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Mass Information w/c 29th October 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 28th October - 6:30pm - Vigil Mass - Lynne Connell & Helena Murray (RIP)
The Holy Rosary before Mass at 6pm
Sunday 29th October - 11:00am Mass **-** Altar Servers & MCs
Monday 30th October - With Congregation - 8am Mass at Kirk Edge Monastery
Tuesday 31st October - With Congregation - 8am Mass at Kirk Edge Monastery
Wednesday 1st November - With Congregation - ***All Saints Day***
9:15am School Mass in Church
6:00pm Parish Mass
Thursday 2nd November - With Congregation - ***All Souls Day***
1:35pm Notre Dame School Mass
6:00pm Parish Mass
Friday 3rd November - With Congregation - 8am Mass at Kirk Edge Monastery
St Martin de Porres and St Winefride
Saturday (AM) 4th November - Without Congregation - St Charles Borromeo
Confessions 10:30-11:00am

No Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy is taking a break for Half-term. For more information and to sign-up to the family mailing list, visit: **children's liturgy webpage**

Confessions:

Confessions are available most Saturday mornings. Please see the Mass information above. Alternatively, 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 29th 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:
Fanny Ahern, John Purdy, Alice McLevy, George Davies, Diane Holding, Lena Murray, Gwladys Ikozo Zahui, Robert Paul Zahui, Raymond & Joyce Summerbell, Richard Jaba, Pru Hill, Ronny Wotton, Deceased Members of Garcia Rimada Family, Dot & Harry Butler, Barry Clayton, Alice & Charles King, Frederick Bates, Christopher Roche, Joan Cummins, Mary Jackson, Lucy Vallance, Daisy Cutts, Julia King, Peter Armitage, James Walker, Patrick Robinson, John Deakin and Margaret Shaw.

May they rest in peace.

The Book of Remembrance will be on display throughout November for you to add names of family and friends.

Offertory Collection:

Baskets Collections:

15th October 2023 - £404.90
22nd October 2023 - £417.66

The retiring collection for MISSION SUNDAY raised £82.23.
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Tap to donate:

22nd October 2023 - £60 Offertory £1 Heating

The average monthly standing orders for January - September were £2,138.44 per month.

If you are able, please consider setting up a regular or monthly donation.
You can set-up a standing order with your bank or by using our tap-to-donate system:

Standing Order / Bank Transfer

You can make a donation or set up a standing order directly to our bank account using the details below. You can do this through your online/mobile banking or by asking in your bank branch.

Sort Code: 40-41-07
Account Number: 21094319

Tap to Donate Online

You can set-up a regular offertory donation using our Tap to Donate system (powered by Give a Little) in a couple of clicks from your phone, computer or tablet.

You can Gift Aid your donation by ticking the box when you donate. Please be assured that the card processing (Sum Up) is the same that is used by businesses across the UK to safely process card payments and it is bank grade secure.

In whatever way you support and donate, thank you very much for your generosity

Tap to Donate

The Letter Movie

A MESSAGE FOR OUR EARTH
ALL WELCOME

The parish will be showing "**The Letter**" movie on the **11th November at 9.15am**. This a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and think about how we look after our common home.

The movie tells of the journey of frontline leaders to Rome to discuss climate change and 'Laudato Si' with Pope Francis. We will watch the movie together followed by discussion.

To book your place please click below. Booking closes on the 4th November.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Click Here to Book

<u>October is the month of the Holy Rosary</u>

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

November is the Month of The Holy Souls

November Dead List

There are envelopes at the back of church for you to place the names of your deceased Parents, Relatives, Friends and all for whom you wish to pray.

Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November.

Cleaning Squad

The next regular monthly clean of the church will take place **THIS Saturday the 28th of October 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.

Synod Catch-Up Co-Responsibility in Mission

An opportunity to come together online to meet, pray, and share at the end of the first session of the Synod. It will give us the opportunity to reflect on the theme of Co-responsibility in Mission here in the Diocese of Hallam.

Date and time: Friday 3 November 2023 5:00 PM Online

Please book on the diocesan Eventbrite page by clicking the button below:

Click Here to Book

SINCERE GRATITUDE - Our wonderful parish gardener, Harry Priestley, has finally hung up his trowel after many, many years of dedicated service! Harry has always kept the gardens around the church and presbytery looking not only neat and tidy but a feast for the eye. In order to mark the occasion and to wish Harry well in his retirement, there will be a presentation after Sunday Mass on 5th November. Please join us for tea and cake in the Hall. May God bless Harry and keep him well!

Request on behalf of the SVP

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!

JOB VACANCY

Diocese of Hallam - Administrative Officer for Department of Formation and Mission

VACANCY Deadline 30 October 2023

Maternity leave cover, 10-15 hours/week over 4/5 days for 6 months (possibility of extending).
We are looking for a suitable candidate to offer administrative support to cover maternity leave.
Based at the Pastoral Centre, duties include newsletters, postings to parishes, Formatting and working with editors to produce Hallam Bridge, liaising with and responding to external queries for Formation and Mission, Communications and marriage preparation, bookings and other administrative tasks.
Application letter and c.v. with references to:
Inquiries to formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com
Application letter and c.v. with references to:
Dr Fionnuala Frances frances@hallam-diocese.com

Send a Gift-filled Shoebox in Jesus' Name

At Christmas, this Christian international relief charity distributes gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need around the world.

If you would like to send a shoebox, please pick up from the back of church a leaflet and pre-printed shoebox [or you can pack and cover an ordinary shoebox]. The leaflet includes full packing instructions, gift ideas, labels and an envelope for a £5 donation to cover overheads.

Please note that no sweets, toothpaste or any liquids/lotions are to be included.

Please return your gift-filled box to church by Sunday 12 November.

To find out more about the charity visit samaritans-purse.org.uk

On behalf of the children, thank you.

Janina Klapas

Operation Christmas Child Project Leader

Sacred Heart Church

If you have any questions, please call or text me on 0774 267 1268

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Sacred Heart School Christmas Fair

The school is organising a Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December from 3.30 to 5pm and we thought that it might be a nice idea to make it a bit of a joint affair and for the parish to have a chance to get involved! To that end, if you have an idea for a stall you might like to run please email the parish on info@sacredheartsheffield.co.uk (titled Christmas Fair Stall) with your suggestion. Any money raised on a parishioner's stall will come into the parish funds. Please let us know by Sunday, 12th November so that suitable arrangements can be made.

A Christmas Fayre & Evening for Friends and Supporters ST WILFRID'S CENTRE
Thursday 9th November 5-7pm

Care for the Family - A Mind of Their Own

Anxiety levels and struggles with mental wellbeing are on the rise in children, but mums and dads have incredible power to help their kids build strong emotional resilience. This event from Care for the Family, explores how we can do this. At A Mind of Their Own they'll look at the unique opportunities and pressures facing young people today, as well as the science of the mind, and why children act and react the way they do. You'll come away with practical tools to see your children through the difficult times, and are-established confidence in knowing you're the best person to help your child. Sign up today: cff.org.uk/moto

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PARISH NOTICES

Catholic Youth Ministry Internships
Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wideranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

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 was held on Sunday 8th October 2023. Thank you to all who attended this meeting as it was 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.

Sacred Heart School Open Days

Please see the poster below for further information

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.

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Make your gift go further at no expense to you!

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

The month of November is dedicated to Thoughts and Prayers for Our Beloved Dead
Month of the Holy Souls
https://www.salvemariaregina.info/Prayers/November.html

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 2nd November 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=MVFOdThLcHYwLzlRSVUwK2IybjZHUT09

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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