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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information w/c 4th August 2024 **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 3rd August - 6:30pm Vigil Mass (Rosary at 6pm) - People of the Parish
Sunday 4th August - 11:00 am Mass - James Marsden & Elizabeth Johnson (RIP)
Monday 5th August - **6:00pm Quarterly Memorial Mass**
Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Tuesday 6th August - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday 7th August - **10:00am (No Mass)** - St Sixtus II and St Cajetan
Thursday 8th August - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - St Dominic
Friday 9th August - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Saturday 10th August - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - St Laurence

Death and Condolences

Our Parishioner Ann Purdy has sadly passed away. We offer our prayers for her family and friends. May she rest in eternal peace and may perpetual light shine upon her. Let us honour her memory by keeping her in our thoughts and prayers. Amen.

Children's Liturgy

No Children's Liturgy this Sunday - the team are taking a break over the summer and will be back in September.

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 4th August 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 Ann Purdy, all who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Sadie Horton, Olive Purdy, Patricia Abdulla, Nora Owens, Josie Unwin, Harry Hibbert, Gerald Dawson, Christopher Smith, Thomas Reed Scott, Elizabeth Johnson, Alex Barker, Phylipa Robinson, Annie Maunsell, Janet Hakin, Edward Cashin, William Cummins, Zigmunt Gegniewicz, Eileen Vickers and Teresa Whitehouse.

May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection

Baskets

20th & 21st July - £333.05

The retiring collection for Sea Sunday was £73.82

27th & 28th July - £321.98

Tap to donate

27th & 28th July:

Offertory - £55.00

Church Maintenance Fund - £15.00

The average monthly standing order donations for January to June was £2,246.67.

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.

Message from Bishop Ralph

Kirk Edge Monastery of the Holy Spirit

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you that, at the weekend, the Sisters at Kirk Edge have decided to move from their present Convent.

It is usually us who are asking for their prayers. I suggest we might pray for them as they prepare to make this significant move for them and, indeed, for the Diocese of Hallam.

Further details about the timelines, etc. will follow.

Yours sincerely in Christ, the Redeemer, Bishop Ralph Heskett, CSsR



The next Quarterly Memorial Mass will be on Monday 5th August at 6 pm

The Mass will be for all those whose anniversaries occur between the 1st August and the 31st October

At the last Memorial Mass in May, we prayed for the Holy Souls whose anniversaries occur between May and July. As before all the names will be displayed at the Mass. We will continue to pray for all those people listed in the November Dead List Envelopes in addition to all those whose remains are interred in our Memorial Garden. This is a special way for us to remember and honour our loved ones.

A Celebration for the Feast of Our Lady of Knock

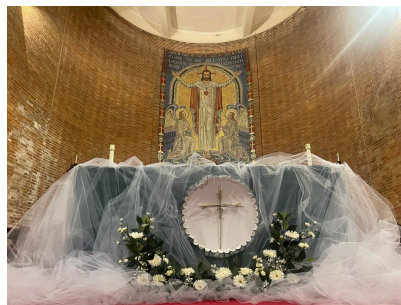
Saturday 17th August 11am at the
Monastery of the Holy Spirit, Kirk Edge,
Sheffield S6 6LJ



Join us for
Adoration and
Holy Mass with
the Carmelite
Sisters of Kirk
Edge

Followed by
refreshments
and music

For further details contact Sally Glennon
sallyglennon@gmail.com



First Holy Communion 2025

In September Sacred Heart Parish will be inviting Catholic children in Years 3-6 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. An invitation to an information session and details of how to register for the programme will be shared in September.

More information about the preparation for First Holy Communion can be found on the Parish website: <https://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/first-holy-communion/>

Parish Hall Floor

Collection for the Parish Hall Floor - owing to wear and tear and the fact that it is long overdue, the Hall floor is going to be stripped, sanded and revarnished! It will take 2 weeks and the work began on Monday 22nd July at the beginning of the school holidays during which time the Hall will be completely out of commission. It is costing £4,000 and there are, unfortunately, no monies available for grants etc. Consequently, the School is having to bear the cost of this BUT as this is a shared facility, we cannot see the school budget taking the brunt of this. It is something we all benefit from.

If you would like to make a contribution to the Hall Floor Repairs, you can either put money in an envelope marked - HALL FLOOR - in the Offertory Collection or use the dedicated button on the Tablet. Many thanks for your generosity so far.

Extra Ordinary Parish Council

There was a meeting of this group last Thursday evening with four items for discussion. Firstly an update on the Diocesan Consultation process which has been completed. The group was informed that the Council of Priests had received our documents and we await any possible follow up from that. In the meantime a summary of ideas and proposals will be collated from the consultation feedback with a view to addressing some of these from September.

Secondly Fr Michael spoke about the arrival of Fr Henry. He has been appointed parish priest for St. Ann's Deepcar and St. Mary's, Penistone. Until accommodation issues have been resolved Fr. Henry will be residing in the Sacred Heart Presbytery.

Thirdly the group was asked to consider what challenges and opportunities might arise for our parish over the next 12 months / 2 years, with a view to discussing these at the next meeting of the group in the autumn.

Lastly, looking at the future of this group, it was decided that it should be formally established as a parish forum and meet quarterly. With that in mind a meeting was arranged for **Thursday, 19th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.**

All active group members and all those interested in getting involved in this next phase of parish life are not only welcome but actively encouraged to attend.

Notices

No Teas & Coffees after Mass this Sunday

There will be no teas and coffees after Mass this Sunday due to the work on the hall floor.

Petition the 2024 Parliament

A bill which would allow terminally ill adults with six months or fewer to live to get medical help to end their own lives has been introduced in the House of Lords.

If assisted dying is legalised, we will find ourselves in a society where the elderly, sick or disabled are increasingly treated as burdens for simply wanting to continue to live. Please consider signing the petition available at the following link:

[Petition the 2024 Parliament - Care NOT Killing - Promoting care, Opposing euthanasia - Care Not Killing](#)

SAFEGUARDING: For matters relating to the safeguarding of vulnerable persons in our parish, or for information relating to DBS recruitment procedures, please email safeguarding.sdhth@hallam-diocese.com or text / phone 0780 117 7483. Our Safeguarding Representative is Dominic Maloney. In emergency situations where vulnerable persons are at imminent risk of harm, please phone 999.

Holy Hour for Life

A Holy Hour For Life (with Exposition): Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road, S7 1DX. Last Saturday of the month after the 10am Mass.

Volunteers needed at Carmel Care

Come and join us at Carmel Care to help prepare lunch for our guests on a Thursday from September 2024, hours 10-2 pm. We are a friendly and welcoming team, training provided and any expenses will be paid. For more information contact Janet on 07927657462 Jkent@hallam-diocese.com

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.

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](#)

Prayer Group

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

Prayer Resources for Download

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

[Parish Community Prayer Booklet](#)

August is the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

[Pray the Holy Rosary](#)

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

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