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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Times & Intentions

Mass Information w/c 1st October 2023

Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 30th September - 6:30pm - Vigil Mass - For the Newly Baptised

Sunday 1st October - 11:00am Mass - Fr. Joseph Okeke (Silver Jubilee)

Monday 2nd October - Without Congregation - The Holy Guardian Angels

Tuesday 3rd October - With Congregation - 8am Mass at Kirk Edge Monastery

Wednesday 4th October - With Congregation - **6:30pm Diocese Deacons Mass with Bishop Ralph**

St Francis of Assisi

Thursday 5th October - Without Congregation - St Faustina Kowalska

Friday 6th October - With Congregation - 8am Mass at Kirk Edge Monastery - St Bruno

Saturday 7th October - Without Congregation - Our Lady of the Rosary

Confessions 10:30am-11:15am

Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy will take place during Sunday Mass. Whether you're new to children's liturgy or have been many times before, please check our webpage for details. **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**

Congratulations to William and Jesse who will be baptised in the parish this weekend.

Saturday 30th September at 12noon: **William Joseph Clarke**
Sunday 1st October at 1:00pm: **Jesse Noah Harris**

Prayer Intentions w/c 1st October 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 all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Catherine Firth, George Henry Cummings, Alannah Martin, Eileen Parkes, Molly Wade, Ingrid Bowler, The McMullan Family, Audrey Pahlke, Elaine Hodgson, Georgie Scott, Eva Hearn, Udoka Okwu, Frank Kennedy Sr, John Fagan, Rose Mizzi, John Braithwaite, Thomas Alfred Falding, Philomena Castle, Peter Froggatt, May Machin and Adrian Maloney.

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:

10th September 2023 - Baskets: £314.02

17th September 2023 - Baskets: £391.09

24th September 2023 - Baskets: TBC

The retiring collection for **The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales** raised £87.64.
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Tap to donate:

24th September 2023 - £75 Offertory and £5 Heating Fund

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Tap to Donate

Request on behalf of the SVP

Double Buggy

The SVP are urgently wanting a double buggy for a young family they are currently assisting. If you have one that you no longer use and would be happy to donate it, please bring it to church and

pass it to Father Michael or one of the Stewards. Many thanks.

St Vincent's Furniture Project

St Vincent's Furniture Project (the Furniture Store) has been helping locally in Sheffield for 36 years. We urgently need beds furniture and household equipment such as crockery, and bedding that is clean and in reasonable condition. We aim to provide decent living conditions for people who are often in desperate need. We collect and deliver the donated items for free, and we change lives. In the longer term might you be able to help us by volunteering, or with a standing order donation. You can make all the difference. Can you help? Reach us on 0114 270 3990 and www.svp.org.uk/sheffield-furniture-store Thank you!



Cleaning Squad

The next regular monthly clean of the church will take place this **Saturday, 30th 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.



October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

As part of our October Devotions here at Sacred Heart, we will be saying the Rosary each Saturday before evening Mass beginning at 6pm, starting next week. Please join us if you are able.



Reading Volunteers for Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School are looking for reading volunteers. They are desperate for anybody who can spare some time (as little as half an hour would be appreciated) to listen to children read. Safeguarding checks would need to be undertaken. Please call into school, phone 0114 2344362 or email enquiries@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk if you can help.

PARISH NOTICES

CAFOD's Family Fast Day

CAFOD's Family Fast Day is coming up on Friday 6th of October. There are envelopes for any donations at the back of church or [You can donate directly to CAFOD's Family Fast Day on their website - click here.](#)

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.

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).



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM FOR 2024

Catholic children in Year 3 are invited to take part in the parish-based programme of preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist, leading up to their First Confession and First Holy Communion.

A parents meeting will be held in Sacred Heart School/Parish Hall before Mass on **Sunday 8th October 2023 at 10:15am**. It is essential that you attend this meeting as it will be an opportunity to meet our volunteer Catechists, to ask questions and learn about the programme

You can find all of the First Holy Communion information on our website:
<https://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/first-holy-communion/>

If you are interested in registering for the programme, please complete the online registration form:
<https://forms.office.com/r/2kCWuARyQA>

Please note, registration will not be complete until baptism has been confirmed and registration fee received. The final date to register for the 2024 programme is 6pm on Monday 30th October 2023.

Job Vacancies

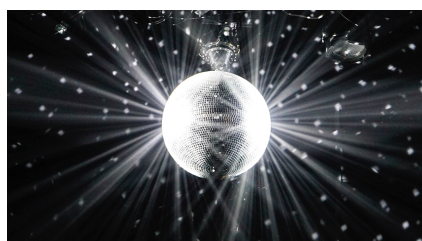
2 X LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORY ASSISTANTS REQUIRED

Sacred Heart School - Hillsborough

Monday - Friday 11:45 to 1:15 (7 hours 30 mins per week)

Term time only

For further information, please see the details on the notice board at the back of the church or telephone the school on 0114 2344362



Save the date - Christmas Children's Disco

Save the date for our Christmas children's disco to be held on Sunday 17th December at the Hillsborough Arena. Details and link to purchase tickets to follow in the autumn.

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:

Joe McNally at: joegmcnally@gmail.com

Telephone: 0114 236 4076 Mobile: 07891072858

Youth Pilgrimage to Rome

24th - 27th of October 2023

Please see below for further details



Youth Pilgrimage to
ROME

WHO - 16-18YR OLD PARISHIONERS OF HALLAM
WHEN - 24TH TO 27TH OCTOBER 2023
COST - £350

ITINERARY
Flights from Manchester | Accommodation & half board | Vatican City | Sights of Rome | prayer & sacraments | time to explore | time to share with like minded young people

JOIN US AS WE VISIT
THE HOME OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

- iconic landmarks
- historic architectures
- unique atmosphere

EMAIL: SMCDONALD@HALLAM-DIOCESE.COM
For more information and booking form

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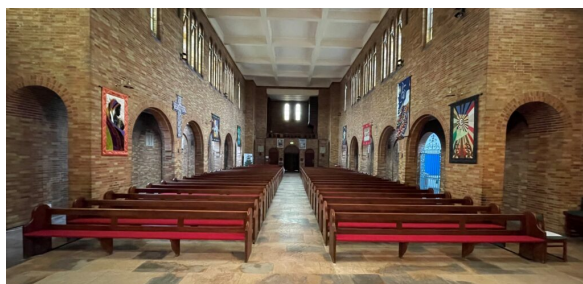


If you are a taxpayer, you can increase your donations to Sacred Heart by 25%, simply by completing a Gift Aid Declaration. Through the Gift Aid scheme, the government gives the church 25p for every £1 you donate.

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 October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary and The Angels
<https://www.salvemariaregina.info/Prayers/October.html>



PRAYER MEETING

The Prayer Group will be meeting for prayer & reflection

We will be following a 4 week cycle, which includes an excellent new Bible Study course on the 4th Thursday of the month.

- 1st Thursday - Rosary
- 2nd Thursday - Lectio Divina
- 3rd Thursday - Evening Prayer
- 4th Thursday - Bible Study

Join us for the next meeting on **Thursday 5th of October starting at 7.30pm for 30-45min of prayer via zoom** (***Please note that there is a waiting room and you will be let in once the meeting starts***).

Click Here to Join

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9210301020?pwd=MVF0dThLcHYwLzlRSVUwK2IybjZHU09>

If you wish to dial in using your phone please use one of the numbers below and use the meeting ID.

+44 208 080 6592; +44 330 088 5830; +44 131 460 1196; +44 203 481 5237; +44 203 901 7895;
+44 208 080 6591.

Meeting ID: 921 030 1020

Information on how to join a zoom meeting can be found here: <https://zoom.us/> under resources or support.

Prayer Resources for Download

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

Parish Community Prayer Booklet

The month of October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary and The Angels

Pray the Holy Rosary

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

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