

SACRED HEART CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

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Sunday 9th July 2017 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A)

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for those who live and work at sea.

Today's second collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea, the Church's official maritime welfare agency. Your donations will help AoS continue its work, supporting seafarers practically and spiritually.

You may also give online at apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

The 10.30am Mass today has been prepared by the children's liturgy group leaders, with the involvement of the young families and children of the parish.

Next Sunday is the annual Mission Appeal, given by Fr Gerry, a Columban Missionary Priest.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 8th July, Vigil, 14th Sunday Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Keith Vessey	
Sunday 9th July, 14th Sunday Ordinary Time	10.30am	For the People of the Parish (Family Mass)	
Monday	<i>in the Shalom Room in school</i>	9.00am	Josie, Sr Clare's sister
Tuesday	<i>in the presbytery</i>	9.00am	<u>Prayer of the Church</u>
Wednesday	<i>in the presbytery</i>	6.00pm	
Thursday	<i>in the presbytery</i>	9.00am	Leonard Monfredi
Friday	<i>in the presbytery</i>	11.30am	<u>Prayer of the Church</u>
Saturday	<i>in the church</i>	9.00am	Tom and Bridie Kinsella and Brian Moore
Saturday 15th July, Vigil, 15th Sunday in Ord. Time	6.30pm	In Thanksgiving (Cooray)	
Sunday 16th July, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am	For the People of the Parish	
	1.45pm	African Mass	

Mass at Kirk Edge Monastery each day at 8am. Rosary and Novena this Wednesday at **6.30pm**.

On Saturday, 8.45am morning prayer, 9am Mass, confessions and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10am to 11am.

We pray for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maurice Taylor, Fr Bronek, Margaret Booth, George McKeown, Thomas Green, Pat Heap, Bruce Kelly, Jane Page, John Caulton, Maud Emerson, Raymond Miles, Martin Donlon, Margaret Eyre, Mary Caudwell, Richard Woolfrey, Gladys Crookes, Margaret Wright, Judith Eggleston, Agnes Hallam, Frank Holland, Dorothy Holden, Alice Hinshelwood, Jean Hynd and Michael West, May they rest in peace.

Please pray all those who are unwell at home or in hospital.

Many thanks for last week's collection of £ 592.16 , plus your regular standing orders of £ 419.00 per week.

Also for last week's donations to the Food Pantry of £ 165.00 to help meet local people's needs - and all other donations.

Mass information for 15th & 16th July, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcers: Annette Murray (Saturday). David Wilkinson (Sunday)

Readers: Pauline McConnon, Lesley Murray, Anita Larkin (Saturday).
Jayne Kirwan, Rebecca Le Count, Stephen Marlow (Sunday)

Eucharistic Ministers: Annette Murray, Claire Brady*, Mario Castellino (Saturday)
Annie Reed, Chris Ashton*, Hazel Brownell, Monique Fournier (Sunday)

Children's Liturgy: John, Maryann & Janina

Church Cleaning: Thurs 13th July, 9.30am:

Pip Crane, Pat Deakin, Monique Fournier, Anita Gibson, Janina Klapas, Winefride Piasecki

ALL GROUP CONTACTS CAN BE MADE THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY NUMBER 2343580

Journey in Faith: Sundays, 7pm in the Presbytery. Fr Shaun 2343580

St Vincent de Paul: Mondays at 7.30pm in the presbytery. Chris Ashton

Toddler & Baby Group: Tuesdays at 10am in the presbytery - term time only - Debbie James

Choir Rehearsals: Next rehearsal **Tuesday 5th September 7.30pm:** Barbara Hartley

Art Class: Wednesdays 10am in the presbytery: Barbara Beatson

Sewing Group: 2nd Sunday, 1pm to 3.30pm. In the Presbytery. **Please note: next one: 16th July.** Sylvia Grayson,

Youth Friendship: Years 6,7 & 8. **Next one 14th July.** 6.30-8pm, presbytery. Fran Shiel

Olivia Frain was due to be baptised this Sunday at 1pm, but she has been in intensive care unit in the children's hospital since 29th June. So today Sunday at 1pm, we will hold a time of prayer in the church for the successful outcome of her treatment, for her parents Kieran and Samantha, and for all her family, that God will give them strength. All are welcome.

Bishop Ralph thanks us for our parish consultation report on the way forward for Sheffield parishes. He is encouraged by our recognition of the need for change, our embrace of the process, and our recognition of the skills that are going to be needed. The North Sheffield Clergy are meeting with the Vicar General on this Tuesday.

CAFOD Connect2EISalvador: There is a "thank you" letter from CAFOD for the Talent Show proceeds, which also includes an update on their work in El Salvador, on the notice board.

CAFOD, as a member of the Climate Coalition, asked us to take part in the **Week of Action between 1st & 9th July** when people in all corners of the country will Speak Up on climate change and renewable energy to their newly elected MPs. If you took one of the campaign cards last weekend and sent it to CAFOD, thank you. If you haven't done it yet, please do.

Live Simply Award: You can help our efforts to attain the status of a Live Simply parish in quite simple ways, such as turning off unnecessary lighting and heating and walking or car sharing to get to church. More on the CAFOD website.

Pastoral Renewal Exchange, published monthly at St Joseph's Dinnington, is a resource for any parish and contains lots of information and thoughtful reflection on current topics. We have been asked to supply content for the November issue. Can you recommend articles that have inspired you (books, magazines, articles, internet etc) and email them before 31st July to sacredheart479@btinternet.com? An article that fits on to one or two sides of A4 paper would be ideal. Thank you. The issue will also contain profiles of Sacred Heart Hillsborough's parish life. If you would like to write up an account of your involvement or your experience, please get in touch.

Padley Chapel Pilgrimage – TODAY - Sunday 9th July: The annual Inter-Diocesan Padley Pilgrimage will take place in honour of the Martyrs Bl Nicholas Garlick and Bl Robert Ludlam. Assemble Grindleford Station at 3pm for the Rosary Procession to the Chapel. The Chapel will be open from 12 noon. WC & ample parking. Please see poster at the back of church for details.

Film Night on Wednesday 12th July at 7.30pm in the Presbytery – "**Romero**". Oscar Romero, Archbishop of El Salvador, spoke the truth in a country torn apart by social injustice. He stood for human rights during an era of shocking violence and torture. But the brutal dictatorship chose not to listen and he was assassinated for his beliefs. This is his courageous - and true - story. Made in 1989. 101 minutes.

Sacred Heart Parish Council will meet on Thursday, 13th July at 7.30pm in the presbytery. You are welcome to attend.

City of Sanctuary Welcome Centre on Chapel Walk: Open Evening this Friday, 14 July from 6 pm, all welcome.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Saturday 15th July: Coach leaves Pond Hill at 8a.m., returns 9p.m. approx. Cost £17 adults, £11 students & children. Contact Francesca Flynn francesca@fmflynn.plus.com

School Leavers' Mass on Thursday 20th July in church at 9.15am

Sheffield Agencies for the Vulnerable and Excluded (SAVE) AGM Jesus Centre, Broomspring Lane, Broomhall, on Thurs 20th July 1pm (re mental health, alcoholism and the vulnerable)

Grandparents Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Sunday July 23rd. Please see the poster at the back of church for details.

Cursillo Weekend: to explore our faith in a Christian environment with others in a relaxed friendly atmosphere, why not consider attending a three nights away Cursillo Weekend, taking place at the Briars, Catholic Youth Retreat Centre, Matlock DE4 5BW on Friday evening **20th October to Monday 23rd October**. Contact Eileen Owens email austincorcoran@blueyonder.co.uk

One of Hallam Caring Services projects is a counselling service for women. This takes place at Mother of God Parish Centre, Abbeydale Road. We are able to offer this free of charge. Contact Bernie Ware bware@hallam-diocese.com to arrange an appointment.

Would you like to advertise your business in the Hallam News? Contact Emma on emmag@cathcom.org

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Fiona O'Farrell and Andrew Hartley.

For non-urgent matters, please contact Fiona on 07955 234602, or in church after Mass on Sunday.

For urgent matters go to the Hallam Safeguarding Team on 0114 2566453 or the police.

Bereavement Support: If you would like support at either Sacred Heart or St Marie's, please call the presbytery on 2343580 and your request will be passed to Sr Marie or Janina Klapas.

Hospital Chaplaincy: for the Hallamshire and Northern General, please ring 2714999.

Job Vacancies are on the screen notice board at the back of church and also on the Diocesan website.

**You are invited to join us for refreshments in the hall after Mass on Sunday.
All donations go to the Sacred Heart Food Bank**

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Please give us your contact details, by phone or email,if you are new to the parish

Or use this as a tear off slip and put it in the collection basket for it to be passed on to Fr Shaun:

Your name and phone number

Your address and email

Further Announcements

Carmel Care: How would you like to be a 'musical volunteer'? Carmel Care Centre is looking for people with musical or singing talent, to join us on Wednesday mornings between 10.30-12.30 to make music! If you have more time you can even stay and have lunch. We especially need someone to play the piano. You would also be very welcome if you have 'green fingers' to help weeding, planting and watering the garden at Carmel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. 172 Dykes Hall Road S6 4GS

Gift Aid: the tax the parish can reclaim from HMRC is an important source of income and we would like to encourage any taxpayers who do not currently make their offering under Gift Aid to consider doing so. It is the best way of increasing your offering without it costing you more, since currently, the government will increase each £1 of your personal offering by a further 25p. For the parish to reclaim the tax on your offering, you, the taxpayer, need to make a Gift Aid declaration and we, the parish, need to have a record of the date and amount of your offerings. Offerings can be by standing order, cheque or cash in a numbered offertory envelope. Your Gift Aid Declaration will cover all donations recorded by the parish, including for the Food Pantry. You will find Gift Aid declaration forms at the back of church near the hymn books. When you have completed the form, please hand it either to our the presbytery or drop it through the letterbox. Please be assured that the administration of Gift Aid is completely confidential. If you have any questions about about Gift Aid, please call Janina Klapas via the Presbytery number 2343580. If you are considering making a gift to the Church in your will, information can be obtained by contacting the presbytery. Thank you for your continuing support. It is very much appreciated. **Offertory envelopes are at the back of church. If you want to start using envelopes please let us know.**

Parish Emergency Food Pantry: The people who rely on the food pantry are very grateful for your support. The number of requests for help made at the door is currently running at about 40 per week. If you wish to contribute to the food pantry, there are three ways to do this: 1. Purchase food and bring it to the presbytery. Canned and packaged goods are best and items requiring little or no preparation are most popular. 2. Make regular donations by standing order with a reference of "food pantry". 3. Donate by cash / cheque in an envelope marked "food pantry" and put it in the offertory basket. **Please note:** all cheques should be made payable to "**Diocese of Hallam – Sacred Heart**". There are some marked envelopes at the back of church for this purpose. Many thanks for all your help, including new standing orders received. It really is much appreciated by local people in need.
