

Synod conversations and the Gospel of Mark

Across the diocese, one of synod conversations was asking for opportunities to learn more about Scripture. In response, you are now being invited to a performance of the whole gospel of Mark in one evening. We are used to hearing stories and extracts from the Gospels at Mass; as you probably know, since the reforms of Vatican II, the lectionary is organised into three-year cycles of readings, A, B, or C, beginning on the first Sunday of Advent.

- Year A: Gospel of Matthew
- Year B: Gospel of Mark
- Year C: Gospel of Luke, which we are in now.

(The Gospel of John is read throughout Easter, and other liturgical seasons)

The performance of “I, Mark”, at St Marie’s Cathedral on 8 October at 7pm, gives you the opportunity to gather to listen to nearly the whole Gospel, all in one evening. What will it be like to be open to hearing this, the oldest Gospel, in this setting, in this way? It will be a different way of experiencing the Word of God, and there will be opportunity afterwards to ask questions, and share your response to the experience. All are welcome. There is no charge but there will be opportunity to contribute towards the cost of the event.

For further information or to book your ticket scan the QR code or go to:

<https://hallam-diocese.com/i-am-mark-in-hallam-diocese/>

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When: Saturday, 8 October 2022 • 7 PM – 9 PM BST

Venue: St, Marie Cathedral, Norfolk Row

CAFOD Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis Appeal

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD’s local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>

Home from Home Hallam has welcomed a refugee family to

Sheffield. We are delighted to tell you that our family arrived in June. Volunteers from parishes in the Diocese of Hallam are working hard to help the family settle into life in the UK. There are more details about how our work is progressing in our newsletter (<https://bit.ly/3RtV3hy>). We need to raise money to be able to continue to support our family. You can make a donation here: <https://bit.ly/3D8BzKR>

Abortion is the greatest issue of social injustice in our time. From 28th September, you’re invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion outside the Royal Hallamshire Hospital. If you’d like more information – and especially if you’d like to volunteer to help, please contact: Rachel 40dforsheffield@gmail.com or 07368297872.

