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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Times & Intentions

Mass Information w/c 22nd May 2022

Saturday 21st May - Vigil Mass 6.30pm (Ann Hibbert)
Sunday 22nd May - 11am (Maureen & Anthony Saville)
 Monday - Without Congregation
Tuesday - 10:30am - Funeral Mass: Mary Teresa Moore
 Wednesday - 10am - With Congregation
Thursday - 6.00pm - (The Ascension of the Lord)
 Friday - Without Congregation

COVID-19 Precautions:

- 1. Mask wearing and sanitising will remain in place.**
- 2. If you or your family have any symptoms or indeed have cold, flu or are in any way unwell, please do not attend.**

Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy will take place during Sunday Mass. Whether you're new to children's liturgy or have been many times before, please check our webpage for details of how it will work in 2022 and what to expect: **children's liturgy webpage**

Funeral Mass: Mary Teresa Moore passed away on the 28th of April 2022 aged 95 years. Her funeral mass is scheduled for the 24th of May 2022 at 10:30am. Mary was a lifelong Catholic and very devoted member of our parish. We pray for her family and may she rest in peace. Amen

Confessions:

Confessions are available, please make appointment with Fr. Michael by phone or email.

Baptism:

Parents and guardians are now invited to book the baptism of the child/children. The available time slots are: **Saturdays 12 noon & Sundays 1 pm**

Congratulations: Henry Michael Ward will be baptised this weekend. Congratulations to him and his family.

Prayer Intentions w/c 22nd May

Please pray for those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

*Mary Maura Moore and Bridget Ikoro - and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Pearl Falding, Edward Vigrass, John Mignanelli, Thomas Owens, Norman Whitman, George Hearn, Mollie Knight, Edith Boxall, Catherine McNamara, Ada Johnson, Frank O'Connell, George Savage, Jack Wilson, Roy Good, Bridie Armitage, Karl Zelwinka, Maureen Saville, John Watters, Catherine Turner, Thomas Owen, Una Bows, Sheila Gibbs, Paul Adams, Irene Nadin, Betty Hardwick, Flora McIlvar, Harry Pressley and Charles Hayward. **May they rest in peace.***

For the Sick:

We pray for all those who are sick, that God may grant them health and strength. We remember *Barbara Beatson, Pip, Sheila McDonnell, Maria Coogan, Fr Michael O'Connor, Wesley, Kay Langan, Sonia Holland, Robert Ainsworth, Jacqueline Robinson, Ann Saunders, Harry Priestley and Angela Wilcock. **May God bring them healing mercies.***

For the Dead:

Please pray for the repose of the souls all those who have died recently, that their families may have the assurances of our prayers. **May they rest in peace.**

PARISH NOTICES

Diocese of Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage, June 2022

There is a poster about this at the back of church and a letter from the Director. It is hoped the pilgrimage, the first since 2019, will be able to go ahead as planned. Further details and booking forms: Alex Prior (Director) 01302 247910 or www.hallam-lourdes.com.

Tea & Coffee After Mass

A few helpers are required to help with teas and coffees after 11.00 Mass. Please contact Fr Michael or Gerard Strain 07704251924. Thank you.

Corpus Christi Procession - Sunday 19th June, 2022: 3.00pm @ St Marie's Cathedral!

We have not had one since 2019, so it gives me great pleasure to say that this year, the Corpus Christi Procession is back, and will be on Sunday 19th June, starting at 3.00pm from St Marie's Cathedral! The procession is a wonderful way to witness to our Catholic faith in Our Lord present in the Most Holy Eucharist, and absolutely everyone is welcome to attend. If any of the altar servers in your parish(es) would like to come and help with the procession, they would be more than welcome. Any children who have recently made their First Holy Communion are especially encouraged to come and be with Our Lord on this special occasion in the Church's year.

Hallam Walsingham Diocesan Pilgrimage, Saturday 23rd July 2022 Coaches leave Pond Hill at 7.30 a.m. £18 adults, £12 students/children, Procession along the Holy Mile, Mass of Sunday. Contact Joseph Durham, 07939 152558 joseph.durham52@gmail.com, or Francesca Flynn, 0114 2686247 francesca@fmflynn.plus.com

Offertory Collection 15th May 2022:

- Baskets: £385.69
- Tap and Donate: £37.00
- Online Giving: £50.00



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In whatever way you support and donate, thank you very much. **God bless you.**



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THE EVIDENCE OF GRACE

(Fr. Michael's Homily)

Come, Holy Spirit kindle in Us the Fire of Your Love

Today's readings show us the effects of the abiding presence of God in His Church and of His indwelling in each one of us. Scripture lessons: The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how the Holy Spirit, indwelling in the Church, helped the apostles to solve a major doctrinal problem about the Gentiles becoming Christians, which shook the very foundation of the early Church. The Gospel passage reminds us that the Holy Spirit, abiding within us, is our Teacher, our Advocate, and the Source of our peace and joy. The passage offers a vision of hope as well. Jesus promises his followers that the Holy Spirit will come and instruct them in everything they need to know.

The Advocate of whom Christ speaks here is among us even now. He is here, among us, guiding us, propelling us, strengthening us toward ever greater holiness. We do not perhaps always feel this Presence; but we may be sure of it; sure, as we are of anything. For Christ himself tells us so. Let us be aware of the abiding presence of God within us: We live in the New Covenant of Jesus, daily facing uncertainty, conflict, and temptations. It is the abiding presence of God within us that enables us to face the future with undying hope and true Christian courage. The Holy Spirit Whom the risen Lord asked His Father to send upon His Church prompts us to turn to His Holy Scriptures for support and encouragement, enables us to learn the Divine truths, and always grants us His peace. However, to be able to receive these gifts, it is necessary for us to spend a little time each day in personal prayer, talking to God and listening to Him.

We must deepen our relationship with Jesus, learn to get in touch with him, and sincerely love him. When we listen to the Holy Spirit, we will know His plan for our life and His solutions to whatever problems we face. We will be able to love our fellow human beings, and there will be a core of peace within us. The Holy Spirit teaches us through the Scriptures and preaching during the Holy Mass. Jesus loves us and comes to us in Communion. When the Mass is ended, we go forth in the peace of Christ — all this under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We need to have the conviction that we are not alone: One of the great social and ethical problems of our time is isolation. Today approximately 25% of all adults live alone. Spouses, parents, and children often live as virtual strangers to one another. This is unfortunate because we never need to be alone. Jesus can always be present to us. He shares his joy with us and replaces the burden of our guilt with the freedom of forgiveness. He takes our grief and turns it into joy. We need only allow Jesus into our lives to be rid of this loneliness. Oneness with Jesus is the greatest gift we can give our children, our friends, or those who see no purpose in life. We can help to bring people into unity with Jesus, a unity that will change their lives. As we celebrate this Eucharistic meal, our Mass, let us celebrate in a special way the price Jesus paid for our redemption. May this Eucharistic celebration empower us to lead a true Life of the Spirit!

*Lord Jesus, in love you created me, and you drew me to yourself. May I never lose sight of you nor forget your steadfast love and faithfulness. And may I daily dwell upon your word and give you praise in the sanctuary of my heart, You who are my All. **Amen***



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We still need to pay for our new pew heating. If you would like to make any donation towards the cost please either pass it directly to Fr Michael or put it in the Offertory basket at Mass.

PLEASE mark any donations '**FOR THE HEATING FUND**' - please include your name and address, so we can claim Gift Aid. You can also donate **online** by clicking the button below.

Many thanks to all those who have already made generous donations and gratitude in anticipation of further offerings.

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The theme for this week will be.....

Join us for the next meeting on **Thursday 26th May starting at 7.30pm**, for 30-45min of prayer via zoom.

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9210301020?pwd=MVF0dThLcHYwLzIRSVUwK2IybjZHUT09>

Meeting ID: 921 030 1020

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If you wish to dial in using your phone please use one of the numbers below and use the **Meeting ID: 921 030 1020**: +44 208 080 6592; +44 330 088 5830; +44 131 460 1196

Perhaps you would like to consider leading a prayer meeting? Please get in touch! [e-mail us](#)

Prayer Resources for Download

A number of resources are available for download. Please click on the buttons below.

[Parish Community Prayer Booklet](#)

May is the month of **Our Lady**

[Pray the Holy Rosary](#)

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