

## SACRED HEART CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

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### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

At next weekend's Masses there will be a collection in aid of Hallam Support for LIFE

#### Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March, Vigil, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Julie Bennett & David Coogan
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March, Fourth Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	For deliverance from any kind of addiction
Monday <i>in the church</i>	9.00am	No Mass. Prayer of the Church
Tuesday <i>in the church St Francis of Paola</i>	9.00am	No Mass. Prayer of the Church
Wednesday <i>in the church</i>	7.30pm	No Mass. Prayer of the Church
Thursday <i>in the church St Isidore</i>	9.00am	No Mass. Prayer of the Church
Friday <i>in the church St Vincent Ferrer</i>	11.30am	No Mass. Prayer of the Church
Saturday <i>in the church</i>	9.00am	No Mass. Prayer of the Church
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, Vigil, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	David Coogan
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, Fifth Sunday in Lent.</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Victor Pamplona Lopez

Mass at Kirk Edge Monastery each day at 8am. **Wednesdays: No evening Mass, Rosary & Novena for the next few weeks.**

**Saturdays: For the next few weeks: Morning Prayer 10am. Adoration 10am to 11am. No Mass, no confessions.**

Please pray for Michael Stanley, who has died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Isabella McArdle, Julie Bennett, Denis Gillespie, Kevin de Lacy, Fr James Hynes, Kieron Gillespie, John Maloney, William Donlon, Sr Bernard, Eric Aldgate, James Donlon, Dawn Hoey, Hugh Bow, Ruth Braithwaite, Edmund Turner and Bernadette Smith. May they rest in peace.

Please also pray for all those unwell at home or in hospital - and for all those who care for the sick.

**The Funeral Mass for Michael Stanley**, led by Fr Shaun, will take place here on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 11am**, with a reception service, led by Fr John, on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 6pm. The funeral will be followed by cremation at Grenoside.

Thank you for last week's collection of £666.07, plus your regular standing orders of £417.00 per week. The total raised for CAFOD's Fast Day appeal was £389.54. The "thank you" letter from CAFOD is on the notice board.

#### Mass information for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April, Fifth Sunday in Lent

**Announcers:** Malcolm Fleet (Saturday) Tony Woodley (Sunday). **Readers:** Paul Zadik, Pauline McConnon, Clarissa Mswaka (Saturday). Stephen Marlow, Rachel Woodley, Bronagh Ross (Sunday). **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jayne Kirwan, Enrica Castellino\*, Anita Gibson (Saturday). Mike Nadin\*, Mary Nadin, Juliet White, Barbara Parker, Harry Priestley(Sunday).

**Holy Communion Visits at home.** If you know of anyone who needs to receive Holy Communion at home, please ring the Parish on 2343580 or Chris Ashton. Patient in hospital: Ring the voicemail on 2714999.

**Church Cleaning:** Please see the revised rota on the notice board in the church porch.

**St Vincent de Paul:** Mondays at 7.30pm. Chris Ashton.

**Choir Rehearsals:** Next rehearsals: **Tuesdays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm:** Barbara Hartley

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

**Youth Friendship: Fridays in the Presbytery, 6.30 to 8.00pm.** Years 6,7 & 8. Here are the dates for 2019: 26<sup>th</sup> April, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 12<sup>th</sup> July (Gelato Trip). Fran Shiel.

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**A message from Mrs Kelly, our Head teacher:** I would like to express my sincere thanks to everybody who kindly donated to the retiring collection, which was held last weekend, in aid of Kakunyu Parents Support Association in Uganda. The total amount raised was an incredible £430 and I am truly overwhelmed at your generosity. Please be assured that the money raised *will* make a difference to the lives of the vulnerable, disabled children out there. You will all be with me in spirit as I run that marathon!

**The collection of milk bottle tops for Yorkshire Air Ambulance is now finished.** Do not bring any more. Thanks for all your support. The appeal at Sacred Heart was very successful.

**Rustenburg Project, South Africa: During Lent** there will be soup lunches **on Fridays in the presbytery after Mass.** On **Sundays** there will be a raffle and items for sale **in the Hall after Mass.** The total monies raised last weekend was £80.60. On Friday after Morning Prayer there will be Soup at 12 noon. Raffle and Sale on Sunday after Mass. Your support will be appreciated. *Thank you.*

**Ring of Coins: Around the Church:** Week 1 - £55.51. Week 2 - £45.01. Week 3 - £76.86. Total to date - £177.38. Many thanks for all your contributions so far. Collections will continue throughout Lent.

**Asylum seekers (ASSIST) donations:** A reminder that we no longer save clothing for ASSIST. You can donate clothing directly to ASSIST in Sheffield (or any charity shop). Please do not leave such donations in church or the presbytery.

**Regular Giving to support Sacred Heart Church:** Offertory Envelopes for 2019-2020 to be used from 7 April are now available at the back of church. If you have not used envelopes for your Offertory donation in the past and would like to start now, please put your name and address on the list near the envelopes and they will be ready for you to collect next weekend. Parishioners who prefer to give regularly by standing order since this is an efficient and convenient method. There's no need for cash or to write cheques. If you would like to donate by standing order please set this up with your bank. The parish bank account details are Sort Code: 40-41-47 Account no: 21094319. Whether you give by envelope or by standing order, if you are a taxpayer the best way to increase the value of your donations, without it costing you anymore, is to complete a Gift Aid declaration. Gift Aid allows the church to claim back from the government on your behalf 25p for every £1 you donate, boosting the value of the donation by a quarter. Gift Aid declaration forms are also available near the envelopes. Please place completed forms in the Sacristy. As a church community, we are encouraged to increase the amount we give to support our church as income is failing to keep up with growing expenses. Please consider if it is possible to give a bit more. Thank you for everything you already give and do in any way.

**Deanery Justice and Peace events: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April,** St Wilfred's Centre, Queen's Rd, S2, half day - Care of Creation and Hallam Environmental Policy. **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May,** 12 noon, St Marie's Cathedral - Mass for Creation, said by Bishop Ralph.

**Green Gas:** As members of the Inter-Diocesan Fuel Management (IFM) scheme, we have earned a certificate showing that 57% of the gas used by our parish in the last contract year was green gas. Green gas refers to gas that has come from renewable sources like bio-term rather than from traditional natural gas or fracking. We are on course this year for 100% of our gas to be green. This puts you at the forefront of denominations, charities, businesses in taking this step. Our electricity supply is already 100% from renewable sources. The certificate is on the notice board at the back of church.

**Please consider making your offertory donations to the Parish via Standing Order.** *Our account details:* Diocese of Hallam Sacred Heart - Sort code 404107 - Account no. 21094319

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**Please join us for refreshments in the hall after Mass**

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**FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Fiona O'Farrell. For non-urgent matters, please contact Fiona in church after Mass on Sunday. For urgent matters go to the Hallam Safeguarding Team on 2566453.

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