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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Mass Information w/c 26th June 2022

Saturday 18th June - Vigil Mass 6.30pm (Carmel Maher)

Sunday 19th June - 11am (The People of Afghanistan)

Monday - Without Congregation (St. Cyril of Alexandria)

Tuesday - Without Congregation (St. Irenaeus, Martyr)

Wednesday - 6:00pm - With Congregation (Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul)

Thursday - Without Congregation (First Martyrs of the Church of Rome)

Friday - Without Congregation (First Friday Devotion)

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](#)**

Priestly Ordination: The Ordination to the Priesthood of Henry Woodhouse is due to take place at 12 noon on Saturday 9th July at St. Peter in Chains Church in Doncaster. This should be a splendid occasion for our Diocese. All are welcome.

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 26th June

Please pray for Mary Hunt and all who have died recently and those whose

anniversaries occur at this time: Alan Steel, Mary Maloney, Eileen Bradshaw, Walter Garwood, David McGovern, Marie Josephine Hart, Una Kilbane, Denis Fleming, Maria Kutty Chacko, Leonard Nicholson, Gilbert Hepworth, Kuncheria Chaco, Ann O'Shea, David Matthews, Ron James and Maureen Mogan. **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

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.

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/>

Volunteers Needed for Carmel Care

Do you have 2 hours a week to spare, would you like to support our community at the Carmel Care Centre? We are seeking committed and caring individuals to support our activity sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We are particularly interested in hearing from those who have a skill or interest to share with others, for example any kind of creative arts, music or baking? If you are interested and would like to find out more please contact Janet Kent on 07927 657462 or email Janet at jkent@hallam-diocese.com. The centre is based at 172 Dykes Hall Rd, Sheffield S6 4GS.

Carmel Care Centre welcomes new members

The Carmel Care Centre welcomes all members of the community to join us weekly on a Tuesday and Wednesday for lunch and activities, we are a caring and welcoming group with plenty of space for new members. To find out more please contact Janet Kent on 07927 657462 or email Janet at

jkent@hallam-diocese.com. The centre is based at 172 Dykes Hall Rd, Sheffield S6 4GS.

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 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.

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.

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

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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

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



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

Offertory Collection 19th June 2022:

- Baskets: £350.04



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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)

"Yes" to Jesus and to the Christian life

Today's readings are about God's call and man's commitment in answer to that call. They ask one for total commitment made in total freedom with the spirit of patient love, — that is, to say an unconditional "Yes" to Jesus and to the Christian life, as a true disciple of Christ.

The first reading describes how Elisha committed himself whole-heartedly to answer God's call to be a prophet, despite his initial hesitation, when God called him through the prophet Elijah. The Responsorial Psalm, (Psalm 16), offers us the refrain, "You are my inheritance, O Lord." This Psalm has traditionally been used to exemplify commitment to the ordained ministry or to religious profession. But it more accurately reflects the commitment made by all Christians in their Baptism. The first part of today's Gospel records Jesus' teaching on Christian tolerance, given after he had observed an angry response of two of his apostles, James and John, who were angry at the Samaritans who had refused to receive Jesus as a prophet and allow him to travel through their village because Jesus was travelling to Jerusalem. They asked Jesus if he wanted them to bring down fire from Heaven to destroy them!

In the second part of today's Gospel, Luke introduces three potential disciples who offered lame reasons that made Jesus' call to ministry "impossible" for them to accept, after Jesus had told them

plainly what the commitment required, and the cost involved. They were found unfit and unprepared to follow Jesus as his disciples. We too, are asked to follow Jesus, totally and immediately, without any reservations, both by giving priority to him and to his cause and by surrendering our lives to God in humble and dedicated service to others.

Are you ready to follow the Lord Jesus wherever he may lead you? With the call the Lord gives the grace to respond and the strength to follow all the way to the end. Why does Jesus issue a challenge with the call? Jesus was utterly honest in telling people what it would cost to follow him. Spiritual detachment is a necessary step for following the Lord. It frees us to give ourselves without reserve to the Lord and his service. While many of us may not need to give up the comfort of our own home and bed to follow Jesus, we, nonetheless, must be willing to part with anything that might stand in the way of doing God's will.

Life messages: As Christians, we should have the courage of our convictions and so honour our commitments: a) The marriage commitment. The spouses are expected to honour their marriage commitment, that is, to remain in mutual love and respect till their death and to raise their children to be zealous Christians. b) The priestly and religious commitment: Priests, Deacons and religious should honour the commitment they have made to obey their lawful superiors, to keep their vows, and to spend their lives serving God's people faithfully. c) The Christian commitment: As Christians, all of us should honour our Baptismal commitment, and to bear witness to him through ideal and transparent Christian lives.

*Take, O Lord, and receive my entire liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my whole will. All that I am and all that I possess you have given me. I surrender it all to you to be disposed of according to your will. Give me only your love and your grace - with these I will be rich enough and will desire nothing more. **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.....

Please join us online for prayer and reflection at 7.30pm on Thursday 30th 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](#)

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

[Pray the Holy Rosary](#)

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