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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information w/c 9th June 2024 **Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 8th June - 06:30pm Vigil Mass (Novena/Rosary at 6pm)
Sunday 9th June - 11:00 am Mass - Maureen & Anthony Saville
Monday 10th June - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery
Tuesday 11th June - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - St Barnabas
Wednesday 12th June - 10am Mass - Chris Grant
Thursday 13th June - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - St Anthony of Padua
Friday 14th June - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery
Saturday 15th June - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery

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 9th 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 & 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:
Margaret and George McKeown, Catherine Darling, Jean Keoghan, Bill Woodhams, Patsy McGivern, Anne Hayes, Olga Long, John Maher, Sheila Oxley, Margaret Bowler, Margaret Strain, Harold Cole, Claire O'Malley, George Savage, Thomas Martin, Ellen Broadhead, Winnie Beatson, Tony Armitage, Christover Ryan, Madeleine Blaess, Alice King, Bridget Crawshaw, Anthony O' Farrell, Joan Brown, Mrs Burt, Marek Piasecki, Maria Farrington, Timothy Sayles, Eileen Frankland and Catherine Kent

May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection

1st & 2nd June 2024

Baskets - TBC
Tap to donate - £30.00

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.

Tap to Donate



Reminder regarding the Parish Pilgrimage
Parish Pilgrimage from Sacred Heart Church to Kirk Edge Monastery.
Saturday, 8th June 2024

There is still time to sign up for this - see the link or QR code below or fill in the sheet on the notice board at the back of church! You can join the walk at any of the 3 meeting points or make your own way by walking or by car. There is room for around 12 to 15 cars to park in the grounds of the Monastery and there is some parking space on the road outside the grounds. PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE YOUR OWN WAY BACK UNLESS YOU ARE A PASSENGER IN THE MINI-BUS

Timetable for the Day:

8.50 a.m - Walkers assemble at Sacred Heart Church

9.00 a.m - Walkers leave Sacred Heart Church

Approximately - 9.30 a.m - Walkers starting at Rural Lane Car Park assemble

Approximately - 9.40 a.m - Walkers leave Rural Lane Car Park

Approximately - 9.50 a.m - Walkers starting at Long Lane Car Park assemble

Approximately - 10.00 a.m - Walkers leave Long Lane Car Park

10.00 a.m - Passengers for Minibus assemble at Sacred Heart Church

10.15 a.m - Minibus leaves Sacred Heart

ARRIVAL AT KIRK EDGE BY AROUND 11.00 a.m where teas and coffees will be available provided by the Sisters

11.00 a.m - Eucharistic Adoration to begin in the Chapel (Activities for the children to be organised by the Children's Liturgy Team whilst Eucharistic Adoration taking place)

12.30 p.m to 1.30 p.m Picnic Lunch - BRING YOUR OWN FOOD. THERE ARE NO FACILITIES IN THE AREA (teas and coffees for lunch will be provided by the Sisters)

1.30 p.m to 2.00 p.m - Mass Preparation

2.00 p.m - Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart

3.30 p.m - END OF THE DAY. MAKE YOUR OWN WAY HOME EXCEPT IF YOU ARRIVED BY LIFT OR MINIBUS

Please note:

- toilet facilities are limited
- the walking route is unsuitable for buggies / prams
- no dogs (except working dogs)

FINALLY, should the weather forecast reflect unsuitable weather for walking we may have to cancel. Announcement to be made nearer the time. Such an announcement will be made by email in advance.

Please click on the map link [Kirk edge Final \(osmaps.com\)](https://osmaps.com) for further details.

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

Hope you can join us



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



Novena to the Sacred Heart

June is the month of devotion to the Sacred Heart - a very special devotion for our parish . 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. The Novena begins on Friday 31st May and ends on the feast of the Sacred Heart - Friday, 7th June.

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

Safeguarding: A Vote of Thanks And a Welcome.

We give our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Fiona O'Farrell who is stepping down from the role of Safeguarding Rep here at Sacred Heart after 13 years of dedicated service. We have been extremely fortunate to have had such a committed Rep in our parish as not all parishes are able to fill this crucial role. We thank Fiona for her experience, expertise and dedication to the role. As a regular attender at Saturday 6.30pm Mass, there was a little presentation a few weeks ago to mark the end of her service. And so, we welcome Dominic Maloney who is taking over from Fiona in ensuring that this role continues to be filled with an experienced and committed parishioner. Dominic will be getting started with immediate effect and will be making himself and related information visible. We ask God's blessing on the both for the work already done and that which is still to come.

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.

Notices

Day for Life 16th June 2024

There has been much discussion in the media recently about 'assisted suicide', whereby people who feel they are overburdened by suffering will be facilitated in bringing their lives to a premature end by a change in legislation. The Catholic Church opposes this. As Catholics, along with many people of other faiths and none, we share a different vision about what it is to be fully human, especially when we are suffering and approaching death in the hope of eternal life. People who are coming towards the end of their lives can feel vulnerable, and recent research shows that many consider themselves a burden on their loved ones and wider society. Jesus shows us that life always has dignity and that there is no such thing as a useless life. We are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. We support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

Jesus did not send the sick away. Our Lady remained at the foot of the Cross to the very end as Her Son, Jesus, died. Mary is the model of compassionate presence and prayer whom we are called to imitate. People close to death and their loved ones, often go through similar darkness and pain but can come to a more complete acceptance and find peace in those treasured last moments accompanied by spiritual care.

For further information please visit the web page <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

There will be retiring collections at the weekend Masses 15th and 16th of June in support for Day for Life.

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/>

Let Life Flourish: A Spiritual Bouquet

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children and the Knights of St. Columbus are uniting in prayer for an end to the culture of death and for a flourishing of the culture of life. Let Life Flourish: A Spiritual Bouquet is a rallying call to all people of good will to pray with renewed faith for the protection of life from conception until natural death. During June, the SPUC and Knights of St Columbus ask you to pray for fathers of children lost to abortion.

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

Together for the Common Good podcast launched.

Together for the Common Good have launched a new podcast series exploring the common good as a catalyst to spiritual and civic renewal.

Speakers ranging from Lord Glasman to Sr Helen Alford draw on the tradition of Catholic Social thought to show in practical ways how common good thinking opens up pathways to hope.

You can find the Together for the Common Good Podcast on Substack, Apple Podcasts, or wherever you normally listen to your podcasts.

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.**

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
- 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 13th 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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