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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Times & Intentions

Mass Information w/c 30th April 2023

4th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 29th April - 6:30pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday 30th April - 11am - Peggy Canetti

Monday - Without Congregation - St. Joseph

Tuesday - Without Congregation - St. Athanasius

Wednesday - **Please note: No 10am Mass** - Sts. Philip & James

Thursday - Without Congregation - English Martyrs

Friday - Without Congregation

Saturday - Without Congregation

Children's Liturgy

Please join us for Children's Liturgy this Sunday. For more information and to sign-up to the family mailing list, visit: [**children's liturgy webpage**](#)

Confessions:

Confessions will not be available with Father Michael from the 18th of April to the 10th of May due to him being away.

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 30th April

For the Sick:

We pray for all those who are sick, that God may grant them health and strength. We remember *Mary Ahern, Barbara Beatson, Pip Carrington, Maria Coogan, Fr Michael O'Connor, Wesley, Sonia Holland, Robert Ainsworth, Ann Saunders, Leah, Emma, Paige, Kevin Noone, Isaac Achemu, Loretta Carr & Catherine Bartlett.*

May God bring them healing mercies.

For the Dead:

Please pray all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *Sylvia Marsden, Peggy Canetti, Alan Edward Vigrass, Mary Burke, Christopher Gateley, Malcolm Slater, Pat Bentley, Bobby Ernest Gilberthorpe, Donald Malcolm, Morris Harrison, James Folan, Eric Howgate, Reginald Loomes, William Maycock, Mabel Wortley, Lorraine Purdie, Rita Bowler, Madelaine Scott, Basil Davis, Joseph Canavan, Maria Gell, Rita Gregory and Thomas Coyle.*

May they rest in peace.

The Book Of Remembrance will be on display next weekend for us all to add and include the names of any deceased family and friends.

Offertory Collection:

23rd April 2023

Baskets: £289.70

Tap to Donate: £TBC

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PARISH NOTICES

Father Michael is away on holiday from the 18th of April to the 10th of May

We offer our CONGRATULATIONS to HRH Chief Innocent Adaji Unameh and Mrs. Rosemary Alami Unameh JP,(Fr Michael's parents) who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May God continue to bless them and bestow upon them continued health and happiness.

The Month of May is Dedicated to Our Lady - in order to mark this, the Rosary will be recited in church before the Saturday Vigil Mass - on the 6th, 20th and 27th May - starting at approximately 6p.m. Please join us if you can.

Cleaning Squad

The regular monthly clean of the church will take place on **Saturday 29th April** between **10 am and 12 pm** so please come along to help if you can. With a good sized team, the church is spick and span in just over an hour! Newcomers welcome and the church will definitely be open this time!

Sacred Heart Celebrations June 2023 - Our Parish feast day, this year, falls on Friday 16th June. We are hoping that in the month of June we can build on this celebration by having several prayer events, reflection time and some social gathering for the parish community. Details, dates and times to follow soon!

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

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 Woman's Group (A free group for all women)

Please join us at the Carmel Care Centre every Monday from 11am- 2pm starting 27th March for lunch and activities including relaxation, art, meditation, knitting, sewing and crochet, baking and gardening. Carmel Care Centre, 172 Dykes Hall Road, Sheffield S6 4GS

Please call Janet on 07927 657462 for more information, or email jkent@hallam-diocese.com

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.

Teas & Coffees

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!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 22nd July 2023. A coach will leave Pond Hill at 8 a.m. There will be an additional pick up at Handsworth. £22 adults, £11 students/children Contact Joseph Durham, 07939 152558 joseph.durham52@gmail.com

Check out the new [Parish Calendar on our website](#) - you can even subscribe to it by clicking the button at the bottom of the page (events will be added automatically to your phone/computer calendar).

Eucharistic Ministry

Saturday, 20 May from 10 am to 12 pm: there will be a training session for all Eucharistic Ministers - old and new. This will give us an opportunity to reflect on the mission of this ministry and some practical work around where to stand, how to clean the chalice etc.

This retraining is really important and will give us all a chance to join together in spiritual reflection about the significance of the ministry. If you are over 18, a Confirmed Catholic; have a devotion to the Eucharist; feel confident in your movement around the Sanctuary and in handling the Sacred Vessels and distributing communion, then do speak to Fr Michael or Deacon Tony. After the training we will have a rite of commissioning for our special ministers of Holy Communion prior to recommencing this ministry.

Mass of Thanksgiving for All Involved in Ministry in the Diocese

If you are involved in any lay ministry in your parish community you are invited by Bishop Ralph to join him in the celebration of Mass to give thanks for the variety of lay ministries exercised across the diocese.

3 June 2023 at 4:00 PM St Charles Church (Next to the Hallam Pastoral Centre) St Charles Street Sheffield S9 3WU



This year's Hillsborough All Churches Family Fun Day will take place on the **13th May in Hillsborough Park, 1-4pm. Hillsborough Park near the playground.**

Sacred Heart will be providing drinks and cakes again this year. If you would be able to spare an hour to volunteer to help man the refreshment stand for a time during the day, please provide your details using [this online form](#). The event runs 11am - 3pm with volunteers needed from 10am until 4pm. Moses Lutakome will be in touch with volunteers to arrange times and confirm details.

If you would like to contribute cakes/biscuits, please contact Moses Lutakome or speak with Fr Michael after Mass.

Let friends or family know about the fun day. This is a golden opportunity for the Churches in Hillsborough to bless the people of Hillsborough (and from further afield) with the free gift of a day for family fun. The testimony of the unity and generosity of the local Church is a powerful one. Be there!

2023 Holy Land Pilgrimage

Hallam Bishop Ralph Heskett CSsR, Bishop of Hallam, will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 16th to 23rd October 2023.

The pilgrimage departing Manchester on 16th October 2023, will include visits to The Church of the Annunciation, Mount Tabor the site of the Transfiguration of Jesus, and Capernaum, the home of St Peter.

Pilgrims can pray at The Church of the Beatitudes, visit the site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes at Tabgha and the Primacy of Peter site, before enjoying a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee.

After visiting the Church of the Pater Noster, pilgrims descend the Mount of Olives, via the Palm Sunday route to the Church of Dominus Flavit. St Peter's in Gallicantu, the Palace of Caiaphas, Mount Zion, St Anne's Church. The pools of Bethesda and the Chapel of the Cenacle are also included.

In Bethlehem pilgrims visit the Basilica of the Nativity: St Catherine's Church and the Shepherd's Fields. The Birthplace of John the Baptist in Ein Karim and the Church of the Visitation are also included.

Mass is offered each day at one of the locations visited.

For further details of pilgrimage arrangements, costs etc please contact:

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THE EVIDENCE OF GRACE

(Fr. Michael's Homily)



There is no homily while Fr Michael takes a well deserved break. During this time, we pray both for Fr Michael's safe travels and for his parents (HRH Chief Innocent Adaji Unameh and Mrs. Rosemary Alami Unameh, JP) who celebrate their Golden jubilee wedding anniversary on the 29th of April 2023.

***O God, our heavenly Father,
whose glory fills the whole creation,
and whose presence we find wherever we go:
preserve those who travel;
surround them with your loving care;
protect them from every danger;
and bring them in safety to their journey's end;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.***



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.

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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/>

Church 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 Prayer Group will be meeting for prayer & reflection.

Join us for the next meeting on **Thursday 4th May starting at 7.30pm.**

[Click Here to Join](#)

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

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](#)

Prayer Resources for Download

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

[Parish Community Prayer Booklet](#)

April is the month of The Holy Eucharist

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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