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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information w/c 8th September 2024 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 7th September - 6:30pm Vigil Mass (Rosary at 6pm) - Maria
Jona & Children

Sunday 8th September - 11:00am Mass - Dimitriz Klapas

Monday 9th September - 08:00 am Kirk Edge Monastery - St Peter
Claver

Tuesday 10th September - 08:00 am Kirk Edge Monastery

Wednesday 11th September - 10:00am Mass

Thursday 12th September - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - Most Holy
Name of Mary

Friday 13th September - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - St John
Chrysostom

Saturday 14th September - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - The
Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Children's Liturgy Returns

We hope that you all enjoyed the summer holidays. We just wanted to let you know that children's liturgy is back from this Sunday and 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 8th 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:

James Maurice Kelly, Audrey Cunningham, Frank Kennedy, Jim Young, Lubos Toth, Dimitriz Klapas, Mary Carlin, George Guite, Cath French, James Carlin, James House, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Fergus Blackwood, John Michael Melland, Mary Green, Ken Turner, Dennis Pendlebury, Mary Brennan, Maureen Brenton, Les Wade, Eileen Kennedy, Hugh

Lynskey and Piotr Nadratowski

May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection

Baskets

31st August & 1st September - £418.03

Tap to donate

31st August & 1st September - £54.00

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.

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.



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/>

Notices

Education Sunday - 8th September 2024

This weekend we celebrate Education Sunday, an opportunity to reflect on and be thankful for all of our diocesan schools and academies, alongside all of Catholic Education across the country. Our schools are blessed with many dedicated members of staff, but also many committed governors who generously give of their time to help our schools provide the best. However, several schools struggle to recruit Foundation Governors to help them be of service to our Bishop.

If you feel that you could give some time to this role, or are interested in finding out more, please contact the diocesan schools' department at schools@hallam-diocese.com or on 0114 256 6440.

March for Life UK 2024

March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday 7th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk.

Stand shoulder to shoulder to proclaim 'Abortion Isn't Healthcare'. If you are interested in travelling on the coach to London, please contact Rachel on 07368297872 or rachel.wood33@outlook.com

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.

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 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 is back and will be meeting
for
prayer & reflection**

Occurs every Thursday starting 5/9/24

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 12th, 2024
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (GMT)

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

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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