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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Times & Intentions

Mass Information w/c 23rd October 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year(C) World Mission Sunday

Saturday 29th October - Vigil Mass 6.30pm (Sheila McDonnell)

Sunday 30th October - 11am (Ocholi Soucy Unameh)

Monday - Without Congregation - St. Anthony Claret

Tuesday - Without Congregation

Wednesday 10am - Without Congregation - Sts. Chad & Cedd

Thursday - Without Congregation

Friday - Without Congregation - Sts. Simon & Jude

Saturday (AM) - Without Congregation

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.

No Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy is taking a break for Half-term. For more information and to sign-up to the family mailing list, visit: **[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 23rd October**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, Leah, Emma, Paige, John Mizzi and Kevin Noone. May God bring them healing mercies.*

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For the Dead:

Please pray Sheila McDonnell, Liz Whittaker and all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *Reg Birt, Peter Gee, Tom Smith, Terence Boxall, Angelo Scime, Elizabeth Maycock, John Patrick Coogan, Mary Curtis, Amleto Marasco, Jim McDonnell, Gerald Butler, Marion McKerrow, Winifred Kilner, Sara Denning, Kevin Murray, Leonard Monfredi, Kenneth Croft, Bernard Leach, Hubert Maloney, Cassie Hayward, George Eyre, Fanny Ahern and John Purdy.*

May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection

16th October 2022: Baskets : **£319.11** Tap & Donate - **TBC**
Many thanks for your generosity.

Retiring Collection

On World Mission Sunday a collection is taken to support mission projects, missions, and missionaries around the world. Your donations are highly appreciated.

PARISH NOTICES

Please see below some things that are going to be happening over the next 3 months in our parish community. Some have dates already confirmed, others need to be finalised so watch this space!

Advent Diocesan Retreat, Pastoral Centre, Attercliffe - 27th November – 10am

Parish Advent Reflection - Saturday 3rd December 10am

Parish Family Disco – Sunday 18th December 2022.

Tea & Coffee After Mass: Community Building Time!

Each Sunday after the 11am Mass there is an opportunity to get together with other parishioners over a cup of coffee or tea. This is an important way of building and strengthening the parish community, so please join us, whether you are a regular member of the congregation or a visitor. Refreshments are served in the Parish Hall, and we look forward to getting to know you better – all welcome!

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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

This Family Fast Day, I'm here to tell you about a crisis. It's affecting millions of people. But it's a crisis you can help with, through CAFOD (the Catholic agency for overseas development). Climate change, coronavirus, and conflict in Ukraine, mean food prices are skyrocketing – creating a global food crisis for many, many people – including here in the UK. We are called to be the change agents.

To celebrate our diverse community, there will be a WORLD FOOD DAY on Sunday, 6 November 2022 immediately after the 11 o'clock Mass in the Hall. There will be stalls with a variety of dishes from the Philippines, Africa, India and even more! There will be plenty of food to tempt every palate and so no need to cook lunch on that day! You can sample as many dishes as you wish and all you are asked to do is to donate. More details of how to contribute a dish will be given nearer the time, but please note there will be no facilities to heat up food. If you have a traditional costume, please feel free to wear it! **ALL PROCEEDS TO THE CHURCH HEATING FUND** - so please come along and let's raise as much as we can to make this event another memorable occasion for our parish!

FLAME 2023 - 14-23? Join us on Saturday 4th March 2023 at Wembley Arena for the largest Catholic gathering of young people in England and Wales. Passes cost just £30 including entrance and travel (a subsidised cost from £62). for more information email: youth@hallam-diocese.com

40 Days for Life –Sheffield

From 28th September, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion outside the Royal Hallamshire Hospital. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Rachel 40dforsheffield@gmail.com or 07368297872.

CHURCH CLEANING - over the years many volunteers have worked hard to keep the church clean. During the pandemic, it was a job the Stewards took on but more recently our team has reduced. So, we are looking for volunteers to come along **THE LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH** at 10 a.m . With a good sized team, the church can be spick and span in just over an hour - yes, that's all it takes!. If you were one of the pre-covid cleaners and have the urge to take up your mop and bucket again, please do join us. Please come along and bring your own sweeping brush, mop and bucket.

SVP - if you are sick, elderly, lonely and you would like to be visited by a member of the SVP, please contact Fr Michael or Chris Ashton via the Presbytery Number: 01142343580

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.

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

ARISE SHEFFIELD: SUPPORTING PRAYER AND MISSION IN YOUR PARISH

Arise Sheffield is a citywide, multi-denominational prayer and mission movement. Which seeks to support individuals and church communities to deepen their discipleship through becoming more

connected with Jesus, and other believers across the city. Arise invites churches to citywide prayer and mission activities that recentre the major Christian festivals on Christ: at Easter, the Feast of All Saints, and Christmas.

Right now, we are inviting Sheffield's believers to join in with Arise Hallow, shining their light during a dark season and offering a positive response to Halloween. Through Wear Your Faith Fortnight (where believers are invited to wear a visible symbol of their faith for the two weeks sandwiching Halloween), and Streets of Light (inviting believers to illuminate a positive message in the window of their house in the week approaching Halloween), we're supporting Christians across the city to live their faith authentically, letting it pervade their everyday life. 24th October - 7th November 2022

Our hope is that by rising up together at these times, we can feel encouraged and inspired to live our beliefs more boldly all year round. We also publish the Arise! Magazine (Follow the QR code), in which Bishop Ralph Heskett, Father Lee Marshall, and other lay Catholics are among the regular contributors. The magazine shares and celebrates the ways that God is working through believers across Sheffield, in many different churches and contexts.

For more information visit: <https://www.arisesheffield.org/>

Diocesan Day of Reflection.

The Diocesan Spirituality Group would like to invite everyone to a Diocesan Day of Reflection.

Date: **November 27th, 2022**, The First Sunday in Advent.

Venue: Hallam Pastoral Centre. St Charles St. Sheffield S9 3WU.

Time: 10am until 5pm. Concluding with Mass at 4pm.

Please bring your picnic lunch. tea and coffee will be provided.

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/advent-day-of-reflection-and-prayer-with-fr-denis-mc-bride-tickets-431559575307>



SHARE THE JOURNEY

A Ukrainian family's story

Come and meet and hear the first-hand experience of those who have recently had to decide to leave their home and come to the UK from Ukraine as refugees.

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER

3.00pm till 5.00pm with light refreshments

Sacred Heart School Hall, Ripley Street, Sheffield, S6 2NU

War, persecution, natural disaster and poverty force millions of people from their homes. As a Church we can help welcome and integrate those who become refugees. Our parishes include some who have already experienced being displaced. Learn how you can welcome, help and support those forced from their homes. Help raise money for medical supplies for Ukraine with T-shirts and mugs to buy.



Contact:

Email: info@sacredheartsheffield.co.uk

Tel: 0114 234 2580



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Thank you to everyone who has used the Tap to Donate machine in church or the online Tap to Donate. If you haven't yet tried it out, why not give it a go this weekend?

Card/online payments cut down on the cash that needs to be counted and banked by volunteers each week.

For details of the many ways that you can give time or funds to support the Parish, please visit: <https://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/support/>

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)



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Every Christian a Witness to Christ In Daily Life

Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe today as World Mission Sunday. This annual observance was instituted 96 years ago in 1926 by Pope Pius XI's Papal decree. Every year since then, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on, and prayer for the missions. On World Mission Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be.

Pope Francis, in his first World Mission Sunday message, 2013, challenged us to proclaim courageously and in every situation the Gospel of Christ, a message of hope, reconciliation, and communion. In his 2014 Mission Sunday message, the Pope challenged the Church to become a welcoming home, a mother for all peoples, and the source of rebirth for our world through the intercession of Mary, the model of humble and joyful evangelization. "The Church is on a mission in the world," Pope Francis wrote in his 2019 World Mission Day message, Baptized and Sent. "This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission." Hence the Holy Father calls on all Catholics and the Church to revive missionary awareness and commitment. In his 2020 message our Holy Father asked us to discharge our mission duty by volunteering with prophet Isaiah "Here am I, send me" (6:8) to alleviate the suffering of our Covid-19-stricken brothers and sisters. The theme of 2021 World Mission Day – "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to "own" and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts. His theme for 2022 is "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8) focusing on three elements of the life of a mission disciple. For Pope Francis "Every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. And the Church, the community of Christ's disciples, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. To evangelize is the very identity of the Church."

How are we to accomplish this goal? The most powerful means of fulfilling this goal is by living a truly Christian life — a life filled with love, mercy, kindness, compassion, prayer, and a forgiving spirit. Mr. Gandhi used to say: "My life is my message." He often challenged the Christian missionaries to observe the "apostolate of the rose." A rose doesn't preach. It simply radiates its fragrance and attracts everyone to it by its irresistible beauty. Hence, the most important thing is not the Gospel we preach, but the life we live. This is how the early Christians evangelized. Their Gentile neighbours used to say: "See how these Christians love one another!" The Christ they recognized and accepted was the Christ who lived in each Christian.

*Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***
Mary, Queen of the Missions, pray for us!



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.**

There are blank Gift Aid Declarations at the back of church, and you can complete one using the screen on the Tap to Donate. For more details visit: <https://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/gift-aid/>



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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.

[Click Here to Donate](#)



The Prayer Group is following a 6 week bible study programme called the Big Picture.

Join us for the next meeting on **Thursday 27th October starting at 7.30pm.**

[Click Here to Join](#)

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9210301020?pwd=MVF0dThLcHYwLzIjRSVUwK2IybjZHUT09>

Meeting ID: 921 030 1020

Passcode: LjPd8p

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](#)



IMPORTANT - Updated Parish E-Mail Address

Be aware that the Parish has a new email address to help make it easier to spot official emails from Sacred Heart: **info@sacredheartsheffield.co.uk** Please use this for all correspondence.

Please be careful opening emails that say that they are from Fr Michael or from Sacred Heart - are they legitimate, were you expecting the email? If in doubt, please ring the presbytery to check if it is real. More information at: <https://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/fraud-warning/>

Prayer Resources for Download

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

[Parish Community Prayer Booklet](#)

October is the month of The Holy Rosary

O Mary Immaculate, inflame our hearts with one ray of the burning love of thy pure heart

Pray the Holy Rosary

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

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