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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information w/c 25th February 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 24th February 2024 - **6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration**
6:30pm - Vigil Mass - Daphne Mary O'Shea
Sunday 25th February - 11:00am Mass - Patrick O'Keeffe
Stations of the Cross at 6pm
Monday 26th February - 8am Mass at Kirk Edge Monastery
Tuesday 27th February - 8am Mass at Kirk Edge Monastery - St Gregory of Narek
Wednesday 28th February - 10am Mass
Thursday 29th February - 8am Mass at Kirk Edge Monastery
Friday 1st March - 8am Mass at Kirk Edge Monastery - St David
Saturday 2nd March - 10am **Morning Prayers**. 10:30-11:30 **Confession**

Funeral

Janet Clarke, a life-long member of our parish community, died recently. A funeral mass is scheduled for her on Wednesday 6th March at 1pm. Kindly keep her family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant to her Oh, Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

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:

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 February 2024

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, Mike Nadin & Catherine Bartlett.*

May God bring them healing mercies.

For the Dead:

Please pray for Janet Clarke and all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Annie Glover, Kaye Lemmings, Irene Chowings, Patricia Marie Cunningham, Elsie Askham, Ester Prior, Andrew Hirst, Edris Gordon, Annie Wainwright, Constantina Fthenaki, Philomena Leach, Alexander Walter Nicholson, Elizabeth Salt and Eileen Garwood.

May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection

18th February 2024

Baskets - £392.15

Tap to donate:

Offertory - £182.00

Lenten Appeal - £8.00

The standing orders for the month of January was £2,266.00

Many thanks for your generosity.

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 our online donation page or using our donation tablet in church.

You can Gift Aid your donation by ticking the box when you donate. Please be assured that the card processing 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

GIFT AID

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/>

Praying Together Over Lent

Saturdays at 10 a.m. - Morning Prayer of the Church

Sundays at 6 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

Saturdays at 6 p.m

Week 1 (17th February) - Rosary

Week 2 (24th February) - Adoration

Week 3 (3rd March) - Divine Mercy

Week 4 (10th March) - Meditation based around the & Our Father

Week 5 (17th March) - Rosary

Week 6 (24th March) - Adoration

Sundays at 10:15 a.m

Weeks 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 : Meditation Based on the Our Father led by members of the Online Parish Prayer Group.

Week 4 will be the Rosary

4. Wednesdays at 10.00 a.m. - Weekday Mass

Individual Prayers

The Cross will be used to stick on intentions using post it notes. Please write down your own intentions on the post it notes and help us to cover the Cross. These intentions to be added as a general intercession in the Bidding Prayers.



This Saturday 24th of February 2024

Action-packed with no less than 19 miracles, the book of Mark was written to be shared live with first century audiences, in one sitting. Aimed at those outside the Jewish faith, the book of Mark has the potential to capture 21st century hearts and minds like no other story.

So sit back, relax, and imagine yourself among Mark's first audience, as you experience the Good News of Jesus 'as it was in the beginning', in all its urgency and power, challenge and comfort.

We will be showing

"I Am Mark"

Saturday 24 February 2024

Starting at 10 am

Parish Hall

Please register your attendance via: [Eventbrite](#)

God Bless you all



Easter Raffle

Tickets will be on sale over the first 3 weekends of Lent priced at £1 each. Winning numbers to be drawn on the 4th weekend.

1st Prize: Large Chocolate Hamper

2nd & 3rd Prizes: Small Hamper

4th Prize: Tea & Biscuit Hamper

All proceeds to go to the Church Maintenance Fund

(There are photos of the prizes on the noticeboard in the church porch)



World Food Day/Shared Lunch Coming Together for Lent

There will be a WORLD/SHARED FOOD DAY on **Sunday, 3rd March 2024** - immediately after the 11 o'clock Mass in the Hall. There will, as always, be stalls with a variety of dishes from the Philippines and Africa, and even more! There will be food to tempt every palate and 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. Please feel free to bring a dish/cake/dessert to share - but please note there will be no facilities to heat up food.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS OUR PARISH LENTEN CHARITIES' COLLECTION - please come along and join us for another wonderful parish occasion!

PARISH NOTICES

Cleaning Squad

The next regular monthly clean of the church will take place **this Saturday, 24th of February 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.

Ring of Coins

Over the Lenten period there will be a weekly bucket collection at the end of weekend Masses.

Sacred Heart School Playgroup

Please join us in our new playgroup from 9:15 (or from school drop off) to 11:30 in the school hall. All welcome to attend. Tea, toast and juice will be available. £1.00 contribution.

The Sacrament of Confirmation - Preparation for Confirmation 2024

Bishop Ralph Heskett will come to Sacred Heart Church to confirm candidates on Saturday 18th of May 2024 during the 6.30pm Mass. We would very much like to offer our young people in Year 9 and 10 (13/14-16 years old) the opportunity to prepare for this sacrament. **Sessions started on the 21st of February 2024.** A registration form can be found on the parish website or by contacting Petra Klompenhouwer, one of the catechists on youthshc@gmail.com.

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!

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).

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CAFOD Family Fast Day - Lent Appeal - Friday 23rd of February

James told us that when his family had no food, he faced a terrible choice: stay home and stay hungry or put everything on the line to go out onto the water in his small canoe. Five fishermen a month, many he called 'brothers' were dying in storms at sea. Just like him, they couldn't afford the life jackets, compasses and other equipment they needed to stay safe at sea and get a good catch.

Your support for CAFOD this Fast Day helps hardworking people like James to return home safely and feed their families for good. This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Please give today using the envelope or online at cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk. Thank you for your support.

Do You Have The Gift Of Being a Good Communicator?

The Diocesan Communications group would like to broaden its membership so that it is more representative of people from all over the diocese. The group currently meets monthly for about 60 minutes. If you have any skills or experience in journalism, website development or social media content generation and are willing to share your knowledge and experience we would love to hear from you. Contact Arthi Fernando communications@hallam-diocese.com for more information or to express your interest in joining the group.

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!

40 Days for Life in Sheffield

Will you join the next 40 Days for Life campaign in Sheffield? During the 40 Days for Life, we unite in prayer, fasting and public witness for life. We pray to change hearts and minds, and want pregnant women in difficult circumstances to know there are other options available and that we want to help. If you are able to join us, contact Rachel on 07368297872 or 40dforsheffield@gmail.com God bless.

The Universe Catholic Weekly

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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 needs Volunteers

Do you have a couple of hours to spare each week? Would you like to join our welcoming friendly team at Carmel Care? We are looking for volunteers who can help us serve lunch and chat to our guests. For more information please contact Janet Kent 07927657462 jkent@hallam-diocese.com

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - October 2024

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or website www.med-irishcentre.com MEDJUGORJE: 00387 36 651 518 ENGLAND: 0044 20 3239 8662 Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com Website: www.med-irishcentre.com

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024

The 2024 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Ralph, will take place from Friday 28th June to Thursday 4th July 2024.

Further information is available at the back of the church and booking forms can also be downloaded from the pilgrimage website www.hallam-lourdes.com

Lenten Charities

Several members of our congregation have developed their own charities which we hope to be supporting this year using the bucket collection at the end of weekend Masses. There will be details of these in weekly bulletin updates.

If you wish to donate online you can do this via the tap to donate machine in church or by clicking on the button below.

Thank you for all your support!

[Click Here to Donate](#)

Church Maintenance Fund

Church maintenance is carried out throughout the year by two parish volunteers. They are able to carry out any minor work but for more serious issues we have to hire professionals which comes at a cost to the parish.

If you would like to make any donation towards the cost of maintaining the church please either pass it directly to Fr Michael or put it in the Offertory basket at Mass. Please mark any donations '**For The Church Maintenance Fund**' - please include your name and address so we can claim Gift Aid. You can also donate **online** by clicking the button below or by using the **donation tablet** at the back of church.

If there are any skilled tradesman out there who we might need to call upon, could you please give your details to Father Michael.

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

We will be following a 4 week cycle, which includes an excellent new Bible Study course on the 4th Thursday of the month. The format has changed slightly over the Lenten period, please see below:

- 1st Thursday - Rosary
- 2nd Thursday - Study based on the Our Father
- 3rd Thursday - Stations of the Cross
- 4th Thursday - Bible Study

Join us for the next meeting on **Thursday 29th February 2024 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=MVF0dThLcHYwLzIRSVUwK2IybjZHUT09>

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](#)

February is the month of the Passion of Our Lord

[Pray the Holy Rosary](#)

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

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