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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass Times & Intentions

Mass Information w/c 29th May 2022

Saturday 21st May - Vigil Mass 6.30pm (David John & Patrick Coogan)

Sunday 22nd May - 11am (Angela Wilcock)

Monday - Without Congregation

Tuesday - 10:30am - Without Congregation

Wednesday - 11:30am Funeral Mass: Janice Gillespie

Thursday - Without Congregation

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](#)**

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**

Prayer Intentions w/c 29th May

Please pray for those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *Joseph Huntington, Robert Carrington, John Robert Long, Bob Marley, Nellie Dillon, Thomas McDonagh, Gerrard Rowan, Florence Ollerenshaw, Anne Colleran, Reginald Smith, Horace Norton, Patrick Sherry, Roy Camself, Jill Evans, Susan Coultish, Molly Bishop, Catherine Gibson, Anthony Moger and Arthur Stell. 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, especially *Janice Gillespie*, 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

Job Vacancy - Diocese of Hallam - School Manager - Sacred Heart School

The governors of Sacred Heart School are seeking to appoint a highly skilled School Manager to join our wonderful team.

- **Grade 7 Scale point 27-31 (£31,895-£35,336 pro rata)**
- **35 hours per week, 40 weeks per year**

The successful candidate will need to:

- Fully support our Catholic ethos, vision and values
- Possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills with parents and other stakeholders - Experience of SIMS desirable
- Experience of FMS (Finance) desirable
- Be committed to their own continuing professional development
- Be willing to undertake any training required
- Have a flexible approach to work
- Be a team player with the ability to work individually using their own initiative
- Have high expectations of themselves and others
- Able to cover duties and support the smooth running of the school as needed

As a school we can offer you:

- The opportunity to work in a happy school with a caring and supportive staff
- Happy, friendly and enthusiastic children, who enjoy learning
- An attractive and well -resourced working environment
- Opportunities for CPD and career development Application packs are available on request.

The CES application form must be completed as agreed by the Diocese of Hallam. We will only consider applications completed on the CES application form. If you have any questions or would like to request an application pack please contact Helen Roche on 0114 234 4362 or email: enquiries@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk

Offertory Collection 22nd May 2022:

- Baskets: £359.15
- Tap and Donate: £5.00
- Decorations: £10.00



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-You can now tap to donate using the contactless terminal in church, make donations by card online or donate directly to the Parish bank account. If you shop online, you could also help us fundraise for free through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). Please visit our webpage for details or speak to us after Mass for more information: <https://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/give-a-bit-change-a-lot/>

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



If you are a taxpayer, you can increase your donations to Sacred Heart by 25%, simply

by completing a Gift Aid Declaration.

Through the Gift Aid scheme, the government gives the church 25p for every £1 you donate. What the church receives is tax you have already paid. **It costs you no more.**

To be able to claim that 25p for every £1, the church needs to keep a record of how much is donated by each Gift Aider. Donations which provide such a record can be:

by standing order through your bank

by Offertory envelope

by cheque

by using our new contactless giving screen at the back of church.

There are blank Gift Aid Declarations at the back of church, and you can complete one using the contactless giving screen. If you have any questions, please ask. I am usually in the hall after Sunday Mass. (*Janina Klapas Gift Aid Administrator*)

THE EVIDENCE OF GRACE

(Fr. Michael's Homily)

Jesus Prays For A Unity Of Personal Relationship

Today's readings are about people's bearing heroic witness to Jesus through life and death, and the Source of the inspiration behind such witness-bearing. They urge us to work for greater Christian unity and to consider the power of Christian witness.

Today's Gospel is the last part of the "priestly prayer" of Jesus after the Last Supper. This chapter of John has been called "The Testament of Jesus" or "Jesus' High Priestly (or Intercessory) Prayer." During that long prayer, Jesus prayed first for himself – for his own glorification (vv 1-5) – as he faced the cross. Then, he prayed for his disciples that they might be unified and protected in the face of opposition from the world (vv 6-19), and finally he prayed for those in distant lands and far-off ages, including ourselves, who would enter the Christian Faith through the witness-bearing of the Apostles and their successors. Thus, this is Jesus' prayer for each one of us. We have complete Faith and certainty because Jesus put his confidence in God and entrusted us to Him.

We need to pray for unity and serve one another in unity. We must pray for unity and discuss the similarities we share with others as well as our differences. Along with prayer, we must put our words into action. This means that we are to serve one another and to love one another as brothers and sisters in the Lord. What unites us is greater than what divides us. As we move nearer to Jesus Christ, in him we move nearer to one another. Such unity is ultimately a gift of the Holy Spirit and of His guidance. The soul of the ecumenical movement then, is spiritual. Only by a renewal of the spiritual, by common prayer and common listening to the Word of God, can we hope to overcome the present ecumenical impasses and difficulties. In the words of Pope St. John Paul II: "The door to ecumenism is opened only on our knees."

We need to have a clear idea about the Catholic stand on ecumenism. In his encyclical *Ut Unum Sint*, Pope St. John Paul II warns against compromise for the sake of unity. He states, "the ultimate goal of the ecumenical movement is to re-establish full visible unity among all the baptized [77.1]." He adds, "It is already possible to identify the areas in need of fuller study before a true consensus of Faith can be achieved."

Heavenly Father, have mercy on all your people who have been redeemed by the precious blood of your Son who offered up his life for us on the cross. Pardon our sins and heal our divisions that we may grow in love, unity, and holiness together as your sons and daughters. May all Christian people throughout the world attain the unity for which Jesus prayed on the eve of his sacrifice.

Renew in us the power of the Holy Spirit that we may be a sign of that unity and a means of its

*growth. Increase in us a fervent love, respect, and care for all our brothers and sisters who believe in Jesus Christ. **Amen***



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Sacred Heart Heating Fund



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.....

No meeting this week (2nd June). We resume the week after Thursday 9th June.

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

Meeting ID: 921 030 1020

Passcode: LjPd8p

[Click Here to Join](#)

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

For services throughout the week we strongly recommend Church Services TV. The link is below:

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