advisor on international affairs to the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales and is now the British Jesuits’ ‘Delegate for the Intellectual Apostolate’; Lucy Beckett, the well-known author and reviewer who taught for many years at Ampleforth and Dr Theo Hawksley CJ, a religious sister of the Congregation of Jesus recently returned from Guyana and now based in London.

In addition there will be talks from representatives of The Medaille Trust and Justice, two charities which work for justice in the UK today

This rich programme is being held in the easily accessible but tranquil surroundings of The Bar Convent, where the informative talks, lively discussion, prayer and companionship will make it a weekend to remember!

The cost for the weekend is £60 (students £30) which includes lunches and refreshments. All are welcome but booking is essential; the last day for booking is 30 June.

For more details see www.jesuit.org.uk/living-theology-york-2018, e-mail Brenda on fazikasbrenda@btinternet.com or phone Patricia on 01642-645732.



Use the clues to solve the puzzle: the solution is below

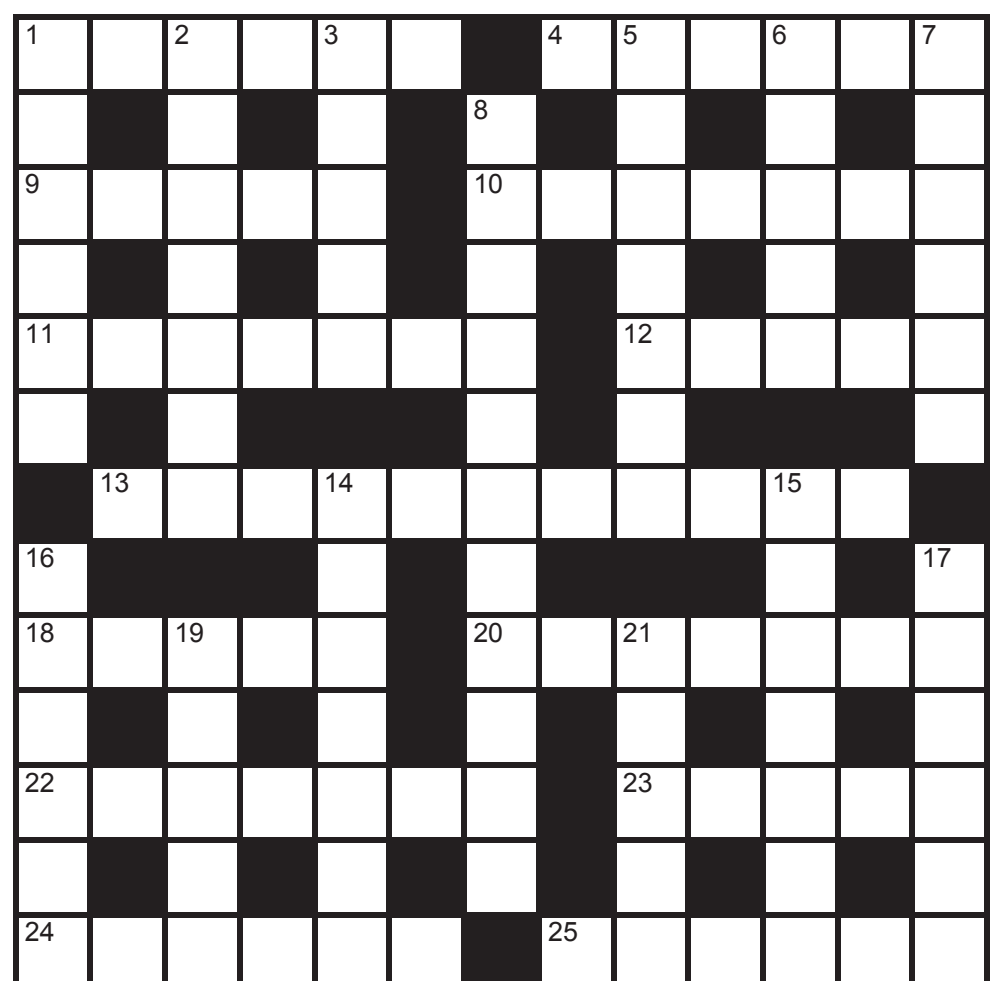
QUICK Across

- 1 Religious teacher, 'elder' in NT Greek (6)
- 4 Alternative name for Tabitha, a woman known for her good works in Acts (6)
- 9 Remains of burnt palm crosses which give their name to the first day of Lent (5)
- 10 Architecture and design movement of the 1930s (3,4)
- 11 Traditional Indonesian percussive orchestra, with xylophone, chimes and gongs (7)
- 12 Major river of Pakistan (5)
- 13 Route in the 1840s used by settlers crossing the Rockies to the West Coast (6,5)
- 18 Highlanders, for instance, and other Erse-speaking Celts (5)
- 20 H, H, H, H, H? (7)
- 22 Ste ----- of Lisieux, 1873-1897 (French spelling) (7)

- 23 Apocryphal book to Protestants, confirmed as canonical by Catholics at the Council of Trent (5)
- 24 Philistine king who twice gave David refuge from Saul (6)
- 25 Saint, 6th century British monk and historian (6)

QUICK Down

- 1 (Car) crashes, bumps (6)
- 2 Youngest son of Aaron and Elisheba (7)
- 3 Fibrous agave plant used for rope, named after a Mexican port (5)
- 5 Younger exposed rock formation, isolated among older rocks (7)
- 6 Words to live by (5)
- 7 Liverpudlian, and a kind of broth associated with one (6)
- 8 Murder One, they figured? (4,3,4)
- 14 The Synoptics and John in the NT (7)
- 15 Son of Phinehas (7)



- 16 Virgin martyred in Catania (6)
- 17 Like now (2,2,2)
- 19 Alternative biblical name for a son of Nineveh and the ancient
- Mesopotamian city of Uruk (5)
- 21 Piece of music for the whole orchestra (5)

Solution

Across: 1 Priest, 4 Dorcas, 9 Ashes, 10 Art Deco, 11 Gamelan, 12 Indus, 13 Oregon Trail, 18 Gaels, 20 Aitches, 22 Therese, 23 Tobit, 24 Achish, 25 Gildas. Down: 1 Prangs, 2 lthamar, 3 Sisal, 5 Outlier, 6 Creed, 7 Scouse, 8 Cain and Abel, 14 Gospels, 15 Ichabod, 16 Agatha, 17 As it is, 19 Erech, 21 Tutti.