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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information w/c 15th September 2024 **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 14th September - 6:30pm Vigil Mass (Rosary at 6pm) - Richard Yale
Sunday 15th September- 09:30am - 10:30am - Adoremus Adoration
11:00am Mass - People of the Parish
Monday 16th September - 08:00 am Kirk Edge Monastery - St Cornelius and St Cyprian
Tuesday 17th September - 08:00 am Kirk Edge Monastery - St Robert Bellarmine and
St Hildegard of Bingen
Wednesday 18th September - 10:00am Mass
Thursday 19th September - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - St Januarius and
St Theodore of Tarsus
Friday 20th September - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - St Andrew Kim Taegon and St Paul Chong
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Saturday 21st September - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - St Matthew - Apostle
5:30pm - 6:15pm - Adoremus Adoration



Adoremus Adoration in church

Sunday 15th September 09:30am - 10:30am

On **Sunday the 15th of September**, the Bishops of England and Wales invite all parishes across our countries to have a period of Adoration in our churches to unite the faithful in focusing on the Eucharist in anticipation of the Jubilee Year with renewed and deepened devotion.

There will also be Adoration on **Saturday the 21st of September 5:30pm - 6:15pm**

Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy will take place during the 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 15th September 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, Loretta Carr, Catherine Bartlett, Babs Parker & John McConnon

May God bring them healing mercies.

For the Dead:

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

Robert Hynd, Michael Flynn, Eileen Thorpe, Michael Donlon, Francis Hynd, Hazel Broadley, Vincent Frawley, Fred Axe, Winifred Shuck, Mark Brett, Kathleen Parry, Delia de Lacy, Bill Moss, James Donlon, Beatrice Pressley, Dan Cummings, Tommy Woolfrey, Thomas Beatson, Peter Hogan, Arthur Davison, David England, Enrico Scarpa, Ellen Frain, Richard Turner and Helen McDonnell.

May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection

Baskets

7th & 8th September - £388.32

Tap to donate

7th & 8th September - £70.00

The average monthly standing order donations for January to July was £2,255.86.

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.

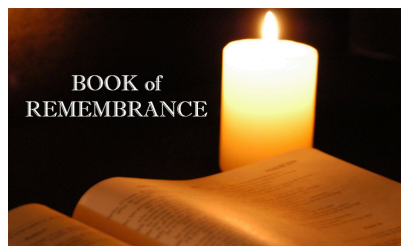
If you would like more information, please speak to Janina who is normally in the hall after Sunday Mass.

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

Gift Aid Declaration Claim Letters

Thank you to all who have completed a Gift Aid Declaration form for your donations to the church.

The letters regarding your annual donation for the tax year 2023/24 are now available to collect from the back of the church.



Remembrance Book

A while ago it was suggested that we purchase a new book as the current one has seen better days! Over a lot of years, many names have been added to the book and it won't be possible for any one person to transfer them all from old to new. We will keep the old book and have it displayed at the Quarterly Memorial Mass but we are asking you to both transfer and add all the names that you would like to put in the new book. The new book will be used for the Bidding Prayers and bulletin notice. We hope to begin using the new book from November this year - the month of the Holy Souls. It will be available from this weekend so that you can begin putting the names in. We ask that you PRINT CLEARLY the names of your loved ones.

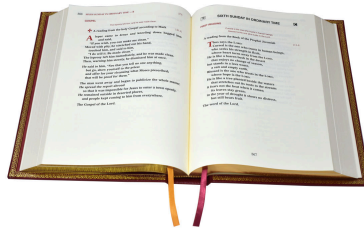
Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting **Thursday, 19th September at 7.30pm**

The Diocesan Consultation - Thank you again for your participation in completing the survey about the future of the Diocese. Your submissions are being looked at with a view to sharing the findings at the end of September.

The last meeting of this group was held in July and 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 in the autumn.

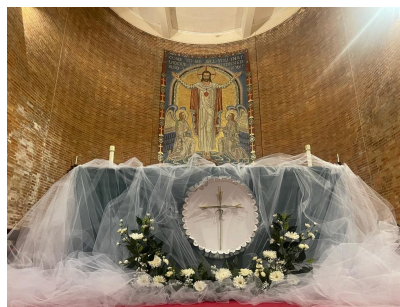
Looking at the future of this group, it was decided that it should be formally established as a parish forum and meet quarterly. With that in mind a meeting was arranged for **Thursday, 19th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.**

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.



Attention all Readers of the Word of God

You are invited to a training session for new and existing readers in the Church on Saturday 9th November from 10.00 until 12.00 noon. This will include an introduction to the Liturgy of the Word at Mass, the practical skills required for reading in church, use of the sound system, and an introduction to the new Lectionary and Bible translation. This will equip parish readers to more effectively proclaim the texts they read. If you love the Word of God and are confident in reading aloud in public then come along, undertake a short training session, and add your name to the roster for the Masses you normally attend.



SACRED HEART FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024-25

Catholic children in Years 3 - 6 are invited 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. Children from non-Catholic schools are very welcome, and encouraged, to join the programme.

If you are interested in your child joining the programme, please join us for a parents meeting in the Hall before Mass on **Sunday 29th September 2024 at 10:15am**. This will be an opportunity to meet our volunteer Catechists, to ask questions and learn about the programme.

Further information, what to expect and key dates are provided in an invitation letter – [click here to download](#). **Please read this information and check that you will be available for the session dates.** You can check the eligibility and key information on the [First Holy Communion web pages](#) - [click here](#).

If you are interested in registering for the programme, **please complete the online registration form:** www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/FHCRegister Please note, registration will not be complete until baptism has been confirmed and registration fee received. The final date to register for the 2024-25 programme is **9pm on Friday 25th October 2024**.

Parish Council Meeting

The PC met last Monday evening (2nd September) and below are some of the points from discussions that took place:

1. There was an update from the F&P committee. Currently, the Parish bank balance is in a healthy position but there will be some expenses coming up! Planning work on installing a new bathroom in the Presbytery has begun. A fence has been erected in the left hand porch to discourage any anti-social behaviour in there. A new gardener has been employed to replace Harry.

2. Dom Maloney, the new Safeguarding Representative, gave an update on practices and procedures which will be shared with various groups and individuals as and when required.
 3. A new policy has been produced for Parish groups who use the Hall. The Chair has written to all those groups and they will be provided with a copy of the policy.
 4. After 40 years service, Janina Klapas has stepped down from the Parish Council. The group acknowledged her great dedication and commitment with due gratitude.
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Great news for Sacred Heart Church You've raised £2,731.06 so far

Thank you to everyone who is supporting us for free on #easyfundraising. Your continued support means the world to us! If you've not signed up yet, please join today and you can raise free donations for Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Sheffield every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers like eBay, Argos, Marks and Spencer, John Lewis & Partners, Etsy, Tesco and Just Eat will donate at no extra cost to you. Plus, for every new supporter who signs up before 30th September, you'll earn a chance to **win one of ten £100 donations* in our Big September Sign-up!** Sign up here: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/shccsheffield/40K0RZ/c2s/FZ9Up2Ac/CE947/facebook/>
*Term and Conditions Apply

Notices

Holy Hour for Life

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

All Saints Catholic High School Y6 Open Evening on Thursday 19 September from 4:30pm - 6:30pm.

We would like to extend to you a warm invitation to attend the All Saints Catholic High School Y6 Open Evening on Thursday 19 September from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. During the Open Evening, there will be an opportunity to see a Headteacher's presentation at either 4:30pm, 5:00pm or 5:30pm. You will also be able to tour the school and visit a range of departments. This will give you the chance to speak with teachers and students about life at All Saints. Please be aware parking in the area is very limited. If you would rather view what All Saints has to offer virtually, then please visit the Year 6 into Year 7 page of our school website <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/year-6-into-year-7/> or scan the barcode on the poster in the church porch. We look forward to welcoming you into our school.

Looking for a late catholic gap year?

Do you know anybody who is Catholic, aged around 18 to 22 and still not got anything lined up for the year ahead? Castlerigg Manor (the Diocese of Lancaster retreat centre, located in the Lake District) are still looking for young people to join their youth ministry in internship scheme. The scheme provides comprehensive training and experience as well as accommodation and food for the year, and a stipend each week. Anyone who is interested can check out castleriggmanor.com >> join the team, or Email Jack Regan – director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

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.

Walk As One

For Weston Park Cancer Charity Sunday 15th September 2024 Endcliffe Park, Sheffield, S11 7AB. Choose your distance - 4 miles or 10 miles! T-shirt, medal and White's Bakery Cookie for everyone at the finish line! For further information, please click on the link: <https://walkasone->

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 2343580 or text SVP on 07342362226.

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.**

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
Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com

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 or alternatively, you can send us an email at info@sacredheartsheffield.co.uk

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
Occurs every Thursday**

The proposed schedule for the coming year is:

Week 1: Lectio
Week 2: Evening Prayer
Week 3: Rosary
Week 4: The Letter to the Romans (Bible Society)*

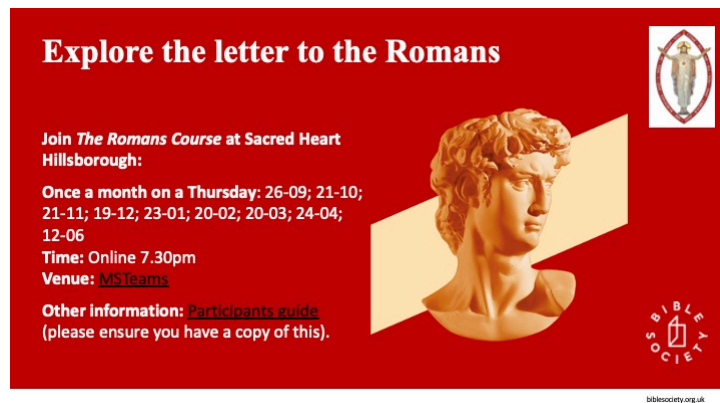
*Please see the poster below

Please join us for the next parish prayer meeting on
Thursday, September 19th, 2024
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (GMT)

Meeting link: [Parish Prayer Meeting](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#) | [Meetup-Join](#)

Explore the letter to the Romans

Thursday 26th September 2024



MS Teams link: [Parish Prayer Meeting](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#) | [Meet-up-Join](#)

Please ensure you have a copy of the participants guide.

Could you please download and print a copy by clicking on the following link:

https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/content/resources/The_Romans_Course_Official/PDF_guides/small_group_materials/participants_full.pdf

It would be a great help if you could download and print the guide but if you don't have access to a printer, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing us on info@sacredheartsheffield.co.uk

Prayer Resources for Download

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

[Parish Community Prayer Booklet](#)

The month of September is devoted to Our Lady of Sorrows

[Pray the Holy Rosary](#)

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

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