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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Times & Intentions

Mass Information w/c 4th June 2023

Holy Trinity Sunday

Saturday 3rd June - 6:30pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday 4th June - 11am - People of the Parish

Monday - Without Congregation - St. Boniface

Tuesday - Without Congregation - St. Norbert

Wednesday - With Congregation - 10am in Church

Thursday - Without Congregation

Friday - Without Congregation - St. Ephrem

Saturday - Without Congregation

Children's Liturgy

There is no Children's Liturgy this Sunday - the team are taking a break over 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 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 4th 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.

For the Dead:

Please pray for all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *Arthur Stell, Moll McGivern, Renee Swift, Anthony Mains, Margaret Kennedy, Karol Wojewoda, Robert Hamilton, Mae Hamilton, Jean Butler Morgan, George Wilson, David Masih, Francis Hynd, Monica Quirin, Frank Kay, Matthew Buckley, Helen Todd, Margaret and George McKeown, Catherine Darling, Jean Keoghan, Bill Woodhams, Patsy McGivern, Anne Hayes, Olga Long, John Maher, Sheila Oxley, Margaret Bowler, Margaret Strain, Harold Cole, Claire O'Malley and George Savage.*

May they rest in peace.

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



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. This should begin on June 7th which is 19 days after Pentecost Sunday and ends on the 15th June. The Sacred Heart feast is Friday 16th June.

Offertory Collection:

21st May 2023

Baskets: £TBC

Tap to Donate: £85

28th May

Baskets: £TBC

Tap to Donate: £75 & heating £10

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 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

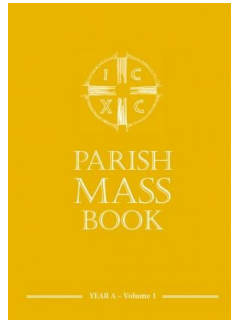
Check out the new [Parish Calendar on our website](#) - you can even subscribe to it by clicking the button at the bottom of the page (events will be added automatically to your phone/computer calendar).



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.



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!

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 lmarsall@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)



Holy Trinity Sunday

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. We believe in this Mystery because Jesus, Who is God, taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

Holy Trinity is key in the celebration and living of the Christian life. All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity. All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, our marriage is blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons are ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity. When Church bells ring thrice daily, they remind us to give glory to the Holy Trinity for the Incarnation of Jesus and His Redemption of all of us. We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the Name of the Holy Trinity.

The Lord Jesus has revealed to his disciples the great mystery of our faith - the triune nature of God and the inseparable union of the eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus' mission is to reveal the glory of God to us - a Trinity of persons - God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and to unite us with God in a community of love. The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity.

The mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit are the same. That is why Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit will reveal the glory of the Father and the Son and will speak what is true. Before his Passover, Jesus revealed the Holy Spirit as the "Paraclete" and Helper who will be with Jesus' disciples to teach and guide them "into all the truth" (John 14:17,26; 16:13). In baptism we are called to share in the life of the Holy Trinity here on earth in faith and after death in eternal light. How can we grow in our understanding and experience of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word.

Ask the Lord Jesus to renew in you the gift of the Holy Spirit who strengthens us in the seven-fold gifts of wisdom and understanding, right judgment and courage, knowledge and reverence, and holy fear in God's presence (Isaiah 11:2-3).

*May the Lord Jesus put his hands on our eyes also, for then we too shall begin to look not at what is seen but at what is not seen. May he open the eyes that are concerned not with the present but with what is yet to come, may he unseal the heart's vision, that we may gaze on God in the Spirit, through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, whose glory, and power will endure throughout the unending succession of ages. **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 8th 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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