

SACRED HEART CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

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Sunday 3rd September 2017 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Baptisms today: Cara Marie Curran during 10.30am Mass,
and Emily Isla Moore at 1pm. Congratulations and best wishes to both families.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 2nd September, Vigil, 22nd Sunday in Ord. Time	6.30pm	Esther Mardlin
Sunday 3rd September 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Monday in the presbytery (school inset day)	9.00am	
Tuesday <i>in the presbytery</i>	9.00am	
Wednesday <i>in the presbytery</i>	7.30pm	
Thursday in the church, with the school	9.15am	Mass for the new school year
Friday <i>in the presbytery</i>	11.30am	Dmitri Klapas
Saturday <i>in the church</i>	9.00am	
Saturday 9th September, Vigil, 23rd Sunday in Ord. Time	6.30pm	Terence Mulcrone
Sunday 10th September, 23rd Sunday in Ord. Time	10.30am	For the People of the Parish

Mass at Kirk Edge Monastery each day at 8am. Rosary and Novena in the presbytery, Wednesday at 7pm.
On Saturday, 8.45am morning prayer, 9am Mass, confessions and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10am to 11am.

KITTY SLATER died on 25th August. Her funeral Mass will be here on Tuesday 19th September at 9.30am, followed by cremation at Grenoside. May she rest in peace.

SHEILA HINCHLIFFE (Fr Shaun's sister) died on Friday 1st September. Her funeral will be held here in due course. May she rest in peace.

We pray for all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Mary Sands, Eileen Jackson, Cissie Kelly, Esther Mardlin, Terence McLean – Walker, Margaret Hunt, Ronald Kenyon, John Smallwood, John Graham, Lila Grimbley, Mavis Abel, George Fillingham, Jack Dodd, Paul King, Jenny Hayes, Jane Morrell, Paul Kendall, James Maurice Kelly, Audrey Cunningham, Frank Kennedy, Jim Young, Dmitri Klapas, Mary Carlin and George Guite. May they rest in peace.

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

Many thanks for last week's collection of £525.03 plus your regular standing orders of £ 429.00 per week.
Also for last week's donations to the Food Pantry to meet local people's needs - and all other donations.

Mass information for 9th & 10th September, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcers:	Peter Roche (Saturday). Jayne Kirwan (Sunday)
Readers:	Christine Trebicka, Paul Zadik, Claire Brady (Saturday). David Wilkinson, Mike Nadin, Katy Unwin (Sunday)
Eucharistic Ministers:	Richard Mardlin, <u>Pauline Maycock</u> , Mike Maycock* (Saturday) Barbara Parker, Harry Priestley*, Winefride Piasecki, Angela Day, Gerard Strain (Sunday)
Children's Liturgy:	restarts next Sunday 10 th Sunday, leaders to be arranged.
Church Cleaning:	Saturday 9th September, 11am : Group 1 - Anita Larkin, Joe McDonnell, Annette and Lesley Murray, Charles Obiri, Jecintha and Chidimma Uwaoma. <u>New rota back of church</u>

Journey in Faith:	Sundays, 7pm in the Presbytery re-starting TODAY 3rd September . 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. Debbie James
Choir Rehearsals:	Next rehearsal Tuesday 3rd October 7.30pm: Barbara Hartley
Art Class:	Wednesdays 10am in the presbytery: Barbara Beatson
Contact Club:	Wednesdays at 1.30pm in the Presbytery. Bingo and chat. All welcome.
Sewing Group:	2 nd Sunday, 1pm to 3.30pm. In the Presbytery. Next one: 10th September . Sylvia Grayson
Youth Friendship:	Years 6,7 & 8. Fridays 6.30 – 8pm in the presbytery, next one 15th Sept , Fran Shiel

Baptism Preparation for first time parents: 3 Sundays at 9am – **Sept 10th, 17th and 24th** in the Presbytery. Ring 2343580.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota: The new list is on the church porch notice board and there are plenty of copies in the sacristy.
Deanery meeting of the Mission sector, tomorrow Monday 6th September 7.30pm in the Presbytery, to plan the Connect 2 El Salvador Games Night on Friday 10th November in Sacred Heart

Liturgy and Spirituality Meeting on Weds 6th September at 8pm in the Presbytery to plan the Parish Quiet Day on Saturday 2nd December

19th Annual Bishop's Walk, Friday 8th September. Bishop John & Bishop Ralph will join the team in the annual fundraiser in support of St Wilfrid's Centre, to help provide for the homeless, vulnerable and socially excluded. Please consider sponsoring this event by signing the form at the back of church and complete the Gift Aid box if eligible. Thank you.

Alzheimer's Society sponsored mountain climb: Annette Murray & 3 family members will climb Croagh Patrick in Ireland in September in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. Please see the sponsor forms at the back of church.

Urgent crowdfunding appeal: to help to cover the legal fees for a family seeking refuge and residency in the UK. They are fleeing the threat of an honour killing. The aim is to raise £2,750 with crowdfunding support. You can donate by going to Justgiving.com and then search "Shaun Smith" in the search bar. There are a few pages under the same name. The relevant page is found under the Crowdfunding pages and is the first one listed. More details are included in the entry.

Film Show, Hillsborough Tabernacle, Wednesday 13th September, 7pm, preceded by an introduction to the work of the "Companion Cafe" at 6.30pm. Ken Loach's powerful film about an honest man trying to negotiate the benefits system.

S6YN – The Ecumenical Youth Network in S6 for age 11+: Friday 29th September, 7pm to 9pm. BBQ – Games, food, worship. St Polycarp's Church, S6 4WA, Poster at the back of church.

Nightfever: Saturday 30th September. We need volunteers for prayer teams, street missions, welcoming tables and music. If you are able to volunteer please let us know by emailing nightfeversheffield@gmail.com. We will be setting up in the church in the afternoon from 3.30pm and volunteers are very welcome to come and help. **Ceilidh for Carmel: Music and Dance** (in memory of Bridget Warren), **Friday 29th September in Sacred Heart Hall,** 7pm to 10.30pm, with the Derry City Ramblers and guests. All proceeds to Carmel Care Centre. Tickets £5 adult £1 child, family ticket £10 (2 adults & 2 children). **To reserve tickets please phone 0114 2335727.** Jacket potatoes and juice, bring your own wine and drinks.
Rock & Roll Night, St Vincent's Furniture Store fundraiser, featuring The Cadillacs and a Pie & Pea Supper, De La Salle Association Club Rooms, Beauchief Hall, Beauchief Rise (off Abbey Lane). **Saturday, 14th October,** 7.30pm to 11pm. Tickets £10 on 2703994 or 2748764. Poster at the back of church.

Men's Big Breakfast: Saturday 21st October, 9am to 10.45am, St John's Church, Penistone Road. Park in Owlerton Stadium car park. A time to share together in prayer, fellowship, friendship and food. Please text or email Rev. Nick if you intend to come: 07942966434 or nick@stjb.org.com. Poster at the back of church.

Would you like to consider helping as a married couple to prepare engaged couples for their life together? It entails holding a series of three or four evenings in your home with an engaged couple, chatting in a friendly way about relationships and communication. An information evening will be held in September, Thursday 21st at 7.30pm and/or Sunday 24th at 2.30pm led by the married couples who do this at present, to share some insights into what is involved. If you would like to look into it, please talk to Fr Shaun.

Eucharistic ministers and readers: There will be training opportunities in the autumn for new eucharistic ministers and readers at Mass. If you would like to put your names forward, please put your name on the list at the back of church.

Musicians & Singers! Would you like to bring your music gifts to the celebration of Mass or to a Taize prayer group? We'd love to hear from you and bring you together to talk over the possibilities. Please contact Barbara Hartley.

Young People. Our Youth Friendship Group is for Years 6, 7, and 8. What would older students like to be involved with? Please contact Rebecca Le Count.

The Silver Line is a helpline for older people, 0800 4 708090. Information, friendship and advice for people in later life. Free, confidential, and open 24 hours. Leaflets and cards at the back of church, please pass them on.

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 0114 2566 408/07980406198 bware@hallam-diocese.com to arrange an appointment.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Fiona O'Farrell and Andrew Hartley. For urgent matters go to the Hallam Safeguarding Team on 2566453.

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. Donations to the Food Bank.

**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:**

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Your name and phone number

Your address and email

Further Announcements

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 28th September. £649 per person sharing. Price includes flights from East Midlands with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £50. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia anytime on 01268 762278 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

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 on 2312300. 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.

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. Contact 0114 2335727172 Dykes Hall Road S6 4GS

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 50 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". The parish bank account details are: **HSBC, sort code 404107, account number 21094319**. 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.

From Fr. Martin Trask, Sheffield North Dean: Following Fr. Stan's retirement at the end of August, it has been agreed by the deanery priests that from September until the end of the year Fr Andrew Browne would cover the Sunday Mass at St. Mary's, Penistone and Sacred Heart/St. Marie's would cover the Sunday Masses at St. Ann's, Deepcar. During this period, a replacement may or may not be found. In September, there will be a meeting planned either involving all the parishes of Sheffield or just the parishes of the Sheffield North deanery to continue the process that has already begun of planning a way ahead for our city/deanery. We pray that during this time of change we may be guided by the Holy Spirit in discerning how to best shape our city/deanery so that vibrant and flourishing communities may continue to grow.
