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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information w/c 6th October 2024 **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 5th October - 6:30pm Vigil Mass (Rosary at 6pm) - John & Pauline McConnon
Sunday 6th October - 11:00am Mass - People of the Parish
Monday 7th October - 08:00 am Kirk Edge Monastery - Our Lady of the Rosary
Tuesday 8th October - 08:00 am Kirk Edge Monastery
Wednesday 9th October - 10:00am Mass - St John Henry Newman
Thursday 10th October - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - St Denis, St John Leonardi
& St Paulinus of York
Friday 11th October - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - St John XXIII
Saturday 12th October - 08:00am Kirk Edge Monastery - St Wilfred & The Blessed Virgin Mary



October is the month of the Holy Rosary

The feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary is on October 7th. As part of our Devotions here at Sacred Heart, we have been saying the Rosary before the Saturday evening Mass for the last year. As October is a special month for the Rosary, please join us if you are able, on Saturday evenings beginning at 6pm.

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 6th October 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:

Frank Kennedy Sr, John Fagan, Rose Mizzi, John Braithwaite, Thomas Alfred Falding, Philomena Castle, Peter Froggatt, May Machin, Adrian Maloney, George Hurst, Harry Coultish, Ann Whyte, Little May B, Eddie O'Hagan, John Eyre, John Sean Gormley, Jim Purdy, Lynne Connell, Carole Ann Adio, Frances Burdikin, Diane Holding, Mary Morra Gaughan, Canon Michael O'Sullivan, Josephine Eileen Nicholson, Alice King, Charles King & Family and Frank Haigh

May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection

28th & 29th September - Baskets - TBC

Tap to Donate:

14th - 29th September Offertory - £358.00
Church Maintenance - £5.00

The average monthly standing order donations for January to August was £2,242.75

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.

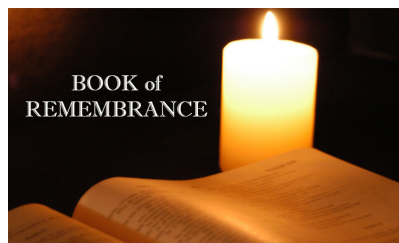


Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the Bonus Ball Lottery to help raise much needed funds for the church. The first draw will be this Saturday, the 5th of October.

If anyone still hasn't paid for their number, could you please make the payment this weekend to either Malc Fleet on Saturday night or Andrew Hartley at the Sunday morning mass.

The winning number will be displayed on the noticeboard at the back of the church every week and you can collect your winnings the following weekend from Malc or Andrew.

Good Luck Everyone



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.



CAFOD Family Fast Day - Harvest Appeal **Friday 4th October 2024**

This Harvest, your donations will help CAFOD support people like Daniel, a young man in the Democratic Republic of the Congo who is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills

he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. By donating to CAFOD you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. You can use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope. You can also scan the QR code below to give via the virtual envelope.



Join Sheffield Church Action on Poverty's Urban Poverty Pilgrimage

Sheffield Church Action on Poverty, part of the national ecumenical Christian social justice charity, committed to tackling poverty in the UK, is staging its 15th annual Urban Poverty Pilgrimage on Saturday October 19th.

The Pilgrimage starts at St Andrew's United Reform Church on Hanover Street at 9:30 am and will cover just under three miles, ending with a short act of worship at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Hillsborough.

The event is open to all and will include stops at St Mark's Broomhill and St Mary's Walkley during which participants will be able to hear from Sheffield Central's new Labour MP, Abtisam Mohamed, learn about the impact of poverty on local communities and hear about initiatives aimed at tackling it. For more information and to register an interest in attending please contact Bob Rae, tel no: 07710116701 or e-mail: bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org.

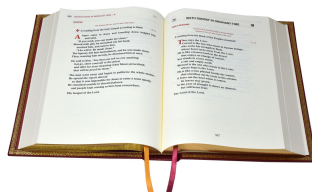
Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



The Holy Father has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, something which happens every 25 years. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope," and it will be a year of hope.

Please pick up your Pilgrim Passport from the Church, which details designated pilgrimage places and all the events taking place across the diocese throughout 2025. The Jubilee banner displayed in Church shows the icon CAFOD commissioned from Ethiopia for the Jubilee Year, unveiled and blessed at Adoremus on 14 September, reminding us the Jubilee is a global event.

Deacon Tony is going on pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee, in February, to walk through the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica, and will take particular prayer requests with him from the parish.



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.

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**.



Volunteers Wanted - Can you spare a few hours?

St Wilfrid's Centre is a community where homeless, vulnerable and socially excluded adults can find understanding, practical assistance, a sense of belonging and the support to regain self-esteem. We aim to provide individuals with opportunities to improve their quality of life.

Volunteering is a great way to meet new friends, gain experience and to help a local charity. We are always looking to increase our volunteer team and are looking for a volunteer to help in our cafe on Tuesdays from 9 am to 1.30 pm.

If you are able to help, please contact the centre on 0114 2555720 or by emailing at info@stwilfridscentre.org

You can also speak to Dom Maloney after the 6:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass.

For more information about St Wilfrid's Centre please visit <https://www.stwilfridscentre.org/>

Notices

The Parish accounts for the year ending 31st of December 2023 have been published and are available to view on the parish noticeboard at the back of the church.

Job Vacancies

All Saints Catholic High School have several vacancies. Catering Manager (Immediate Start) Temporary Teacher Of Art, Permanent Teacher Of English. Please visit school website for more information and application form. <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>

A Spiritual Bouquet to pray for respect for life from conception until natural death

Between 28th December 2023 and 30th November 2024, the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children and the Knights of St. Columba are uniting in prayer for an end to the culture of death and for a flourishing of the culture of life. During October, the SPUC and Knights of St Columba ask you to pray for an end to abortion in the UK.

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.

All Saints Sixth Form Open Morning

All Saints Catholic High School in Sheffield has an upcoming Sixth Form Open Morning for any students in our parish, on Saturday 9th of November 2024 from 10.00am - 12.00pm. Please see the poster on the noticeboard at the back of the church for further information.

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 Malc Fleet at the Vigil Mass on Saturdays or alternatively, you can send us an email at info@sacredheartssheffield.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 information below

**Please join us for the next parish prayer meeting on
Thursday, 10th October 2024
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (GMT)**

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

***Explore the letter to the Romans**

Please note: The next meeting for this course is on the 24th of October and not the 21st as displayed on the poster.

There is also a meeting to add to the course for the 22nd of May 2025

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](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 October is devoted to the Holy Rosary

[Pray the Holy Rosary](#)

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

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