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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information w/c 12th May 2024 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 11th May - 06:30 pm Vigil Mass (Rosary at 6 pm)
Sunday 12th May - 11:00 am Mass - George Edward Sarratt (RIP)
Monday 13th May - 08:00 am Kirk Edge Monastery - Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday 14th May - 08:00 am Kirk Edge Monastery - St Matthias
Wednesday 15th May - 10:00 am Mass in Church
Thursday 16th May - 08:00 am Kirk Edge Monastery
Friday 17th May - 08:00 am Kirk Edge Monastery
Saturday 18th May - 08:00 am Kirk Edge Monastery - St John I

There will be a retiring collection at this weekend's Masses for World Communications Day

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 12th May 2024

For the Sick:

We pray for all those who are sick, that God may grant them health and strength. We remember:

Barbara Beatson, Pip Carrington, Fr Michael O'Connor, Wesley, Sonia Holland, Robert Ainsworth, Ann Saunders, Leah, Emma, Paige, Kevin Noone, Loretta Carr, Catherine Bartlett, Babs Parker & Chris Grant

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:
John Moore, Arthur Procter, George Sarratt, Edward Allen, Tony Fitzgerald, Liam West, Joe Byrne, George Burkin, Vera Walker, Ben Casey, Angela Bowyer, Chris Marriot, Margaret Dearden, Josie Kenna, Ron Moore, John Easter, Eileen Ejogbam, Magina Mirando, Assunta Viscovo Fergione, Michael William Maycock, Alfred Nadin, Alan Elliott, Philip Harte, Anthony O'Farrell, Kathleen Parkes and Denis Krajcovic.

May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection

4th & 5th May 2024

Baskets

£329.14

Tap to donate

Offertory - £30.00
Church Maintenance Fund: £100.00

The average monthly donations by standing order for January to March was £2,325.

Many thanks for your generosity.

Offertory Collection and Donations April 2024-April 2025

All Offertory Envelope boxes for weekly cash donations have been allocated and no more will be available for this year.

If you wish to donate by cash or cheque, please use the envelopes available for single donations or the Tap to Donate. Both options allow you to donate under Gift Aid if you pay tax.

Gift Aid enables the parish to claim 25p from the government for every £1 you donate - without costing you anything more!

If you will now be donating regularly, please consider doing this by bank transfer or standing order.

The Parish bank details are:

Diocese of Hallam Sacred Heart Sheffield

Sort Code: 40-41-07

Account Number: 21094319

If you pay tax, please consider signing a Gift Aid Declaration [GAD] - declaration forms are available at the back of church. Please hand your completed GAD to Fr. Michael or Janina.

If you would like more information, please speak to Janina who is normally in the hall after Sunday Mass.

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

Tap to Donate

Sacred Heart Parish Consultation

Following the announcement at both masses this weekend, don't forget to collect and fill in the consultation document available from the back of church.

If you would prefer, you can fill in the document online. Here is the link and QR code:

<https://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/consultation/>



Whichever way you choose to do it, don't forget to make your return by:

Sunday 26th May

Thanks a lot

A poster for a production titled "I AM MARK". The top half features a close-up profile of a lion's head with the text "I AM MARK" overlaid. Below this, it says "A Daring New Staging of Mark's Gospel" and "Performed by Stefan Smart". The bottom half contains a paragraph of text, followed by "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." Below that, it says "I Am Mark" in quotes, "In 4 Parts", and "Thursday: 2 & 9 & 16 & 23 May 2024" in red, followed by "7.30 - 8.30pm". At the bottom, it says "Please click the Zoom link below to join" in red.

I AM MARK
A Daring New Staging of Mark's Gospel
Performed by Stefan Smart

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.

"I Am Mark"
In 4 Parts
Thursday: 2 & 9 & 16 & 23 May 2024
7.30 - 8.30pm

Please click the Zoom link below to join

I am Mark In 4 Parts

The 3rd part is on Thursday 16th of May 2024 Via Zoom

Please see the poster below for further information

Please Click Here To Join



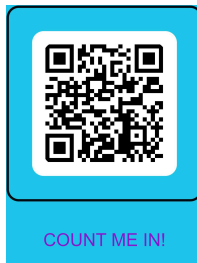
May is the month dedicated to Our Lady

As part of our regular Devotions here at Sacred Heart, we will be saying the Rosary each Saturday before evening Mass beginning at 6pm. In this special month, please join us if you are able.



Hillsborough Churches' Fun Day this Saturday the 11th of May 1-4 pm

Many thanks to all who have signed up to help with the fun day. If you would like to volunteer, there are still some slots available. You can scan the QR code or click on the link below for further information.



OR

<https://bit.ly/3J36ydf>

NB. As usual we shall be needing cakes etc... for the refreshment stall so, all of you who cannot help in other ways but can bake or buy some suitable confectionery, can make a truly valuable contribution in this way.

Many thanks!



Parish Pilgrimage - Saturday, 8th June 2024 to Kirk Edge Monastery - To celebrate the Parish Feast Day.

We now need to start gathering numbers so the online booking system is now available below.

PLEASE sign up as soon as possible so that arrangements for the day can be made by the Planning Team. It's important that you include all the information required on the form so that we know who will be attending and joining the pilgrimage at which point. There will be some transport available for those who do not wish to walk. There will be a physical list at the back of church to sign up from next week if you do not want to use the online form. A more detailed timetable for the day will be issued nearer the time but the initial timings are from around 9:00 am to 3.30 pm. You may though, wish to participate in part of the day, and join in as you want.

Please scan the QR code or click on the button to sign up.



[Click here to book/sign up](#)

Novena to the Sacred Heart

To enhance our devotions to the Sacred Heart still further, something we can all join in to prepare for our Parish Feast Day is a novena. Please follow the link below to find the prayers:

<https://www.padrepio.org/pray/efficacious-novena/>

Parish Notices

Fundraiser Announcement

The candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation, as part of their preparation and commitment to living out Faith, we have organised a fundraiser. This will take place on **Sunday 12th of May after the 11 am Mass**. There will be *biscuits and cakes* for sale in the parish hall during tea and coffee. For the children there will be some *sports activities on the MUGA* behind the church. Please ensure you bring change in the form of 50 pence and £1 pound coins so you can enjoy these treats and activities. The funds we raise will be split between SVP and the Carmel centre, both active groups within our parish. The candidates had the pleasure to meet individuals from both these groups as part of our preparation for the sacrament. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Teas & Coffees after Mass

Each Sunday after the 11 am 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 would be very much appreciated.**

Around The Diocese

Right To Life UK

Please ask your MP to support the abortion time limit reduction amendment and oppose abortion up to birth

Support an amendment to lower the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks and oppose two abortion up to birth amendments. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks gestation can now survive outside the womb.

Take Action:

Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment!

Email your MP by visiting righttolife.org.uk/littlefighters and righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth before the debate on **Wednesday 15th of May**.

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!

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Friday 28th June - 4th July 2024

Have you considered travelling on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in this Year of Prayer ? All are very welcome to join Bishop Ralph, clergy and parishioners from around the diocese on the 2024 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The organisers ask anyone who is interested to send their Booking Forms in as soon as possible so that plans can be made. Any outstanding information can follow later. Booking forms available to download at www.hallam-lourdes.com . Enquiries 01302 247910 or 07724 650066. Fare £879pp - 6 nights Full Board (excl. Ins.) flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes.

Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage Saturday 27th July 2024.

Led by Bishop Ralph Heskett.

Coach: Asda Handsworth bus stop, 7.15 a.m. & Penny Black, Pond Hill Sheffield, 7.30 a.m.

Adults £24, Under 18s £12 - Contact J. Durham, 07939 152558, joseph.durham52@gmail.com

Free Wellbeing Course for Parents - Online - Wednesdays 6.30-7.30pm starting 8th May. **A free six-week course for a happier and more relaxed you.**

Join us to explore how to take care of yourself as a parent and improve your wellbeing:

- Emotional Self-care – Emotional self-care allows us to take time for the benefit of our health and well-being.
- Thinking about putting your own needs first - building your resilience.
- Being more assertive and setting boundaries – so that you can communicate better and more effectively at home and work.
- Stress and relaxation techniques – learning new skills for a more relaxed you.
- Build resilience and recover from trauma – To move forward in our life.

Come and join us for these relaxed, friendly and supportive sessions!

For more information and to book in please contact Janet Kent on 07927657462 or email jkent@hallam-diocese.com

Job Vacancies

All Saints Catholic High School have various teaching vacancies. Please visit the school website for more details and application forms. <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Church Maintenance

Church maintenance is carried out throughout the year by parish volunteers.

If you would like to offer your help please speak to John or Malc at the Vigil Mass on Saturdays.

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

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.

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 taking a break while I Am Mark is taking place on zoom

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 30th of May 2024 starting at 7.30 pm for 30-45 mins of prayer via zoom.**

Further details will be on the bulletin towards the end of May.

Prayer Resources for Download

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

[Parish Community Prayer Booklet](#)

May is the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

[Pray the Holy Rosary](#)

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

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