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Devotion for January: The Holy Name of Jesus

Divine Office: Week 3

Please remember our sick in your prayers: Fr Terry Tolan, Jim Brennan, Mary Windle, Nora Ryan, Christopher Browne, Margaret Chow, Philomena White, Christine Baker, Joseph Allen, Margaret Massey, Tina Frost, Irene Carey, Dave McGuinness, Peggy Walsh, Elizabeth Grimbley, Kitty Ward, Sean Keane, Valerie Ashforth, Frank McCready, Clifford Browne, Terry Finn, Mary Rigby, Violet Strain, Christopher Joyce, Michael Joyce, Mary Tang, Pat O'Connor, Michael Finn, Rebecca, Charlie Richards, Keith Yates, Sr Julia, Molly Ryan, and all Parish ill. *Give them, Lord, your healing and peace.*

Anniversaries: Veronica Raimondi (25/1/01), Sandra Marples (25/1/01), Thomas Carrie (25/1/84), John Lowe (25/1/93), Joanne Wattam (26/1/06), David Eaves (26/1/07), John Thomas Sands (27/1/76), Margaret Mary Ibbotson (27/1/94), Harold William Flint (28/1/89), Lucy Mary Parkin (29/1/99), Margaret Walsh (29/1/01), Jim Flynn (30/1/03), Michael David Green (30/1/97), Iris Norton (31/1/99), Francis Joseph Carney (31/1/02), Joan Manuel (31/1/07), Nora Higgins (31/1/91).

Recently deceased: Rev Fr Peter Hurley, Phyllis Higginbottom. *Requiescant in pace.*

Notices for this week

The Funeral Mass of Fr Peter Hurley will take place this Friday (30th Jan) at 11.30am in St Patrick's, Sheffield Lane Top, S5 0QF.

First Holy Communion: a reminder that there is a meeting for parents on Thu 29th Jan at 7.00pm in the hall. The first session with the children will be next Sunday (1st Feb) after the 10.00am Mass. If you want your child to receive their First Holy Communion this year, please fill out the form in the narthex this week!

Latin Mass (1962 Missal): Septuagesima Sunday (1st Feb), 12.15pm at St Theresa's, Woodthorpe, S2 1EA. Followed by the Blessing of Throats in anticipation of the feast of St Blaise. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion meeting: Tue 3rd Feb at 7.00pm in the hall. If you are an EMHC, please make every effort to come—this will be a great opportunity for further catechesis/training, to ask any questions about the practice of your ministry, etc.!

St Vincent's Pantomime—Robin Hood and the Magna Carta: Performances will be on Fri 6th February at 7.30pm and Sat 7th February at 2.00pm and 7.30pm. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend. All proceeds are going to charity.

Readers meeting: Tue 10th Feb at 7.00pm in the hall. If you are a reader, please make every effort to come—like the meeting for EMHCs, it will be a great opportunity for you to ask any questions about your ministry, get further training, and so forth!

Youth 2000 Weekend Retreat: Fri 13th – Sun 15th February, at Notre Dame College, St Mark's Ave, Leeds, LS2 9BL. If you are aged between 16-35, you are invited to join hundreds of young Catholics from across the UK for faith and fellowship! E-mail info@youth2000.org or phone 020 7221 2124 for more info.

The Sunday morning music group are looking for new members: any age, any instrument, any level of ability! We would particularly like some more singers to complement the instrumentalists. You don't have to be committed every week – if you can only come occasionally you will still be very welcome. We rehearse before Mass, starting at 9.30am. For more info please come and talk to us after the 10.00am Sunday Mass, or ring Theresa Rice (266 5373).

Important—Genetically Modified (GM) Babies petition: the Government quietly announced just before Christmas that they are seeking to legalise the production of three-parent IVF babies. The charity LIFE are organising a petition against this further assault on the dignity and sanctity of human life. There is more information in the narthex about it alongside the petition, which you are strongly encouraged to sign by next week.

This weekend: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

SAT	10.00-10.45am	Sacrament of Confession
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass <i>Vincent Hale (recently deceased)</i>
SUN	10.00am	Mass <i>Deceased members of the Ross family</i>
	6.00pm	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>

This week: Week 3 of Ordinary Time (Year I)

Mon	9.30am	Mass: Ss Timothy & Titus (bishops) <i>Catherine Smith (operation)</i>
Tue	9.30am	Mass: Weekday of Ordinary Time <i>Anne Heafey (ill)</i>
Wed	7.00pm	Mass: St Thomas Aquinas (priest, doctor) <i>Fr Reggie Bessler (recently deceased)</i>
Thu	9.30am	Mass: Weekday of Ordinary Time <i>David Mellors (ill)</i>
Fri	9.30am	Mass: Weekday of Ordinary Time <i>Michaela (intentions)</i>

Next weekend: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

SAT	10.00-10.45am	Sacrament of Confession
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass <i>Sr Julia (intentions)</i>
SUN	10.00am	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	6.00pm	Mass <i>Mary Greatorex (anniversary)</i>

Morning Prayer before Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. **Rosary** after Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

UCM Prayer Intentions for January are for mothers who are refugees and asylum seekers.

Last week's collection: £678.13. Thank you!

There are a number of job vacancies in schools and elsewhere—please see the blue folder on the free table for more information!

2015 Hallam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 28th June – 3rd July. By air from Doncaster Airport, 5 nights full board, cost £625 incl. insurance. Please book early. Helpers are needed, particularly doctors and nurses. Booking forms available from the free table. For more information, see the booking form, or phone 07724 650066 or 01302 853937.