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# PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

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## Corpus Christi Sunday

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### Mass Times & Intentions

#### **Mass Information w/c 19th June 2022**

**Saturday 18th June - Vigil Mass 6.30pm (Fr Christopher Onotu)**

**Sunday 19th June - 11am (Julie Metcalf)**

Monday - Without Congregation

Tuesday - Without Congregation (St Aloysius Gonzaga)

**Wednesday - 10:00am - With Congregation**

Thursday - Without Congregation (St John the Baptist)

**Friday (Sacred Heart of Jesus) - Parish Feast Celebration**

- School Mass (09:15am)

- Parish Mass (6:00pm)

### 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\*\*](#)

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### 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 19th June**

**Please pray for those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries**

**occur at this time:** *Glady Stephenson, Evelyn Pulfrey, Irene Graham, Jean Clusell, Michael Charley, Eileen Beres, Thomas Kenna, Feliks Lasek, Moll McGivern, Marion Goward, Josef Konieczny, Kathleen Kelly, Naomi Harrison, Elizabeth Leach, Pam Dybanski, Margaret Hanby, Roy Thompson, Sheila Whittaker, Eileen Haywood and Eileen Cummings. 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 & Paul Carrington, Sheila McDonnell, Maria Coogan, Fr Michael O'Connor, Wesley, Kay Langan, Sonia Holland, Robert Ainsworth, Jacqueline Robinson, Ann Saunders, and Harry Priestley. May God bring them healing mercies.*

### **For the Dead:**

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

## **PARISH NOTICES**

### **Freddie's Hair Challenge - THE BIG CHOP!!**

Hi, I'm Freddie, I'm 10 years old, and I have been growing my hair for nearly 4 years. I will be donating my hair to The Little Princess Trust ([www.littleprincesses.org.uk](http://www.littleprincesses.org.uk)) and raising money for Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice ([www.bluebellwood.org](http://www.bluebellwood.org)) and Blood Cancer UK ([www.bloodcancer...](http://www.bloodcancer...)). Read more & donate here - <https://gofund.me/b7e55115> (Managed by Kate Gilberthorpe)

### **Spiritual Direction/Accompaniment**

God is present and active in our lives. Through reflection and prayer we can become more sensitive to this presence. Often with the accompaniment of another person we can deepen our appreciation of the presence of 'God in all things'.

Are you looking for a someone to accompany you to help you as a spiritual director or accompanier? The Diocesan Spirituality Group would like to assess the need for this in the diocese. If you would be interested in finding out more then please send your details to [formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com).

If you are already helping people as a spiritual director/accompanier please complete the google form on the formation and mission pages of the Diocesan Website <https://hallam-diocese.com/spiritual-direction-accompaniment/>.

### **Caritas Counselling Service**

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join this excellent team of counsellors working across schools and parishes within the Hallam Diocese.

If you are a qualified counsellor and are interested in finding out more, please contact Bernie Ware: email : [bware@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:bware@hallam-diocese.com) Tel: 07980406198

### **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](http://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](mailto:joseph.durham52@gmail.com), or Francesca Flynn, 0114 2686247 [francesca@fmflynn.plus.com](mailto:francesca@fmflynn.plus.com)

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**WORLD YOUTH DAY, Lisbon, August 2023.** Hallam Diocese is taking 35 young people aged 17 - 30 to WYD next year. This is a great experience of Church where young people from every continent gather to celebrate their Catholic Faith in the presence of the Pope. If you would like to join us or want more information email Sue, our Hallam Youth Ministry Director for an information pack: [smcdonald@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:smcdonald@hallam-diocese.com)

### **Job Vacancy - Diocese of Hallam - School Manger - 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](mailto:enquiries@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk)



### **Free MOOC on theology and practice of Synodality**

Are you ready to learn more about the theology and practice of Synodality?

We are excited to announce that the first course in the new MOOC, "Theology and Practice of Synodality" will be offered online in July 2022. Over a period of three weeks, different topics on Common discernment and Decision making in the Church will be covered.

This course is part of a larger project to accompany formation for more than 100,000 people who have been called to this process of ecclesial renewal. All of the courses will be offered free of charge in several languages—Spanish, English, Portuguese, French and Italian.

The world is changing. Our Church is changing. But we are not alone in this transformation. We have been called to participate in the renewal of our Church, and this course will help us do just that.

For the registration and more information get in touch at [formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com)

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### **Offertory Collection 12th June 2022:**

- Baskets: £350.04



**Tap to Donate**  
Sacred Heart  
Offertory Collection



-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.**

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**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)*

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## THE EVIDENCE OF GRACE

(Fr. Michael's Homily)

### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This Sunday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is a mark of divine love, and the wise providence of God, that he has left us this perpetual memorial of the saving offering of his Son. The Holy Eucharist remains our most precious treasure and treasury of the greatest gift to us. The Body and Blood of Christ are our sacred nourishment for the journey through time, and a foretaste of the heavenly banquet to come, when we will feast on the divine life for all eternity.

The Holy Eucharist, Vatican II tells us, is "the source and summit of the Christian life". It is through his body and blood that Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself. Jesus asks something absurd in today's Gospel. He asks us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. To make it worse, he says: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Jesus is present in the Eucharist — body, blood, soul, and divinity — and receiving the Eucharist in a state of grace should transform our lives. When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist or Lord's Supper is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment

restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity, in our spiritual lives and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

Lord Jesus, you nourish and sustain us with your very own presence and life-giving word. You are the bread of life - the heavenly food that sustains us now and that produces everlasting life within us. May I always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone.

As parishes in UK begin to re-open again, in the first instance for private prayers, we give thanks to God for his great goodness: for the generosity of front liners; NHS staff and essential workers; for the gift and precious memories of all those God has called to himself and for the gift of his Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. As the Preface of the Mass says: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God." The Eucharist is a LIFE-GIVING and EMPOWERING GIFT. It gives life and strength to our weary souls, for in it we receive Jesus himself, the source of our spiritual life. The Eucharist is the visible manifestation of the generosity of God. So, "Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15). Let us pray:

Anima Christi  
Soul of Christ sanctify me.  
Body of Christ save me.  
Blood of Christ inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within Thy wounds, hide me.  
Separated from Thee let me never be.  
From the malignant enemy, defend me.  
At the hour of death, call me.  
To come to Thee, bid me,  
That I may praise Thee in the company  
Of Thy Saints, for all eternity. **Amen**



Tap to Donate

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.....

Please join us online for prayer and reflection at 7.30pm on Thursday 23rd 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](#)*

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### Prayer Resources for Download

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

[Parish Community Prayer Booklet](#)

**June** is the month of **The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

[Pray the Holy Rosary](#)

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