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PARISH BULLETIN OF
SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information w/c 22nd September 2024
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 21st September - 5:30pm - 6:15pm - Adoremus Adoration
6:30pm Vigil Mass - Louise West

Sunday 22nd September- 11:00am Mass - People of the Parish

Monday 23rd September - 08:00 am Kirk Edge Monastery - St Pius of
Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Tuesday 24th September - 08:00 am Kirk Edge Monastery - Our Lady
of Walsingham

Wednesday 25th September - No Mass

Thursday 26th September - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - St
Cosmas and St Damian

Friday 27th September - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - St Vincent de
Paul

Saturday 28th September - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - St
Wenceslaus and
St Lawrence Ruiz

Adoremus Adoration in church

Saturday the 21st of September 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Last Sunday the 15th of September, the Bishops of England and Wales invited 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 be another period of Adoration on **Saturday the 21st of
September 5:30pm - 6:15pm**

Please join us if you can



Baptism

Congratulations to Arinze Raphael Eze who will be baptised in our parish this weekend.

Wishing you many blessings on this sacred occasion



Wedding

Congratulations to Abigail Spooner and Reece Warren who will be getting married in our parish this weekend.

May God be with you on this joyous occasion and bless your future with every happiness.

With very best wishes on this most blessed day

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 22nd 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:

Barbara Cashin, Beverley Anne White, Edmund McGovan, Louise West, Joe Walker, Denis Hudson, James Fitzpatrick, Michelle Jayne Grant, Dorothy Caborn, Doris Moore, Agnes Barrett, Joan Fitzpatrick, Ivy Good, Tom Somers, Mick Cowen, John Prendergast, Patricia Neylan, Wayne Moran, Mary Hulmes Pickford, Esther Moss, Norah Hunter, Brian Kay, Lydia Rodgers, Iris Bullivant, Patrick Stephen Harley and Rose Sheehan.

May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection

Baskets

14th & 15th September - £384.42

The retiring collection for Evangelii Gaudium raised £106.44

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.

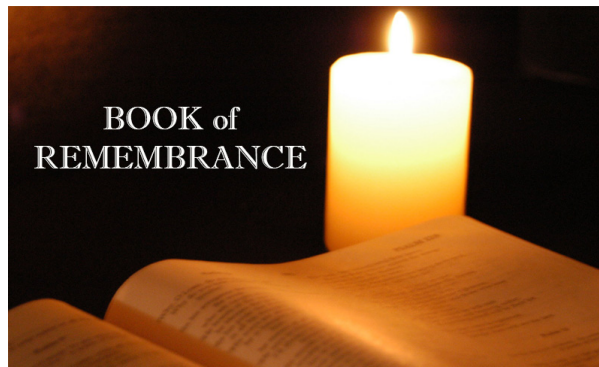
If you would like more information, please speak to Janina who is normally in the hall after Sunday Mass.

**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.

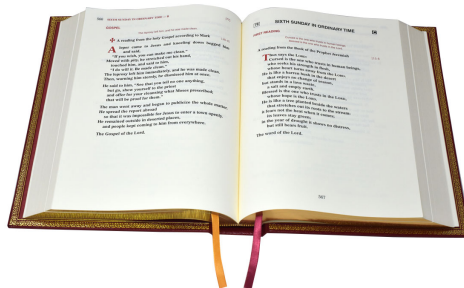
The letters regarding your annual donation for the tax year 2023/24 are now available to collect from the back of the church.



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. The book is at the front of the church so that you can begin putting the names in. We ask that you PRINT CLEARLY the names of your loved ones.

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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/FHCRRegister 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**.



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

School Family night

After a very successful family night in May, Friends of Sacred Heart School are holding another on Friday 27th September in the school hall. Join us for bingo, quiz, food, and games. There will also be a raffle on the day to win 5x tickets to Chatsworth Garden. Bring your own booze!

Tickets are for sale from the school office or after mass on Sunday 22nd September £10 per adult £5 per child. (Cash) Includes fish / sausage and chips meals, veg options available too.

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.

Notre Dame High School Open Evening. **11+ ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2025**

You are cordially invited to our Year 6 Open Evening for parents and children in Primary School on **Tuesday 1st October 2024 at 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm.**

The Admission Timeline for September 2025 entry is as follows:

Notre Dame Year 6 Open Evening 1 October 2024, 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Closing Date for Applications 31 October 2024
Parents to be notified of Decision 1 March 2025
Year 6 Induction Day and 2 July 2025, 9 am – 3.35 pm
Parents' Evening 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Cleaning Squad

The next regular monthly church clean will take place on **Saturday 26th October 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.

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.

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.**

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 join us for the next parish prayer meeting on
Thursday, September 26th, 2024

**Explore the letter to the Romans - Please see the information
below**

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

Explore the letter to the Romans

Join *The Romans Course* at Sacred Heart Hillsborough:

Once a month on a Thursday: 26-09; 21-10; 21-11; 19-12; 23-01; 20-02; 20-03; 24-04; 12-06

Time: Online 7.30pm
Venue: [MSTeams](#)

Other information: [Participants guide](#)
(please ensure you have a copy of this).

biblesociety.org.uk

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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