

<p>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14 The human city is only at peace when it is also the city of God.</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm 65:1-7,16,20 Cry out with joy to God all the earth.</p> <p>Second Reading Galatians 6:14-18 The Christian way of transformation is through the cross. This is how we are to be reborn.</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!</p> <p>Gospel Luke 10:1-12. 17-20 The mission of Christians is never a case of going where we want to go, but of going where we are called to go.</p>
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Parish of Corpus Christi

Sacred Heart (Goldthorpe), Sacred Heart & St Helen (Hoyland) and St Michael & All Angels (Wombwell)



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Sunday 3rd July 2022 Sunday Year C
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekday Cycle II
"The kingdom of God is very near."

Service Times & Intentions

Saturday Vigil (St Michael's)	2 July	5.30pm	P T Sebastian RIP
Sunday (Sacred Heart)	3 July	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday (St Helen's)	3 July	11.00am	Andrew J Marren RIP
Tuesday Live Streamed	5 July	12.00pm	Anne Whittingham RIP
Wednesday (St Michael's)	6 July	6.00pm	Yorkshire Brethren
Thursday (St. Helen's)	7 July	12.00 noon	People of Ukraine
Friday (Sacred Heart Goldthorpe)	8 July	10.00am	Jack Barry RIP
Saturday (St Michael's)	9 July	12.00pm	Dominic Kilroy RIP
Saturday Vigil (St Michael's)	9 July	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday (Sacred Heart)	10 July	9.00am	Jessie Turner RIP
Sunday (St Helen's)	10 July	11.00am	Chris McNamara RIP

Divine Mercy Chaplet is at 3.00pm on Fridays at St. Michael's Church
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available upon request.

A Christian writer once used the analogy of a kite he received as a present when he was a child. He eagerly ripped off the wrapping, only to find that the wrapping was actually the most crucial part of the kite, so that it was now ruined. The idea of the Church as mission is a bit like that. To be missionary is not an add-on extra to the Church: mission is what the Church is. The Church herself is the continuance of the mission of the Son of God from the Father. Christ himself only came as a human being because he was sent by the Father. Since no human being can do much on his or her own – in fact humans can't be much on their own – Christ had to extend that mission through his Church. The wrapping paper was the wings of the kite – and the Church does not fly if it is not missionary.

In all three synoptic Gospels – Matthew, Mark and Luke – Jesus sends out the twelve apostles, but only in the Gospel of St Luke do we have this second sending of the seventy-two disciples. If we think of the Gospel of St Luke and the Acts of the Apostles as one work in two parts, this makes even more sense. For Luke, the Church is continually expanding. So first Our Lord sends out the Twelve. They are called the Twelve, rather than the apostles, because they represent the twelve sons of Jacob, who were the fathers of the twelve tribes of Israel. The twelve apostles will form the new Israel. Now he sends out the seventy-two. We can speculate about the meaning of these numbers, as many commentators have done, but the important thing is that the Church is expanding. For most of us, even clergy, it is rare to be a missionary in the traditional sense. Not many of us are sent out from our homes to carry the Gospel. Yet the words of Christ apply to every life, to every person. We should not force our faith on anyone but we should look for and encourage faith in others, and that faith should generate a shared life of some sort. Sometimes we live very closely with others who do not share our faith. That is fine; they may be our friends and family, neighbours and colleagues. Nonetheless, for Christians there should be people in our life who are united to us by faith, even if it is only the people we meet in church on a Sunday. Still, there will be times when we may have to choose to enter into the house of a person of peace, or to "shake the dust off our shoes" in response to one who would oppose our faith.

We shouldn't think of the rejection by or of others as a negative way of living. We are never to disregard the needs of others. Jesus cured those who were sick, even in his home town when he could find no faith there. However, we are called to build community, a community based on our shared faith. This means following where the peace of God leads us, being open to the lives of other people of faith, or who are open to learning about and sharing our faith. The seventy-two do find houses where that peace is to be found, and they do find people who, being destined to receive the faith, will form the new community with them.

For most of us, the people we know best are our family and friends. They will not all be Christians, but we can seek some shared values and beliefs. With Muslims and Jews, for example, we can believe in God; with Buddhists we can see the importance of meditation in our lives. With fellow Christians we can share our belief in Christ. With humanists we can agree that this life is crucial, that the earthly life never comes back, though we believe that it will determine our eternal life. There is always some sort of common ground. Still, we need to know that there is the unifying belief of the Church, that we are part of the mystical body of Christ. And finally, we too must never be afraid to say, as Jesus has told us, that "the kingdom of God is very near".

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Prayers for the Sick

We pray for our sick and/or housebound parishioners. We remember especially Bridie Pickering, Bernadette Hault, Janet O'Brien, Clare Dingwall, Michael Bennett, Christine Haigh, Janette Barber, Claire Selby, Paddy McNicholas, Peter Hutchinson, David Hardy, Tess Lynch, Edna Yates, Justin Phillip Collins, Hannah Prentiss, Pat and Colin Hermitage, Thomas Collins, Norma Marshall, Val Armstrong, Terry Mullins, Matthew Deakin, Margaret Booker, Kath Cragg, Michael Foy, Shirley Broadhead, Norah Preuss, Mavis Guilcher, Andrew Chandler.

Requiescat in Pace

We pray for the repose of the soul of Minnie Helen Pozorski of Hoyland who died recently, aged 101. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

Marist Way and Rosary at Goldthorpe

The next Marist Meeting will be at 2.00pm on Wednesday 13th July, following the Rosary which is at 1.30pm

Red Mission Boxes

Please bring in your Red Mission Boxes at your earliest convenience. If you are a UK Taxpayer, please consider using Gift Aid. Thank you for your support and for your continued prayers for missionaries around the world.

Bonus Ball - Goldthorpe and Hoyland

The Bonus Ball was Number 6, the winners were E Goddard in Goldthorpe and M Stephenson in St. Helen's.

Sea Sunday

Next weekend is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. For more information about its work, visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

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The Diocese is now on Twitter! You will find the official account under the handle @HallamDioceseRC. Please follow!

We hope that by following, it will connect you more into our local community, as you will find news, events, resources, prayers and inspiration to help you in your everyday life. Feel free to join in our conversation, share your views with us and help foster an even stronger sense of family within the Church.

Fr Declan

We welcome Fr Declan back to our parish this weekend after four weeks of intense study and exams.

We thank all those priests who have kindly served the parish during this time.

Newsletter

Due to IT problems in the office, this week's newsletter may be a bit short, but any important information will be added to next week's newsletter.

Prayer for Vocations

Loving and generous Father: it is you who call us by name and ask us to follow you. In particular, you call some to serve you as ministers in your church. Bless our Diocese of Hallam by raising up faith-filled and dedicated priests, deacons and religious. Bless our families and choose from our homes those who are needed for your mission.

Blessed John Anne	Pray for us
Blessed Robert Ludlam	Pray for us
Blessed Nicholas Garlick	Pray for us
Blessed William Richardson	Pray for us

0 Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help	Pray for us
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