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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Times & Intentions

Mass Information w/c 3rd September 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 2nd September - 6:30pm - Vigil Mass - Peace in Mali, Gabon & Niger
Sunday 3rd September - 11:00am Mass - People of the Parish
Monday 4th September - Without Congregation - St. Cuthbert
Tuesday 5th September - Without Congregation - St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)
Wednesday 6th September - With Congregation - 10am In Church
Thursday 7th September - With Congregation - School Mass at 9:15am
Friday 8th September - Without Congregation - The Birthday of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 9th September - Without Congregation - The Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Peter Claver

Children's Liturgy

No Children's Liturgy this Sunday - the team are taking a break over the summer. **Interested in getting involved?** Speak with Fr Michael after Mass. 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 3rd September 2023

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 Hector Beltran Jimenez who died last Sunday, all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Cissie Kelly, Esther Mardlin, Terence McLean-Walker, Margaret Hunt, Ronald Kenyon, John Smallwood, John Graham, Lila Grimbley, Mavis Abel, George Fillingham, Jack Dodd, Paul King, Jenny Hayes, Jane Morrell, Paul Kendall, Tom Bowler, James Maurice Kelly, Audrey Cunningham, Frank Kennedy, Jim Young, Lubos Toth, Dimitriz Klapas, Mary Carlin, George Guite, Cath French, James Carlin, James House, Thomas Fitzpatrick and Fergus Blackwood.

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

Offertory Collection:

Standing Orders received in August, approximately

20th August 2023 - Baskets: £344.59

27th August 2023 - Baskets: TBC

Tap to donate:

27th August 2023 - £202.00 Offertory. £5.00 Heating Fund

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Tap to Donate



We congratulate Lucas and Emily who are getting married in the parish on Saturday the 9th of September. We pray that their marriage will remain a blessing and God bless their new home. Amen



CONGRATULATIONS to PETE HOLLAND

We are delighted to announce that Pete has completed the first year of his journey towards becoming a Deacon and has now been accepted on to the Permanent Diaconate Formation Programme.

Pete has taken part in a rigorous application process followed by a year of prayer, study and discernment and he will now begin 3 years of academic study and pastoral training. To mark the occasion for Pete and the other successful candidates on the programme, a Mass for Candidacy to the Permanent Diaconate will take place at **BLESSED ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH in ASKERN** on the **7th September 2023 at 7pm**.

The Mass will be presided over by Bishop Ralph, Fr Michael (as Director of Deacons) and Fr Sixtus the Parish Priest. It would be wonderful for Pete if members of our parish were able to attend the Mass. Your support would be very much appreciated! Please keep Pete and his family in your prayers.

Training for Ministers of Holy Communion

New and existing Ministers of Holy Communion who attend the 11am Sunday Mass, and who wish to join the Sunday rota, are invited to a training event on Sunday 17th September, from 9am to 10.30am, prior to Mass at 11am. If you are interested, have received Confirmation, are over 16, and a regular communicant, please speak to Father Michael. Those attending the training will be commissioned as special ministers of Holy Communion prior to our re-introducing Communion under both kinds at Mass.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Cleaning Squad: The next regular monthly clean of the church will take place on SATURDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER between 9.30 and 11.30am. 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.

PARISH NOTICES

The Parish accounts have now been published for 2022 and are available to view on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Teas & Coffees after Mass

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!

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.

March for Life 2023 March For Life UK happens in London on Saturday 2nd September. Many are concerned about restrictions on freedom but it is often not until these restrictions affect us personally that we speak up. Abortion destroys the most fundamental freedom, the freedom to live and leaves so many women and men deeply hurting. Join thousands of others at this family friendly event to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. For further information please call Rachel on 07368297872.

Mothers Prayers

Mothers Prayers is a worldwide organisation for mothers of all ages to come together in spiritual unity to pray for the needs of their children and grandchildren. You are warmly invited to an afternoon of prayer and renewal on Saturday September 23rd 2023 at Mother of God Parish Centre Abbeydale Road S7 1FL.

Welcome 1-1.30pm Closing Prayer 4.30pm

For more information and to book your place contact Susan Tym boogtym@gmail.com 01142553326.

Check out the [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).

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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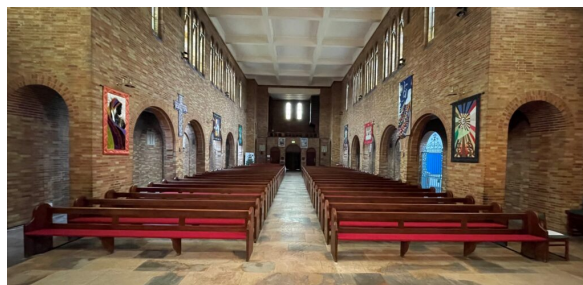


If you are a taxpayer, you can increase your donations to Sacred Heart by 25%, simply by completing a Gift Aid Declaration. Through the Gift Aid scheme, the government gives the church 25p for every £1 you donate.

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 month of September is dedicated to The Seven Sorrows of Mary
<https://www.salvemariaregina.info/Prayers/September.html>



The Prayer Group will be taking a break in August.

Join us for the next meeting on **Thursday 7th September starting at 7.30pm.**

A new structure for the Prayer Meeting will be adopted in September. Further details on this will be published in during August.

[Click Here to Join](#)

Prayer Resources for Download

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

[Parish Community Prayer Booklet](#)

August is the month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary

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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