

# SACRED HEART CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Parish Priest Shaun Smith; Priest in Residence Michael Umameh; 479 Langsett Road, Sheffield. S6 2LN  
Parish Deacon Tony Strike; Parish Secretary Richard Cooper  
Telephone 2343580 email sacredheart479@btinternet.com. Website address: [www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk](http://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk)

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday we will have a student for the priesthood with us, Henry Woodhouse.  
At the end of his second year in college, he will be here for a month's experience of parish life.

### Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August, Vigil, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time</b>	6.30pm	Maureen Moger's intentions
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.30am	SPICMA 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary (Special Projects in Christian Missionary Areas)
<b>Monday</b> <i>in the presbytery</i>	9.00am	
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>in the presbytery</i>	9.00am	
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>in the presbytery</i>	7.30pm	
<b>Thursday</b> <i>in the presbytery</i>	9.00am	
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Funeral: Annie Elizabeth Maunsell</b>
<b>Friday</b> <i>in the presbytery</i>	11.30am	Leonard Monfredi
<b>Saturday</b> <i>in the church</i>	9.00am	
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August, Vigil, 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time</b>	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time</b>	10.30am	Paddy Clarke and Paul King

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.

**The Funeral Service for ANNIE ELIZABETH MAUNSELL** will be held here on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August, followed by burial at Wisewood Cemetery. We offer our deepest sympathy to her family, May she rest in peace.

We pray for all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:  
Florence Guest, William Martin, Diane Nelson, George Purdy, Margaret Harrison, Margaret Donlon, Francis Donlon, Cornelius Heffernan, Peter Rooney, Kathleen Humphries, Evelyn Darling and Catherine Longden. 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 £ 362.48 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.  
"Thank you" letters from the Columban Fathers & Apostleship of the Sea are on the notice board.

### Mass information for 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August, 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Announcers:</b>	Anita Gibson (Saturday). Tony Woodley (Sunday)
<b>Readers:</b>	Lisa Sargeant, John McConnon, Pauline Maycock (Saturday). John Brennan, Rachel Woodley, Ailsa Rodgers (Sunday)
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<u>Malcolm Fleet</u> , Steve McGarry,* Enrico Costellino (Saturday) <u>Chris Hibberd</u> , Rita Kaye*, Sheila McDonnell, Stephen Marlow, Sr Maire (Sunday)
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	School Holidays. No Children's Liturgy until September.
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	<b><u>Volunteers required to form of a fixed, regular cleaning team.</u></b>
<b>Journey in Faith:</b>	Sundays, 7pm in the Presbytery <b>re-starting 3<sup>rd</sup> September.</b> Fr Shaun 2343580.
<b>St Vincent de Paul:</b>	Mondays at 7.30pm in the presbytery. Chris Ashton
<b>Toddler &amp; Baby Group:</b>	Tuesdays at 10am in the presbytery. Debbie James
<b>Choir Rehearsals:</b>	Next rehearsal <b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm:</b>
<b>Art Class:</b>	Wednesdays 10am in the presbytery: Barbara Beatson
<b>Contact Club:</b>	Wednesdays at 1.30pm in the Presbytery. Bingo and chat. All welcome.
<b>Sewing Group:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 1pm to 3.30pm. In the Presbytery. Next one: <b>10<sup>th</sup> September.</b>
<b>Youth Friendship:</b>	Years 6,7 & 8. <b>Next one will be next term.</b> 6.30-8pm,presbytery.

**Parish of St. Patrick and St. Thomas More:** From the weekend of **2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September**, the Sunday Mass times will be:  
5pm Saturday at St. Thomas More's, 9am Sunday at St. Thomas More's, 11am at St. Patrick's. **No Sunday evening Mass.**

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

**Sacred Heart film night, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 7.30pm** in the Presbytery. Free admission. All welcome. *Miracles From Heaven* (2016, 105 Minutes) *Miracles From Heaven* is based on the incredible true story of the Beam family. When Christy (Jennifer Garner) discovers her 10-year-old daughter Anna (Kylie Rogers) has a rare, incurable disease, she becomes a ferocious advocate for her daughter's healing as she searches for a solution. After Anna has a freak accident, an extraordinary miracle unfolds in the wake of her dramatic rescue that leaves medical specialists mystified, her family restored and their community inspired. Poster & sign-up sheet at the back of church.

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Walk, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Emmaus 2017/18: Opening the Bible (pt 1) – The Old Testament, led by Fr John Ryan. St Vincent's Church, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm to 8.30pm.** Poster at the back of church.

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

**Nightfever: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> 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). Jacket potatoes and juice, bring your own wine and drinks.

**Men's Big Breakfast: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:nick@stjb.org.com). Poster at the back of church.

**VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES : please see display board in church for sign-up sheets:**

**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 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm and/or Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Church cleaning.** New volunteers are very welcome, please put your name on the list. **On the notice board in church there's a 2 page basis for discussion if you would like to see it.**

**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 ring Barbara Hartley on 2320159.

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

**Children's Liturgy Group** is an invaluable feature of our Sunday Mass for parents with young children, from 3 years upwards. There are three age groups and more people willing to prepare and lead the sessions would be most welcome. Those experienced in this field can provide help and inspiration from internet resources, for those who would like to try but don't feel equipped to do so. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet.

**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 to arrange an appointment.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Fiona O'Farrell and Andrew Hartley. For non-urgent matters, please contact Fiona or in church after Mass on Sunday. For urgent matters go to the Hallam Safeguarding Team.

**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:

.....  
**Your name and phone number** .....

**Your address and email** .....

---

### Further Announcements

---

**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.

---