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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Bumper edition!

We have lots of news and events this week-
please read through to get up to speed with all that is going on in the Parish!

Mass Times & Intentions

Mass Information w/c 18th June 2023

11th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday 10rd June - 6:30pm - Vigil Mass - People of the Parish
Sunday 18th June - Mass Intention for Maureen and Anthony Saville
Monday - Without Congregation
Tuesday - Without Congregation - St. Anthony of Padua
Wednesday - With Congregation - 10am in Church - St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Thursday - Without Congregation - Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More
Friday - Without Congregation
Saturday - Without Congregation - Birth of St. John the Baptist

Children's Liturgy

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](http://childrensliturgy.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 11th June

For the Sick:

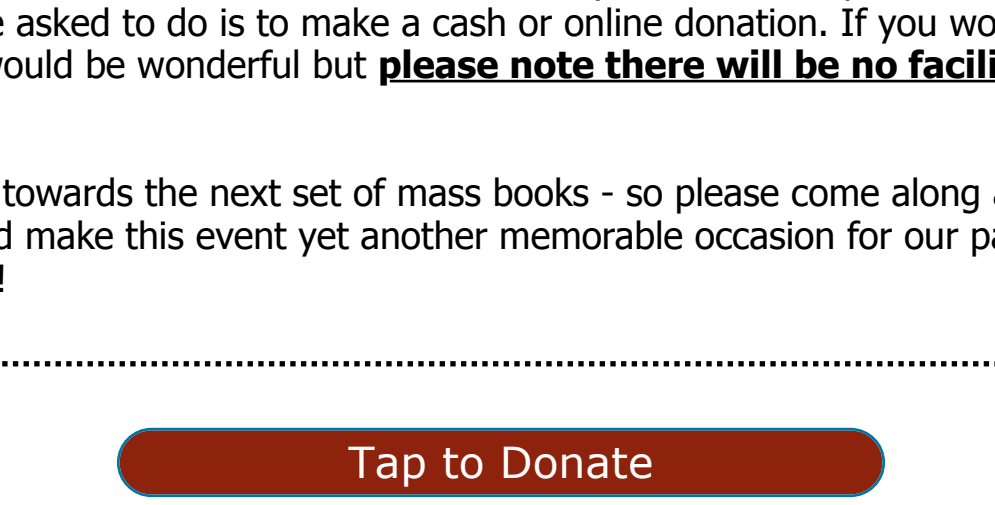
We pray for all those who are sick, that God may grant them health and strength. We remember *Mary Ahern, Barbara Beaton, Pip Carrington, Fr Michael O'Connor, Wesley, Sonia Holland, Robert Ainsworth, Ann Saunders, Leah, Emma, Paige, Kevin Moore, Isaac Achemi, Loretta Carr & Catherine Bartlett.*

May God bring them healing mercies.

For the Dead:

Please pray for all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *Raymond McNamara, Peter Flynn, Gladys Stephenson, Evelyn Pulley, Irene Graham, Jean Cusell, Michael Charley, Eileen Bates, Thomas Kenra, Feliks Lasek, Keith Vessey, Moll McGivern, Marion Goward, Jozef Konieczny, Kathleen Kelly, Naomi Harrison, Elizabeth Leach, Pam Dybanski, Margaret Hanby, Sheila Whittaker and Ellen Haywood.*

May they rest in peace.



June is the month of devotion to the Sacred Heart - a very special devotion to our parish. [You may wish to pray a Novena to the Sacred Heart.](http://www.sacredheartssheffield.co.uk) You may wish to pray a Novena to the Sacred Heart.

Parish Feast Day!

To celebrate our parish feast day this year, there will be a **WORLD FOOD DAY on Sunday the 25th of June 2023 immediately after the 11 o'clock Mass in the Hall.** There will be stalls with a variety of dishes from the Philippines and Africa and even more! There will be plenty of food to tempt every palate 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 make a cash or online donation. If you would like to bring a dish to share that would be wonderful but **please note there will be no facilities to heat up food.**

All proceeds will go towards the next set of mass books - so please come along and let's raise as much as we can and make this event yet another memorable occasion for our parish at this very special time of year!

Tap to Donate

Offertory Collection:

4th June

Baskets: £344.72

Tap to Donate: Offertory £65, 2nd collection £25, Mass books £24, Heating £10

The retiring collection for the **Priest's Training Fund** raised £113.21.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

11th June

Baskets: £250.37

Tap to Donate: Offertory: £105; Heating: £25; Mass Books: £44; 2nd Collection: £20

The retiring collection for the **Catholic Communications Network** raised £105.60.

Thank you very much for your generosity.



Church and Presbytery Security

Over the past several months we have been trying to improve the security of both church and presbytery. You may be aware that Fr Michael's car was broken into and recently there was an intruder who entered the house while Fr Michael was away and Fr Andrew was deputising. We have installed a Eufy security doorbell, enabled many of the internal doors to be locked and installed some other security aids. One issue we need to address is the number of keys to the presbytery and church which are in circulation.

Clearly there are a few parishioners and personnel who need a key to the church/presbytery for very good reasons, but this should be kept to an absolute minimum and only by arrangement with Fr Michael. Therefore if you are in possession of a key to the church or presbytery would you please return it as soon as possible or talk to Fr Michael. You can pop it through the letter box in the back door of the presbytery, give it to Fr Michael, Deacon Tony or one of the stewards at Mass. Many thanks

PARISH NOTICES

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 via the Presbytery Number: 0114 234358 or text SVP on 07342362226.

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 janet@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 janet@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, 07999 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 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

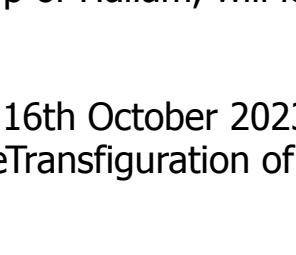
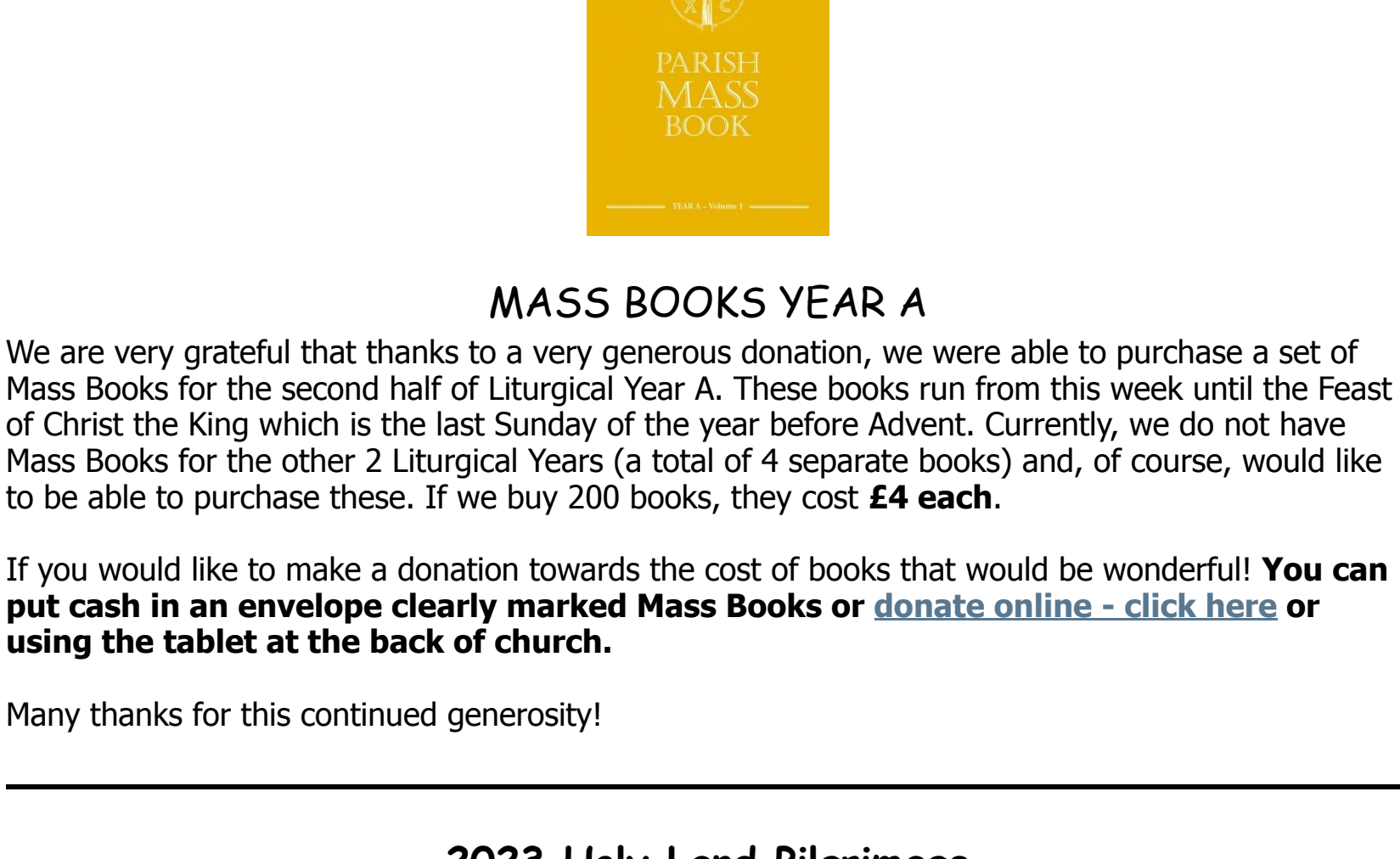
Check out the new [Parish Calendar on our website](http://www.hallam-diocese.com) - you can even subscribe to it by clicking the button at the bottom of the page (events will be added automatically to your phone/computer calendar).



Are you able to help with some clearing?

On Saturday 1st July we will have a very large skip in the presbytery yard. This is to enable us to clear the garden of a lot of plant and shrub debris as well as clutter from the absc in the house. There is an awful lot of material to deal with! If we can muster a team together, then we can complete this task hopefully in a morning! Please come along if you are able, even half an hour would help. Thanks very much.

Please help to support the newly formed Friends of Sacred Heart - a parents group working to raise funds and organise social events for the school. The summer fair is open to all the community - please spread the word far and wide!



MASS BOOKS YEAR A

We are very grateful that thanks to a very generous donation, we were able to purchase a set of Mass Books for the second half of Liturgical Year A. These books run from this week until the Feast of Christ the King which is the last Sunday of the year before Advent. Currently, we do not have Mass Books for the other 2 Liturgical Years (a total of 4 separate books) and, of course, would like to be able to purchase these. If we buy 200 books, they cost **£4 each**.

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of books that would be wonderful! **You can put cash in an envelope clearly marked Mass Books or donate online - click here or using the tablet at the back of church.**

Many thanks for this continued generosity!

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 Peter 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:

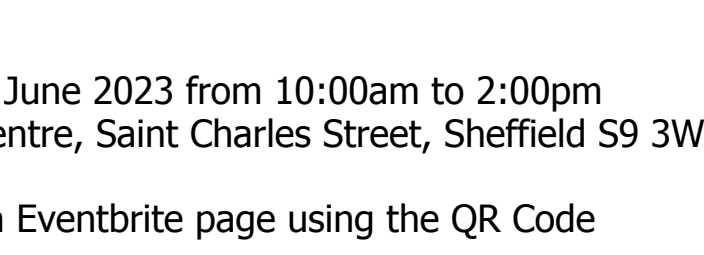
Joe McNally at: josephmcnally@gmail.com

Closing Date: Tuesday 27th June 2023 at 12 noon.

Please visit the school website for an application form.

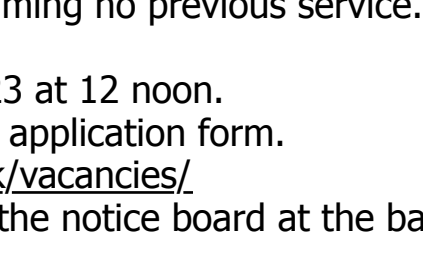
<https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Further details can also be found on the notice board at the back of the church.



An Opportunity to Deepen Your faith and respond to Your Baptismal Calling

The diocese is looking for participants to join the Loyola University Certificate in Pastoral Ministry which begins in September. The customized certificate consists of ten six-week modules delivered in an online format allowing participants the freedom and flexibility of study in their own home. Participants need to be serious about their own faith development, willing to serve in the local church and have competent computer skills. There will be an informal hybrid meeting for anyone who would like more information at the Hallam Pastoral Centre on 4 July at 7:00 PM. To book a place or to find out more please email your details to formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com



Fruits of the Synod Meeting

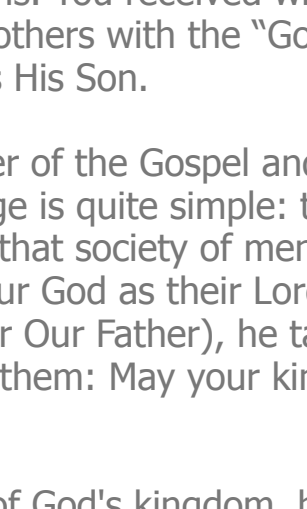
An opportunity to come together and hear from each other about how the fruits of the synod are developing in Hallam Diocese.

With the submissions of all the Continental Assemblies to Rome in preparation for the meeting of Bishops in October, we have an opportunity to reflect on the synodal process in our own diocese. This gathering will allow us to share some of the Fruits of the Synod that are happening in parishes across the Hallam Diocese.

Date and time: Saturday 17 June 2023 from 10:00am to 2:00pm

Location: Hallam Pastoral Centre, Saint Charles Street, Sheffield S9 3WU

Please book on the diocesan Eventbrite page using the QR Code



Job Vacancy

Library Manager

34 hours per week for 39 weeks

Grade 6, Scale Points 7 - 11 (£22,369 to £24,054) pro rata

Actual Salary £17,602 - £18,928 assuming no previous service.

Required from 1 September 2023.

Closing Date: Tuesday 27th June 2023 at 12 noon.

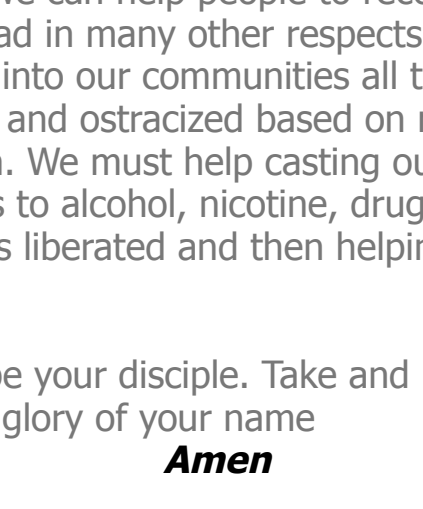
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THE EVIDENCE OF GRACE

(Fr. Michael's Homily)



The Power of The Gospel To Heal and Set Free

The main theme of today's readings is that we are commissioned or sent to: "Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying, give without pay" (Matt 10:8). This is an invitation to transform others with the "Good News" of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation through Jesus His Son.

Do you believe in the life-changing power of the Gospel and experience its transforming effect in your life? The core of the Gospel message is quite simple: the kingdom (the reign) of God is very near! What is the kingdom of God? It is that society of men and women who know God's love and mercy, and who willingly obey and honour God as their Lord and King. In the prayer which Jesus gave to his disciples (the Lord's Prayer or Our Father), he taught them to pray for God to reign in their daily lives and in the world around them: May your kingdom come, and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

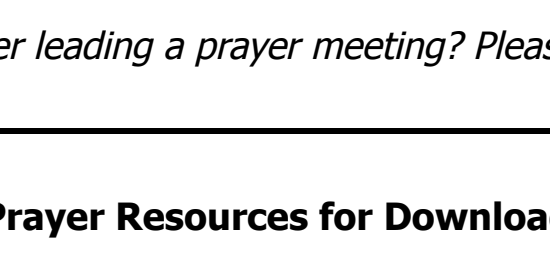
When Jesus proclaimed the good news of God's kingdom, he also demonstrated the power of the Gospel with supernatural signs and wonders. Jesus healed people who suffered physical, emotional, and mental illnesses. He freed people from spiritual bondage to sin and demonic powers. Jesus gave his disciples the same authority he had to heal and set people free from spiritual bondage. No one can buy heaven; but if we know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ, then we already possess heaven in our hearts! Do you believe that Jesus can change and transform your life and share with you the power and authority of God's kingdom?

Be Jesus-Presenters: Jesus continues to be active in our lives through the Bible and the Sacraments. In addition, the Lord God gives us the Holy Spirit, the One Who teaches us, and reminds us of all that Jesus has said to us. We are invited to become one with God and Jesus, and to let the Holy Spirit work through us. We are asked to perform the works of Jesus, and through these works to reveal the power and character of God to the world. If we accept this invitation and live it out wholeheartedly, with God's grace people will look at us and say, "Jesus".

Be healers in the modern world: People are sick in body as well as mind. As Christians sharing Jesus' mission, we can bring healing and wholeness to people with whom we come into contact. Although we cannot raise the dead, we can help people to recover interest and a zest for living. People can be physically alive but dead in many other respects. "Cleansing the lepers" means rehabilitating and bringing back fully into our communities all those who, for one reason or another, are marginalized, rejected, despised, and ostracized based on race, nationality, marital status, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. We must help casting out from our people the demons who possess them by means of addictions to alcohol, nicotine, drugs, pornography, sexual deviations, and the like, first by getting ourselves liberated and then helping others to get liberated from their evil addictions.

Lord Jesus, you have chosen me to be your physician. Take and use what I can offer, however meagre it may seem, for the greater glory of your name.

Amen

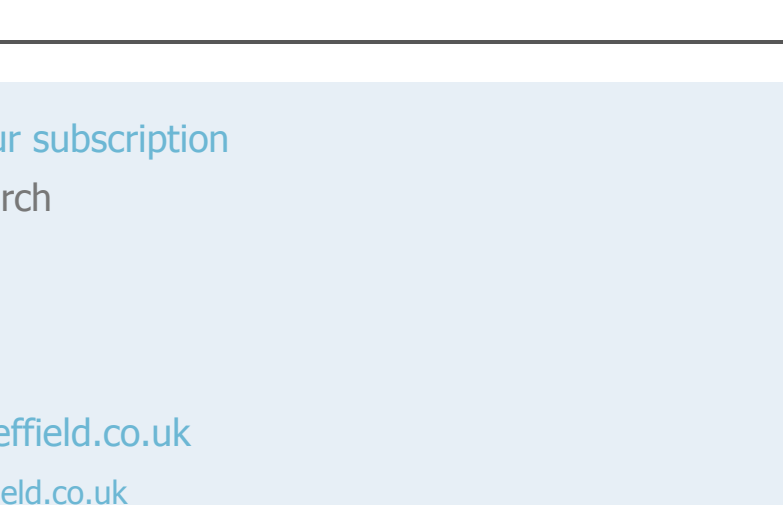


If you are a taxpayer, you can increase your donations to Sacred Heart by 25%, simply by completing a Gift Aid Declaration. Through the Gift Aid scheme, the government gives the church 25p for every £1 you donate.

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.sacredheartssheffield.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.

[Click Here to Donate](#)

The Prayer Group will be meeting for prayer & reflection.

Join us for the next meeting on **Thursdays 22nd June starting at 7.30pm.**

[Click Here to Join](#)

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9210301020?pwd=MVFOQThlCHYwZlRSVUwKZlYyZHU0OQ==>
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](#)

June 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](#)

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

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