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Music for Mary's Meals



Members of the Catholic Chaplaincy Team at Sheffield University

Recently over one hundred and thirty people from across the diocese enjoyed an inspirational evening of classical music at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield.

The event was organised by a group of students from the Catholic Society at Sheffield University in aid of Catholic charity, Mary's Meals, and raised around £4,300 in combined ticket sales and dona-

tions – feeding two hundred and ninety three children at Suehn Village Public School in Liberia for a whole school year.

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160th Anniversary of the Lourdes Apparitions



Wednesday, 16 May, 1pm at the Carmelite Monastery, Kirk Edge, Sheffield

Join us as we gather together for Holy Hour and pray the Rosary, followed by Holy Mass.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

The 160th Anniversary of Our Lady appearing at Lourdes will be marked at the Carmelite Monastery, Kirk Edge, High Bradfield on 16 May at 1pm, with Holy Hour, Rosary and the Celebration of Mass. Music will be provided by the pop up choir of St Mary's, Rotherham. Everyone is welcome and people are invited to bring their petitions and flowers to place before Our Lady.

WHAT'S ON IN MAY

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| 1 | Deadline for articles for next issue of the <i>Hallam News</i> . | 9 | Chesterfield Bereavement Support Group Drop-in/coffee morning, 10.30am-12noon, The Annunciation Centre, Spencer Street, Chesterfield, S40 4SD. |
| 2 | Hallam Ascent Group meet for 'Members' Contributions' 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. | 9 | Sheffield Irish Association Tea Dance, Philadelphia Club, Martin Street, Uppertorpe, Sheffield, S6 3DP, 1-3pm. |
| 8 | Sheffield Branch Walsingham Association serves refreshments after 12.45pm Mass at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield. | 22 | Sheffield Branch Walsingham Association serves refreshments after 12.45pm Mass at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield. |

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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| 6 | St Joseph and St Teresa, Woodlands. |
| 13 | St Patrick, Harworth. |
| 20 | Pentecost |
| 27 | St Gerard, Thrybergh. |



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INVITE ALL SVP CONFERENCE MEMBERS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY TO A

FESTIVAL MEETING

on SUNDAY, 13 MAY, 2018

Mass celebrated by Bishop Ralph at 1pm in St Charles Church, followed by the meeting at 2pm in the Hallam Pastoral Centre, St Charles Street, Sheffield, S9 3WU

Our guest speaker:
SVP National President, Helen O'Shea

Members who will be attending the meeting are asked to contact their Conference President or HCC Secretary by Friday, 4 May. Telephone: 0114 274 8764 or 07913979217. Email: ralph@svpfurniturestoresheffield.org.uk

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Music for Mary's Meals

"We first heard about Mary's Meals at the Medjugorje Youth Festival," said Mary Phillips, one of the organisers. "Whilst there, we met Joe, the nephew of the charity's founder, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, and listened to a talk by Jimmy – a young guy from Haiti who went to a school that received Mary's Meals. Jimmy is now head teacher at a school in his home country. We wanted to do something to help the charity, but weren't sure exactly how."

"We had many different ideas," added Miguel, another group member, "and eventually settled on a concert after a friend put us in touch with the Valette Piano Trio – three students from the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester. They agreed to do the concert in support of this amazing charity."

Musicians Yuuki Bouterey-Ishido, cello, Lu Liu, violin and Tianyang Han, piano, played a stunning programme specially chosen to reflect the aspirations and values of Mary's Meals; a deeply moving Tchaikovsky Piano Trio intimating the suffering around the world and evoking the season of Lent, followed by a contrastingly cheerful Gypsy Rondo by Haydn, symbolising Easter and the hope brought by Mary's Meals and the concert.

The students overcame various obstacles to make the event happen. They explained, "Our biggest challenge was getting the right screens to do justice to the brilliant promotional video shown before the concert. We sorted out this problem thanks to the generosity of diocesan parishes, the Hallam Pastoral Centre and Purple Wave.

"We were amazed at the support and generosity before the event, and the en-



thusiasm and positive feedback on the day from people who attended and want to get involved in supporting Mary's Meals. One gentleman bought eleven tickets – just for him and his wife! All the students involved gave generously of their time, and we're really grateful to all the sponsors: St Marie's Cathedral, the Knights of St Columba, Purple Wave Audio Visual, and STATISI. We'd also like to thank Maria Valpone from Fabrico Coffee House in Chesterfield, and The Grapes."

Future events include a sponsored cycle ride around the diocese – including talks at the end of Mass if that's possible. This summer there's a 10 mile sponsored walk in the Peak District, as well as a coffee morning and wine tasting event in Chesterfield. A full cooked breakfast after Mass at the Catholic Chaplaincy at Padley House each week, with profits going to Mary's Meals, is in the planning stages at the moment!

If anyone would like to find out more or get involved, have a look at the website at www.foodschoolhope.org.

Mary's Meals can make a lasting difference to the lives of children in some of the world's poorest countries. It costs just £13.90 to feed a child for a whole school year, so even the smallest amounts can have a huge impact. Anyone interested in finding out more about the work of Mary's Meals, sending a donation, or hosting a fundraising event in their parish, can do so by visiting www.marysmeals.org.uk.



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JESUS CAME THAT YOU MAY HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY (JN X:10) STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS. JOIN US FOR THIS WEEKLY FESTIVAL OF WORSHIP, PRAISE AND HONOUR OF THE ONE WHO PROMISES LIFE.

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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.

Q How much does it cost?

A Apart from the registration fee of £25 per couple for a Marriage Enrichment Weekend, the weekend is free! At the end of the weekend you will be given the opportunity to help towards the cost of future weekends if you wish.

Q When is the next one in Hallam?

A 16 and 17 June at the Hallam Pastoral Cen-



tre, Sheffield (non residential).

Q How do we book?

A Visit <https://wwme.org.uk/marriage-enrichment/>.

“Thank you for our weekend, it was the best thing that ever happened to us.”

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AUGUST, 2018 Free Gift for Families

The Marriage and Family Life Project has fifty Amoris Cubes to give away.

The foam cube comes in a flat pack. It has six messages from Pope Francis' letter *Amoris Laetitia* (Joy of Love). Families roll the cube, read the message and then think and talk about it.

If you would like to claim one for your family please contact stym@hallam-diocese.com, tel: 0114 2566407. The cube may also be purchased online by visiting: <https://www.world-meeting2018.ie/en/shop> in packs of 12, £21.60 plus carriage.



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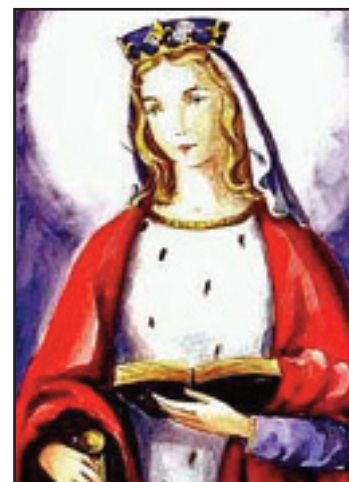
Dymphna is the patron saint of those suffering from anxiety, depression and mental illness and consequently of psychologists, psychiatrists, and neurologists.

Her feast day is celebrated on 15 May, during Mental Health Awareness week.

Research has shown that 16 million people experience a mental health problem each year impacting on their well-being, life chances and relationships. **Lifting the Lid** is a six week Bible study course focused on faith and mental health.

Created with small groups in mind, drawing on well-known Bible stories, it's a free study resource to help Churches explore the topics of emotional and mental wellbeing, using the Bible as a guide.

You can download a copy from <https://www.livability.org.uk/resources/lifting-the-lid/> or contact stym@hallam-diocese.com, tel: 0114 2566407.



St Dymphna
Courtesy Franciscan Mission Assoc

The SVP – Who are we? A Gospel driven organisation

The SVP, according to Bishop Ralph, is one of the best kept secrets in the Catholic Church. If someone mentions the SVP, there are invariably many blank looks.

What is it? What do the initials stand for? Who is involved? How does it work?



St Vincent de Paul

this is not sufficient. St Vincent, its patron, and Frederic Ozanam, its founder, both realised that and in the words of Pope Francis, "Christian charities are much more than 'compassionate non-governmental organisations', they have their source in Jesus Christ and look to him for their work to be fruitful".

Charity together with faith and hope are not acquired through human effort but, beginning with baptism, are infused within us as gifts from God.

They dispose us to live in relationship with God, and such living is made evident by practical and effective love of others. The energy and life of the SVP is God given – and our task as Vincentians is to respond as generously as we can.

It is not always possible for us to solve people's difficulties, nor is it a matter of simply giving them funds, or creating a dependence on SVP. Our essential task is to relate to people with love and respect, to befriend them, and let them feel that they are loved and that they matter to us. We recognise God made human in them, and in attending to them we are serving God. In the words of Jesus, "When I was hungry, thirsty, without even clothes, sick or in prison, and you cared for these least of my brothers, you did it for me" (Mt. 25:40). In the Words of Muhammad Ali, "your service to others is the rent you pay for your room in heaven".

Future articles will look at the inception of the SVP, its history in this country since 1844 and the type of work it does both nationally and locally.

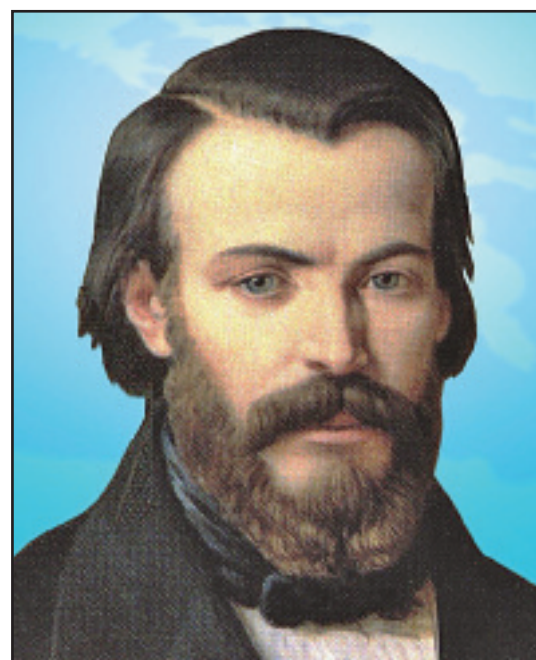
Should you require further information or are interested in finding out more about the SVP please contact Lance Philpott, Membership Development Officer for Hallam Diocese, email: lancep@svp.org.uk.

These are just some of the questions people ask when they learn of the existence of a worldwide organisation that has been in existence since 1833. This lack of awareness has prompted a series of articles about the SVP to appear over the coming months to help raise awareness of the organisation across the Diocese.

This article sets out the framework within which the SVP works whilst adhering to its spiritual values.

The St Vincent de Paul Society in England and Wales is a registered charity that complies with all the legal requirements which are laid down for us by the Charity Commission.

The word charity is often understood very loosely as "giving a person something for nothing, just gifting them". For the SVP



Frederic Ozanam

Vera and Fred Dalton Remembered



Our photograph shows Vera and Fred Dalton, both members of St Thomas More parish, Parson Cross. They both died in the last year but, prior to their death, they were very active members of their parish. Vera was a member and one time President of the Union of Catholic Mothers. Fred was a member of the SVP.

Their daughter, Mary Longden, is very grateful to the SVP and tells us, "The work of the members of the SVP

groups in Sheffield is truly amazing. The work they do is underestimated. My Mum and Dad both had regular visits from SVP members. There are some sick, elderly, lonely and housebound people who would not see anyone from one week to the next if it were not for the SVP. Let us hope the hard work, patience, kindness and dedication of the SVP continues for many years, with new members joining current members to help make this happen."

Caritas Diocese of Hallam ~ Promoting Social Action



In his Pastoral Letter for the Annual Appeal for the Hallam Caring Services Bishop Ralph explained that a significant development in our Diocese this year was the establishment of Caritas Diocese of Hallam, which encompasses all the social action projects in the Diocese.

The recent meeting due to be held in Spinkhill had to be postponed because of the bad weather. It has now been rescheduled for Saturday, 12 May



at Blessed Trinity Church Hall, Wickersley.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the opportunity for Bishop Ralph to celebrate the considerable amount of voluntary social action taking place in this Diocese.

Our questionnaire revealed seventy-eight parish based projects, which was a surprising number and a very encouraging finding.

The creation of Caritas Diocese of Hallam is a move to establish a comprehensive picture of this social action, identify unmet needs and stimulate grass roots development.

It will provide a strong coherent voice on important social issues and policies for the Diocese underpinned by Catholic social teaching.

Priests, deacons and those involved in any of the parish projects are invited to this meeting. For catering purposes, we ask that each parish provides the number hoping to attend by Monday, 7 May by contacting 0114 2566407, stym@hallam-dioces.com.

The draft programme is:
10.30am Coffee
11am Welcome - Stuart Hanlon, Hallam Caring Services
Bishop Ralph



Prayerful Celebration
Stuart Hanlon – Responses to questionnaire
Phil McCarthy - Chief Executive, Caritas Social Action Network
Presentation by three small projects
Questions and Suggestions
12.30pm Buffet Lunch



Share the Journey #sharejourney

This spring, CAFOD is inviting everyone to walk around the world! That's 24,900 miles - which is a long way - but we're not expecting you to do it on your own. In fact, we'd like you to walk for as long or as little as you like, tell us about it and then we'll add up all the miles and see if we reach our total!

There is, of course, a point to this. It's an act of solidarity to *Share the Journey* with our neighbours all around the world, who are being forced to flee from their homes. Back in September, Pope Francis launched the *Share the Journey* campaign worldwide. His hope is to influence global leaders as they prepare to agree two new compacts: one on refugees and one on migration. Pope Francis has spoken of this as a "unique opportunity" for Catholics worldwide to put pressure on governments to make global commitments which place human dignity of people on the move at their heart.

There's several ways you can get involved: **Go on a walk!** You can do this on your own but we'd suggest that it would be more fun to do it with your parish. In Sheffield, we're planning an event on Saturday, 12 May, asking parishes to walk from one of four meeting points to arrive in the City Centre. We'd also like to organise something similar in

other towns, so please let us know if you think we can help. Alternatively, you can join us for the CAFOD/Christian Aid May Day Trek on 7 May or Sheffield Night Hike on 30 June. If you're interested in either of these, or would like to tell us about another walk you're doing, please get in touch at hallam@cafod.org.uk or ring 07710094454. Remember, we need to know how many miles you've done so we can add them to our total!

Sign the petition to the Prime Minister We'd love you to do this whether you walk or not. You can do it online at www.cafod.org.uk or on our 'Share the Journey' Campaign cards, which you can order from us.

Donate to support CAFOD's front line work with refugees around the world.

Find out more from the CAFOD site: www.cafod.org.uk and by listening to refugees' own stories.

Encourage others – family, friends, parish, colleagues to do all the above. Every step you take and every card you sign, together with others from across the country, will send a message to world leaders that they must step up too. We'd love you to join us.



HALLAM CURSILLO 2018

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, austincorcoran@blueyonder.co.uk or visit www.cursillouk.org.

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Parishioners Walk for Lourdes Fund

A group of parishioners from St Ann's, Deepcar and St Mary's, Penistone walked part of the Trans Pennine Trail from Penistone to Deepcar with their Parish Priest, Fr Joseph Okeke.

The walk was a fundraising event for the Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. The fund aims to give financial support to pilgrims who would otherwise find it difficult to visit the shrine.

Our photograph below shows some of the walkers enjoying a picnic at the half way stage at the picnic area at Thurgoland.



NEW ALTAR SERVERS FOR ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI



Parishioners at St Francis of Assisi parish recently welcomed two new altar servers. Chrysler and Isabelle made their full commitment to the Guild of St Stephen.

De La Salle Association Rambling Club

This small, friendly group of walkers goes out into the countryside on one Sunday a month for a leisurely walk of about 5 miles. If you interested contact Barbara, the Secretary of the Rambling Club, on 07773 275094.

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

Easter Celebrations and New Beginnings

The recently formed North East Derbyshire parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace celebrated its first Holy Week and Easter since the dedication of the newly reordered Church of the Annunciation in Chesterfield by Bishop Ralph Heskett, on 2 December, 2017.

Parish Priest, Fr Adrian Tomlinson said, "This first Easter in our newly reordered church, we are also celebrating the Parish community. We are the Church, the workers in the vineyard, the living stones building a spiritual house. Together we are working to spread the message of Christ and proclaim the kingdom of God in this town and its outlying communities."

In 1580 when the Jesuits began their Mission in England, Catholicism was outlawed and the task was daunting. Although there were dark times ahead, 1829 saw Catholic emancipation and 1850 the restoration of the Hierarchy. The Mission of North East Derbyshire and Yorkshire was placed under the patronage of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. By 1842 the college and Parish Church of the Immaculate Conception were built.

In 1851 Fr Thomas Hill was appointed Jesuit Missioner to Chesterfield and commenced an ambitious campaign, raising funds from donors and benefactors of all denominations, as well as organising and preaching sermons further afield, including Sheffield, Wakefield and Spinkhill, to beg for financial support. A report in the *Derbyshire Times* described the Reverend Hill as having '... energy combined with a good-humoured, hopeful manner that won him the good will and affection of all.' The report goes on to state that '...By great self-sacrifice and labour he succeeded in purchasing a piece of rough ground at the top of Spencer Street, and built upon it a plain, solid, Gothic structure...' In 1854 the church building was finished and certified for Roman Catholic worship under the dedication of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

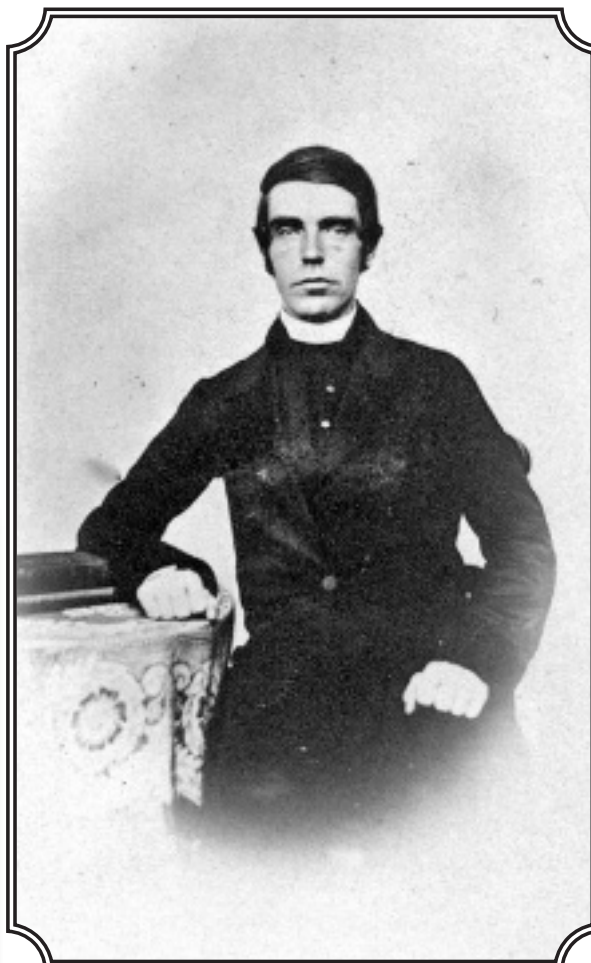
"We have begun a new and exciting chapter in the story of the Church and Her mission in North East Derbyshire," added Fr Adrian. "Once more we turn to the Mother of God and consecrate our church, our parish and ourselves to her maternal care. Today amid a world ravaged by wars and violence we commit our new parish to the intercession and patronage of Our Lady Queen of Peace. Under her



gentle and motherly gaze, we take up the challenge passed to our generation and time. We dedicate ourselves as well as this place of worship to advance the Kingdom of God and the spreading of the Gospel.

"Let us take the motto of our fore bearers in this task and proclaim our Catholic Faith by lives well lived and the praise of God well sung: 'Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam' - to the greater glory of God."

The Parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace
 Website: www.annunciationhollyfamily.org
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Fr Thomas Hill SJ



Fr Kieran O'Connell RIP

As the May edition of the *Hallam News* goes to press, it is sad to report the death of Fr Kieran O'Connell on Wednesday, 28 March. His Requiem Mass was held at St

Mary's, Herringthorpe, Rotherham on Friday, 27 April. There will be an obituary in the next edition of the *Hallam News*. May he rest in peace.



Fr Kieran O'Connell

From the Desk of the Judicial Vicar

In 2016, I wrote about Pope Francis' Motu proprio, *Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus*, and the implications it had for tribunals across the world. Now seems a good time to offer an update on how it is affecting the work of the tribunal here in Hallam.

One of the major innovations of Pope Francis' document is the *processus brevior*, the 'shorter process,' which eliminates the need for a standard tribunal hearing. Talking to other judicial vicars from across the country, it seems that some have found this process of immense help, while others are still a little wary. The difficulty is that the rules of the shorter process are really quite strict: both (ex)spouses must be in full agreement that the process can be used, and that it is immediately obvious to the tribunal that the marriage in question was null. It is often difficult to satisfy these two conditions, so it is sometimes easier to follow the 'full' process. Here in Hallam, the shorter process has been used only twice.

Nevertheless, the document brought the work of tribunals to the fore, and it seems now that people are much more willing to approach the tribunal with regard to previous marriages, even though some cases are often much more complicated than people realise at first. But one of the undeniable fruits of Pope

Francis' document is that people are more aware that seeking a declaration of marriage nullity (colloquially and incorrectly known as an 'annulment') is not a preserve of the rich and famous. Not that it ever was.

Another aspect of *Mitis Iudex* is that appeals of tribunal decisions are no longer automatic: a person must take part in the process and must ask directly for an appeal to be made, in the case of Diocese of Hallam to the Metropolitan Tribunal of Liverpool. This also has perhaps encouraged people to approach the Tribunal, if they were afraid that an ex-spouse would not co-operate and deliberately try to derail the nullity process. If no appeal is made then the original decision is the final and definitive one.

In short, though *Mitis Iudex* is not without its demands, it has done what perhaps Pope Francis intended, and made the very thought of a marriage nullity less threatening. If you carry the weight of broken marriage in your life, I would encourage you to not be afraid of approaching the Tribunal here in Hallam to at least try to resolve issues that might be causing you unnecessary distress.

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Wacky Wobots at Our Lady and St Joseph's School

Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Wath-upon-Deerne, is only the second UK primary school to ever have qualified for the 2018 VEX Robotics World Championship - which took place in Louisville, Kentucky, USA - which brings together the top robotics teams in the VEX IQ Challenge to celebrate their accomplishments and participate with the best teams from around the world.

The teams will be working together and devising strategies to play the 'Ringmaster Challenge' 2017-2018 VEX IQ game. Apart from having designed, built and programmed robots to compete, the teams have created a piece of STEM research on robotics.

At the regional competition the "Wacky Wobots" team impressed the judges with their teamwork, research, design, driving and programming skills. Their STEM research project was to investigate how robots are already being used to treat diabetes and how they could be developed in the future. The project was designed around one of the team members who was diagnosed with diabetes this year.

The school community is so proud of the children and want to ensure they have the chance to experience this opportunity. We have to raise £15,000 to make this happen.

You can help us at: <https://give.joinos.com/our-lady-st-josephs-catholic>. The team was awarded the 'Excellence Award' which gave them a 'golden' ticket for the World Finals in Louisville.

St Marie's School On Tour 2018

Pupils from St Marie's School, Sheffield, went out into the parishes where they celebrate their Sunday Mass to join in more fully with the celebrations of the wider parish communities.

The children have visited St Vincent's, St William of York and St Francis of Assisi.

The pupils prepared different parts of the Mass, the readings, the bidding prayers and the offertory.

Mrs Twomey, the Religious Education Co-ordinator, led the children in their singing, which included hymns that the children sing in school.

Mrs Twomey also helped the children to



prepare the Masses. She said, "It was lovely to see the school and the parish communities coming together in such a special way."

Thanks go to all the priests and members of the parish communities who supported this work.

Diocesan Deputy Headteachers Conference



Diocesan Deputy Headteachers met recently for a Conference at the Hallam Pastoral Centre.

The Delegates gave thanks to Philip Patterson, Diocesan Director of Primary Schools, Nuala Nelis, Headteacher at St Patrick's, Sheffield Lane Top, Alison Woodhead, Headteacher at St Theresa's, Manor and Liam Mitchell from St Catherine's School, Firvale for sharing their experience, knowledge and guidance about leadership in Catholic schools.

Headteacher in London Marathon

Neil Harris, Headteacher of St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Bircotes, ran the London Marathon in aid of the Emily Harris Foundation.

This is a charity established ten years ago by Neil and his wife following the death of their daughter, Emily, at the age of five months. Funds go to support the Neonatal Unit at Mansfield Hospital where Emily spent much of her very short life.

Anyone wishing to donate to this charity please visit www.emilyharrisfoundation.org



Neil Harris

St Cuthbert's Exhibition



The Children from Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Academy, Armthorpe were delighted to be able to display their Celtic Artwork at the St Cuthbert Exhibition, Fishlake, Doncaster.

It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn more about the life of St Cuthbert and everyone was delighted that Bishop Ralph was able to come for the afternoon.



EASTER CELEBRATIONS AT THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, ATHERSLEY



St Vincent's UCM Knit for Charity



Our photograph shows some of the ladies of St Vincent's Union of Catholic Mothers Foundation in Sheffield, who knitted lots of chicks and rabbits to help celebrate Easter. All donations for the chicks and rabbits went to Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice Fund.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Two places left for Pilgrimage to Medjugorje
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Easter Cross

Churches Together in Stocksbridge and Deepcar, including St Ann's, Deepcar, sponsor a huge cross to be placed on the top of Green Moor each Easter season.

The cross can be seen throughout the Stocksbridge/Deepcar Valley and is great to see at Easter-time.



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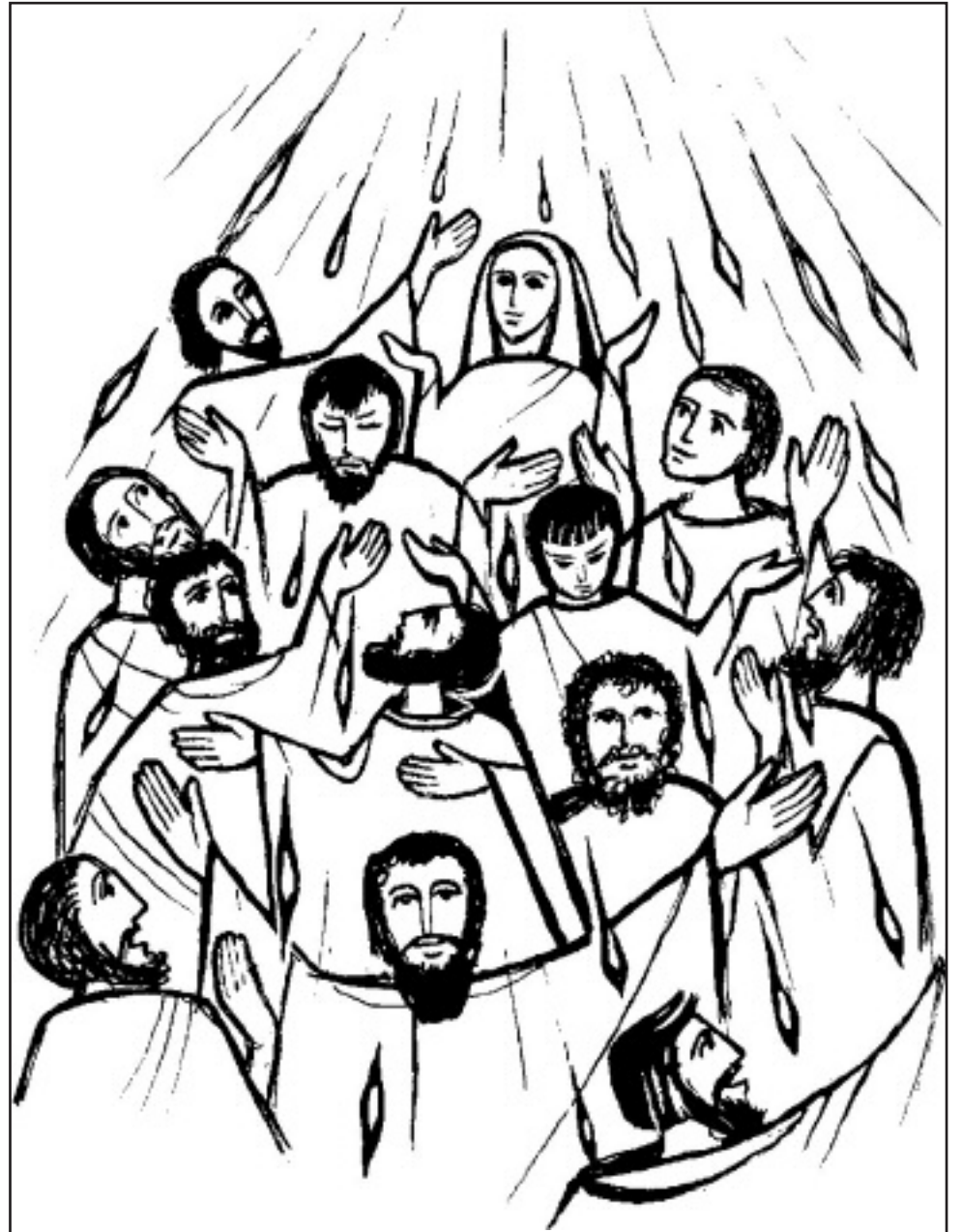


Welcome to the Children's Liturgy Section



This month, we are celebrating two very important Christian festivals that happen in the weeks after Easter. The first is **Ascension Day**, which is when, after appearing to his disciples and the women at the tomb, Jesus ascended into heaven to be with his father. Mark's Gospel tells us, "So after talking with them the Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven, and he took his seat at the right hand of God."

← Colour in our picture of the Ascension



Cryptogram: the missing words are from John 14:17. The vowels are in place to help you.

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The second celebration is **Pentecost**, when the Holy Spirit was sent to help the first Christians with their mission of spreading the word of God to everyone. It is sometimes known as the birthday of the church. Your priest might be dressed in red vestments which have flames on them as that is one of the symbols of the Holy Spirit. There are other symbols of the Holy Spirit. Can you think of two of them?

↑ Colour in our picture of Pentecost

My Prayer to the Holy Spirit

When you were baptised, you received the Holy Spirit. Write a prayer that thanks God for the gift that he gave you at your baptism.

Amen

Welcome to the Children's Liturgy Section

The Pentecost story appears in Acts 2: 1-4: "... something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them."

Activity: Make your own headband by measuring a loop that goes around your head out of card or paper, then attach to the top with staples or tape, tongues of fire in flame coloured paper (red, yellow).



Pentecost: I wonder...

I wonder which part of the Pentecost story you like the best?

I wonder which part is the most important part?

I wonder how it feels to receive the Holy Spirit?



Ascension: I wonder...

I wonder what the disciples thought when Jesus went away?

I wonder how Jesus felt?

I wonder where Jesus went?

Parent/carer advice for prayer:

www.missiontogether.org.uk/prayer-resources ~ this website gives ideas for very simple ways to pray with children.

There is also a five finger prayer on this website, which helps you, as parent/carer, to direct your child/children in their own prayers.



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 Globe is nailed on after publicity to produce superficial film (6)
- 8 Need directions to follow... (6)
- 9 ...typical London street, it's east to west, in the script (4)
- 10 Calms freaked-out characters fleeing grammar school's destruction, one of biblical proportions (8)
- 11 Visitors to council ICI appropriated in the Tarsus region (7)
- 13 Place in Scotland when it turns hot is vacated by traveller (5)
- 15 Ones to follow, being young (5)
- 17 Agrippa's sister's diamonds appear the consequence of Swiss capital (7)
- 20 Line through the country, like the border, hems in Greek hero (8)
- 21 Fly back, initially rest and evaluate trip (4)
- 23 Sorry, tired last part in key programme's been clipped (3,3)
- 24 'Beast from the East' to hit Limerick in the west - it's on the Black Sea (6)

CRYPTIC Down

- 1 One cuts even notes, going through the alphabet (4)
- 2 Little tree smells new when opening top notch (6)
- 3 David's wife's an enormous pain (7)
- 4 Italian physicist, one down on the farm in Normandy briefly (5)
- 5 Fast run wanted to break up a piece of music (6)
- 6 Brobdignagian soldier's acting suspiciously... (8)
- 12 ...Father's bearing a fish... (8)

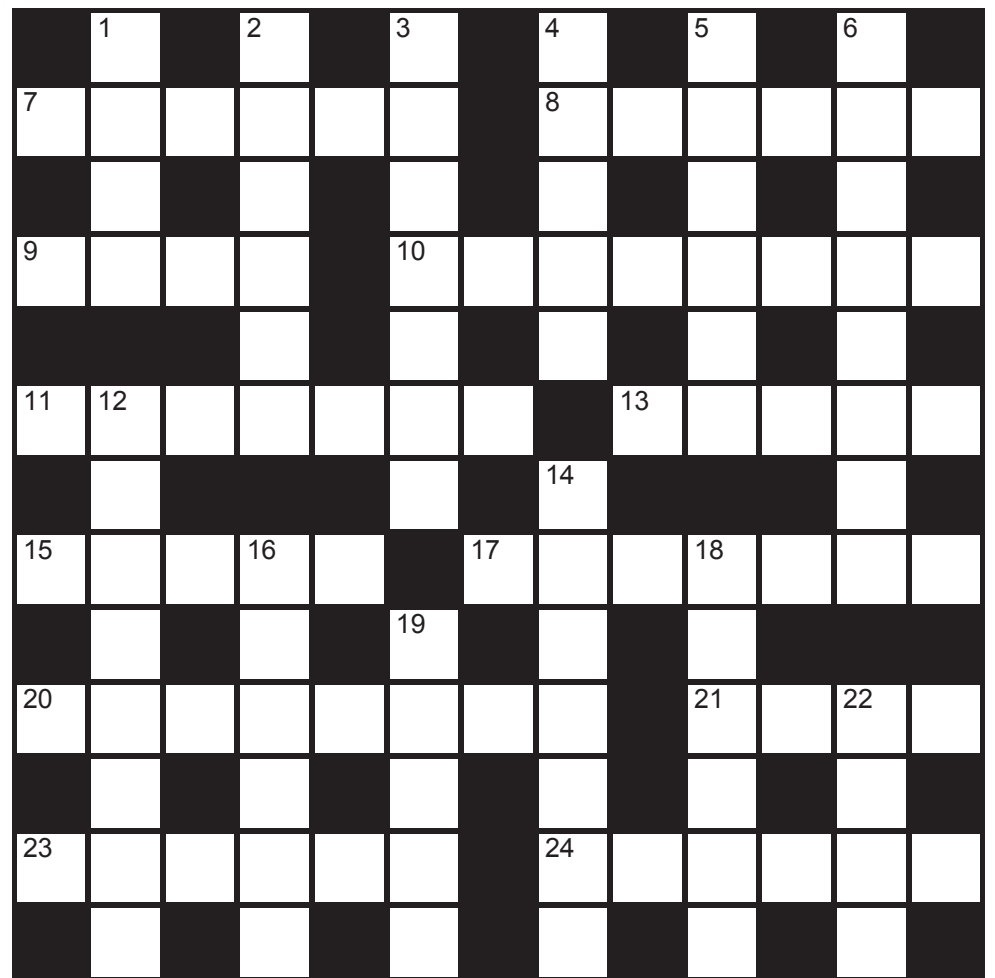
- 14 ...he's head of a Levitical family some strangers honoured (7)
- 16 Idiot's admitted change due to being married (6)
- 18 Lower and grab at girl (6)
- 19 Pull the final string of smooth move for the close of sale (5)
- 22 Cathedral area for additional parking south end and north ends only (4)

QUICK Across

- 7 Gather on the surface chemically (6)
- 8 Involve; necessitate (6)
- 9 Former stable block or blocks re-envisaged as chic town dwellings, especially in London (4)
- 10 Town used throughout the Bible as a warning of God's judgment (8)
- 11 Biblical region, in the NT a Roman province of Asia Minor (7)
- 13 Capital of Western Australia (5)
- 15 Concern: edition (5)
- 17 Sister of Herod Agrippa II (7)
- 20 Foremost Greek warrior at the siege of Troy (8)
- 21 Rip: race (4)
- 23 Cigarette butt: remaining or worthless part of something (3,3)
- 24 Port of Ukraine (6)

QUICK Down

- 1 Wood worker? (4)
- 2 Art of growing dwarf varieties of tree (6)
- 3 Wife of Nabal, initially (7)
- 4 Enrico -----, physicist who worked on the first A-bombs (5)
- 5 Deprive; be in want (6)
- 6 Enormous (8)



- 12 Patriarch son of Jacob and Leah (8)
- 14 Head of one of the three Levitical families (7)
- 16 Leeds, Sheffield or Manchester, perhaps (6)
- 18 Lower part or region (6)
- 19 Omit, suppress or abridge (a syllable or vowel) (5)
- 22 Church recess (4)

SOLUTION

Across: 7 Adorb, 8 Entail, 9 Mews, 10 Gomorrah, 11 Cilicia, 13 Perth, 15 Issue, 17 Bernice, 20 Achilles, 21 Tear, 23 Fag end, 24 Odessa. Down: 1 Adze, 2 Bonsai, 3 Abigail, 4 Ferni, 5 Starve, 6 Gigantic, 12 Issachar, 14 Gershon, 16 United, 18 Nether, 19 Elide, 22 Apse.

The 2018 St Wilfrid's Centre Sleep Out - at the Abbeydale Picture House

What an amazing night - the St Wilfrid's Sleep Out 2018 at the iconic Abbeydale Picture House.

The sell-out evening started with over 250 people, including a team of 20 wonderful volunteers and 15 clients, all coming together to join in and watch some live entertainment. The evening kicked off with a stunning debut performance from St Wilfrid's Centretainers, (funny, brilliant and very emotional, a big well done), dancing to the music of Open Jaw Fayre and The 20ft Squid Blues Band, and eating delicious food donated by local businesses. It was truly a collaborative community event.

Then at 11pm, 80 brave people challenged themselves and were sponsored to spend the night on the cold cinema floor. The Sleep Out guests consisted of teams from Notre Dame and All Saints Schools, corporate teams from Norton Mayfield Architects, BHP Chartered Accountants, WFI Financial, Daffodil IT, SDL Sheffield and many more individuals, including Professor John Groeger, 'Sleep' specialist (part of World Sleep Day celebrations) and a number of inter-generational family teams, many from our local parishes.

After a broken night's sleep, filled with plenty of snoring, which reverberated around the auditorium thanks to the amazing acoustics in Abbeydale Picture House, plenty of hot tea and a spot of gentle yoga, led by the cheerful Lizzy Davison, everyone left to brave the freezing elements, with a heightened sense and appreciation of what many rough sleepers face each and every night.



Mgr Kilgannon with staff from All Saints and Notre Dame Schools



Yoga!



Helen and Peggy McGloin of Mother of God parish



Gazza, Joyce and Le-ann, clients from the Centre



Students and staff from All Saints and Notre Dame Schools

Thank you to everyone who took part either as a guest, volunteer or who supported the event in many different ways from sponsorship to donation of food, drinks, goods and time. Without your support this event would not have been possible.

We very much hope that we have helped raise awareness about some of the issues faced by people sleeping rough in our city and of course raised vital funds to help support our services with Sheffield's homeless and vulnerable adults. Over the last 12 months alone we have seen the number of rough sleepers using the Centre's services double. We are an essential service and life line for many people.

With your support from the Sleep Out we are hoping to have raised in excess of £10,000 which will directly fund our work with rough sleepers and homeless people.

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