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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Mass Information w/c 10th July 2022

Saturday 2nd July - Vigil Mass 6.30pm (Norma Hibbert)

Sunday 3rd July - 11am

Monday - Without Congregation (St Benedict)

Tuesday - Without Congregation

Wednesday - 10:00am - With Congregation (St Henry)

Thursday - Without Congregation (St Kateri Tekakwitha)

Friday - Without Congregation (St Bonaventure)

Updated COVID-19 Precautions:

1. If you or your family have any symptoms or indeed have cold, flu or are in any way unwell, please do not attend.
2. The Saturday vigil Mass is quieter and allows for greater social distancing.
3. We encourage you to wear a mask while in church.
4. Please sanitise your hands when arriving and leaving church.

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 10th July

Please pray for Mary Hunt and all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *John Caulton, Maud Emerson, Raymond Miles, Martin Donlon, Margaret Eyre, Mary Cauldwell, Richard Woolfrey, Gladys Crookes, Margaret Wright, Judith Eggleston, Agnes Hallam, Frank Holland, Dorothy Holden, Alice Hinshelwood, Jean Hynd, Michael West, Winifred Clarkson, John Turnbull, Ray Cashin, Ossie Doyle, Frank Fynn, Mark McCluskie and Patrick Wiseman. **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

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



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 3rd July 2022:

- Baskets: £364.88
- Baskets: £285.84 (First Holy Communion 2nd July 2022)
- Tap to Donate: £43.00

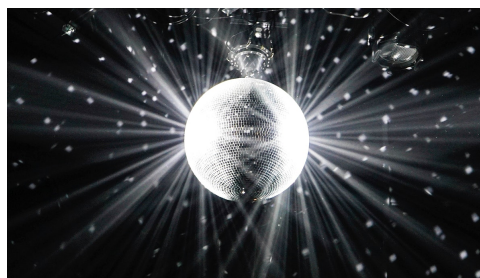


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-You can now tap to donate using the contactless terminal in church, make donations by card online or donate directly to the Parish bank account. If you shop online, you could also help us fundraise for free through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). 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.



Parish Children's Disco - 21st July - SOLD OUT

Thank you to everyone for their enthusiasm for our first disco. We've had 170 people sign-up and have now sold out of tickets. Please remember that everyone needs to be named on a ticket to attend. We're looking forward to having a dance together!



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)

Go And Do Likewise

The central theme of today's Scripture readings is that we gain eternal life through loving God and loving our neighbours by becoming good neighbours. We are to love God and our neighbour with all the strength of our being, as the scholar of the Law answers Jesus in this week's Gospel.

The first reading, taken from Deuteronomy, reminds us that God not only gives us His Commandments in Holy Scriptures, but that they are also written in our hearts so that we may obey them and inherit eternal life with God. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds the Colossians, and us, that just as Christ Jesus is the "visible image of the invisible God," so our neighbours are the visible image of Christ living in our midst. In today's Gospel, a scribe asks Jesus a very basic religious question: "What should I do to inherit eternal life?" In answer to the question, Jesus directs the scribe's attention to the Sacred Scriptures. The Scriptural answer is, "love God and express it by loving your neighbour." However, to the scribe the word "neighbour" means another scribe or Pharisee – never a Samaritan or a Gentile. Hence, the scribe insists on clarification of the word "neighbour." So, Jesus tells him the parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable clearly indicates that a "neighbour" is anyone who needs help. Thus, the correct approach is not to ask, "Who is my neighbour?" but rather to ask, "Am I a good neighbour to others?" Jesus, the Heavenly Good Samaritan, gives us a final commandment during the Last Supper, "Love one another as I have loved you," because the invisible God dwells in every human being.

Let us remember that the road from Jerusalem to Jericho passes right through our home, parish, school and workplace. We may find our spouse, children or parents lying "wounded" by bitter words or scathing criticism or by other more blatant forms of verbal, emotional or physical abuse. Hence, Jesus invites us to show our love to others, in our own home, in school, in the workplace, and in the neighbourhood, as the Good Samaritan did. Let us check to see if we are good neighbours. We become good neighbours when we are people of generosity, kindness, and mercy toward all who

are suffering. Our sincere smile, a cheery greeting, an encouraging word of appreciation, a heartfelt "thank you" can all work wonders for a suffering soul. Let us allow the "Good Samaritans" to touch our lives. Let us be willing to touch, or be touched by, persons we have once despised. For some of us, it may be persons of another colour or race; for others, it may mean persons of a different political persuasion. Let us pray that the Spirit of the Living God may melt us, mold us and use us, so that there will no longer be even one person who is untouchable or outside the boundaries of compassion. Let us accept the invitation to be loving and merciful to our enemies. This means people we hate, as well as those who hate us. It is an invitation for people of all times to love their enemies—to love those they have previously hated.

*Lord Jesus may your love always be the foundation of my life. Free me from every fear and selfish concern that I may freely give myself in loving service to others, even to the point of laying my life down for their sake. **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 14th July.

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

Meeting ID: 921 030 1020

Passcode: LjPd8p

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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](#)

June is the month of **The Precious Blood of Jesus**

[Pray the Holy Rosary](#)

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