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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Times & Intentions

Mass Information w/c 28th May 2023

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday 27th May - 6:30pm - Vigil Mass (Rosary @ 6pm) - Anne & John Waters

Sunday 28th May - 11am - People of the Parish

Monday - Without Congregation

Tuesday - Without Congregation

Wednesday - 31st May - Funeral Mass: Pauline Maycock 10:00am

Thursday - Without Congregation - St Justin, Martyr

Friday - Without Congregation - Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Saturday - Eucharistic Ministers Training 10am - 11am

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 are available. Please make an 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 28th May

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, 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 for **Pauline Maycock** and all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *Henry Pressley, Charles Hayward, Joseph Huntington, Robert Carrington, Ron Long, Bob Marley, Nellie Dillon, Thomas McDonagh, Gerard Rowan, Florence Ollerenshaw, Anne Collieran, Reginald Smith, Horace Norton, Patrick Sherry, Roy Camsell, Jill Evens, Susan Coultish, Molly Bishop, Catherine Gibson and Anthony Moger.*

May they rest in peace.

FUNERALS

Our Parishioner Pauline Maycock has sadly passed away. The funeral will take place here at the Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday the 31st of May 2023 at 10am. We remember her family and friends in our prayers. May she rest in peace. Amen

Offertory Collection:

21st May 2023

Baskets: £TBC

Tap to Donate: £90

Ascension Thursday: £42.15

14th May

Baskets: £715.19

Tap to Donate: £95 & heating £5

Tap to Donate

PARISH NOTICES

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!

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! **A few more helpers are needed with Sunday teas during May and June. Please see or contact Gerard Strain on 07704251924.**

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.

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

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

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).



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Cleaning Squad: the next regular monthly clean of the church will take place on **SATURDAY, 10th JUNE between 9.30 and 11.00am**

Please note change of time as there is a wedding at noon. 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 are always welcome.

Eucharistic Ministry Training

CHANGE OF DATE

Saturday, 3rd June 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

Corpus Christi Procession

Led by

Bishop Ralph Heskett

3.00pm, Sunday 11th June

Four Altars:

Anglican Cathedral Grounds

Fargate

Tudor Square

Barkers Pool



**Please gather outside St Marie's
Cathedral on Norfolk Row by 3.00pm
Stewards will be there to assist you**

Come follow Me

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a white cloth, wiping a golden chalice. The chalice is ornate with a cross and other religious symbols. The background is dark and out of focus.

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE

10:00am | Mass

10:30am | Adoration

11:30am | Coffee Break

11:50am | Spiritual talk

12:30pm | Close

Discernment event for any man
considering the Priesthood.

St Vincent's MissionHub Solly Street Sheffield S1 4DE

Further details available from your parish priest

To any man in our diocese who wishes to consider more deeply whether God might be calling you

to the Priesthood, you are warmly invited to a morning of prayer and discernment on Saturday 3rd June 10am-12:30pm at St Vincent's Mission Hub Solly Street Sheffield S1 4DE. For more information contact Fr Lee Marshall lmarshall@hallam-diocese.com

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)



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Pentecost: The Rush of the Mighty Wind

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation

history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (Leviticus 23:15–21; Deuteronomy 16:9–11).

In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (Acts 1:14).

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (2 Corinthians 3:2–8; Romans 8:2). The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (1 Corinthians 15:45, 47).

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (John 7:37–39).

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

Life messages: We need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives: 1) by constantly remembering His Holy Presence and behaving well; 2) by praying for His daily anointing so that we may fight against our temptations and control our evil tendencies, evil habits, and addictions; 3) by asking His daily assistance to pray, listening to God through meditative Bible reading, and talking to Him by personal, family and liturgical prayers; and 4) by asking the help of the Holy Spirit to do good for others and to be reconciled with God and others every day.

*Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for the new life you offer in the Holy Spirit. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with the fire of your love that I may serve you in joy and freedom. **Amen***



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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/>

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 1st June 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](#)

May is the month of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

[Pray the Holy Rosary](#)

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