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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information w/c 23rd June 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 22nd June - 06:30pm Vigil Mass (Novena/Rosary at 6pm) - People of the Parish

Sunday 23rd June - 11:00 am First Holy Communion Mass - Fredrick Byrne

Monday 24th June - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - Nativity of St John the Baptist

Tuesday 25th June - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery

Wednesday 26th June - 10am Mass

Thursday 27th June - 10:30am Funeral: Margaret Mary Gregory

Friday 28th June - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - St Irenaeus

Saturday 29th June - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery



First Holy Communion Mass

Our second group of children will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday. The First Holy Communion children will be leading the 11am Mass. The homily and hymns will be family focussed. Please join us in praying for our young people and their families as they take this next step in their Faith journey. We thank all of the parents and carers for supporting the children over the past six months as they have worked hard towards receiving the sacrament.

Children's Liturgy

There will be no children's liturgy this week as the Mass will be led by the First Holy Communion children.

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 23rd June 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

May God bring them healing mercies.

For the Dead:

Please pray for Chris Grant who has died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Kathleen Kelly, Naomi Harrison, Elizabeth Leach, Pam Dybanski, Margaret Hanby, Roy Thompson, Sheila Whittaker, Jim Delahay, Eileen Haywood, Eileen Cummings, Josie Winterbottom, Serah Tap Oluafu, Alan Steel, Mary Maloney, Eileen Bradshaw, Walter Garwood, David McGovern, Mary Josephine Hart, Una Kilbane, Denis Fleming, Jimmy Hackett.

May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection

Baskets

1st & 2nd June - £266.05

8th & 9th June - £388.11

Tap to donate

8th & 9th June -

The average monthly donations by standing order for 1st January to 30th April was £2,294

Many thanks for your generosity.

Donations and Gift Aid

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.

A Double Celebration - Save the Date : Sunday, 14th July after 11a.m Mass.

Both Fr Michael and Deacon Tony celebrate their 20th anniversary of Ordination in July this year. There is little doubt that our parish is all the better for having two such wonderful spiritual leaders at its head. And long may it continue! To mark this occasion there will be a celebration and gathering for coffee and cake after the 11a.m Mass on Sunday, 14th July in the Parish Hall.



Calling all Altar Servers - existing and new - 14 July date

We invite those in the FHC programme who wish to become Altar Servers to speak to one of the MC's at Mass, Andrew or Peter, with a view to being welcomed as new servers. Those existing servers who have completed their training will be enrolled into the Guild and receive their Guild medals on 14 July at the 11am Mass. All enrolled servers are invited to also attend to join and stand with those to be enrolled and to say the Guild promise together.



Kirk Edge Collection - Calling All Last Weekend's Pilgrims!

Last weekend's pilgrimage to Kirk Edge was a great success and we received exceptional hospitality and warmth from the Sisters! We thought it might be a nice idea to have a collection to show our appreciation for their kindness. If you - or indeed any parishioners - would like to make a donation,

please use the Tap & Donate button below or put money in an envelope (marked Kirk Edge) in the Offertory Baskets.

[Click here to Donate](#)



Cleaning Squad: the next regular monthly church cleans will take place on **Saturday 29th June 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! If you can bring your own broom, mop and bucket it helps..... but not essential if you don't have one! Newcomers are always welcome.

Notices

Job Vacancy

Sacred Heart School has a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. This is 7.5 hours a week. For more information, please contact the school on 0114 2344362 or enquiries@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk. This vacancy closes on Monday 1st July.

Lifting the 50% Cap on Catholic School Admissions

The Education Secretary has decided, subject to consultation, to lift the 50% cap on admissions for new free schools in England, and to allow Catholic special academies. The consultation closes on 20th of June.

The Bishops of England & Wales are strongly supportive of the decision and encourage everyone to respond positively to the consultation. It is important that there is a strong response to the consultation. To respond to the consultation please visit the web page below. It will take you to a pre-populated form after you have inserted your details and takes seconds to complete and submit.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/faith-schools-consultation-response/>

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.

SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see

cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

St Wilfrid's centre Summer Fayre on Saturday 6th July 11am to 2pm

There will be stalls for books, crafts, cakes ,refreshments and more. Free admission, everyone welcome.

St Wilfrid's Centre Wheelbarrow Competition - For entry forms and further information please see their website www.stwilfridscentre.org. There are also posters on the noticeboard in church.

Diocese of Hallam Annual Safeguarding Event

Saturday 6th July 2024 10:00am - 3.30pm at Holy Trinity School, Carlton Road, Barnsley. S71 2LF
Please see the poster on the noticeboard in church for further details.

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 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

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.**

Job Vacancies

All Saints Catholic High School

All Saints Catholic High School have temporary and permanent teaching posts. Two RE posts and two DT posts. One DT post is a Subject Leader role. Please visit school website for more details and an application pack. <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Immaculate Conception Catholic Primary School Voluntary Academy

Post: Teaching Assistant ♦ Salary: Scale 7 Point 8 ♦ 32.5 hours per week over 5 days, 39 weeks per year (to include INSET Days) ♦ fixed term to 31.08.2025 ♦ NOR: 199
Required: September 2024. Closing date: 28th June 2024.

Job description, person specification and application forms are available on the school website: www.immaculate-derbyshire.co.uk

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 meeting for prayer & reflection

We will follow a rota of:

- Rosary
- Lectio Divina
- Evening Prayer

There will then be a break during August (8-29 August) and we will restart on 5th September 2024, further details to follow.

Join us for the next meeting on **Thursday 20th of June 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=MVF0dThLcHYwLzlRSVUwK2IybjZHUT09>

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](#)

June is the month dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Pray the Holy Rosary

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

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