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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!**

Please note that there are weekday Masses in church on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday this week! Please do try to join us.

Mass Times & Intentions

Mass Information w/c 25th June 2023

12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday 24th June - 6:30pm - Vigil Mass - George & Doris Chialu

Sunday 25th June - Mass Intention for William and Mary Hunt

Monday 26th June - Without Congregation

Tuesday 27th June - With Congregation - 10am in Church - Solemnity of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Patron of Hallam Diocese

Wednesday 28th June - With Congregation - 10am in Church - St. Irenaeus

Thursday 29th June - With Congregation - 9.15am in Church - Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul. Apostles

Friday 30th June - Without Congregation - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Saturday - Without Congregation - The Blessed Virgin Mary

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](#)**

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 25th 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 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.

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For the Dead:

Please pray for all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *Eileen Cummings, Alan Steel, Mary Maloney, Eileen Bradshaw, Walter Garwood, David McGovern, Marie Josephine Hart, Una Kilbane, Denis Fleming, Maria Kutty Chacko, Susan Taylor, Conrad Nicholson, Gilbert Hepworth, Kuncheria Chaco, Ann O'Shea and David Matthews.*

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 or friend.



June is the month of devotion to the Sacred Heart - a very special devotion for our parish. [You may wish to pray a Novena to the Sacred Heart.](#) 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:

Standing Orders received in May, approximately £2,150.00

Tap to Donate Offertory 12th June: £120.00

Mass Books: £54.00

Heating Fund: £35.00

18th June 2023 – Baskets: TBC

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Heating Fund: TBC



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 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).

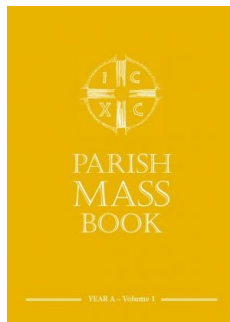


Are you able to help with some clearing?

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 attic 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 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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LOYOLA
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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

Job Vacancy

Library Manager

34 hours per week for 39 weeks per year.

Grade 4, 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.

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.

THE EVIDENCE OF GRACE

(Fr. Michael's Homily)



Proclaim Boldly What No Earthly Power Can Destroy

Our Scripture readings for this Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time call us to preach Christ through our words and lives without fear. The first reading tells us how the prophet Jeremiah trusted in the power of God while he faced opposition in his prophetic ministry. The psalmist in today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 69) displays the same trust in the kindness and great mercy of God when

he is misunderstood and ill-treated even by his brothers and relatives. In the second reading, Paul assures the Christians in Rome that they need not be afraid of opposition both because they share in the death of Jesus and his Resurrection and because they are united with Christ, the new Adam, in his Resurrection. Today's Gospel passage is taken from the end of Jesus' instruction to the Twelve apostles as he sends them forth in pairs to prepare the people for His own coming, giving them a share in His own powers of miraculous healing.

Three times they are urged, "Do not fear!" "Do not be afraid!" Instead of shrinking from their task, they are to proclaim the Gospel boldly because they will be protected, just as Jeremiah was assured of God's protection. Hence, Jesus commands his disciples not to fear their persecutors. He presents before them the image of the sparrow to reinforce the disciples' trust and hope in God.

We need not be afraid because our life is in the hands of a loving God. Sometimes we are afraid that we will make a wrong decision. At other times, we are afraid of what others will think when we speak up for Jesus. We are afraid of what the future will bring to our children. We are also afraid of growing old. Sometimes we are afraid of what declining health will bring us. At the root of these fears is the fear of loss. Every fear we have is grounded in the knowledge that we have something or someone to lose. I can lose my job, family, house, money, reputation, health, and even life itself. Rejection and loss are the basis of our fears. But we forget one thing: whatever trouble or crisis affects us, we know that God understands it better than we ourselves do.

Our Heavenly Father knows exactly what is happening. What a release from fear it is to know that God is with us; that our life is in the hands of a loving God! The next time fear grips us we need to remember that being faithful to Christ wherever we meet him in this life is much more important than our fear of loss or rejection by others. Also, let us take a moment to recall some of the great promises of God. Let us remind ourselves that God cares – we are each a dear child of His, and He cares for each of us. "Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." The last verse of Psalm 27 sums it up nicely: "Trust in the Lord. Have Faith; do not despair. Trust in the Lord."

*Lord Jesus, it is my joy and privilege to be your disciple. Give me strength and courage to bear any hardship and suffering which may come my way in your service. May I witness to others the new life, joy and victory you have won for us through your cross and resurrection. **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.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.

[Click Here to Donate](#)



The Prayer Group will be meeting for prayer & reflection.

Join us for the next meeting on **Thursday 29th 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

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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