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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Third time lucky! Apologies for the repeated emails. Please note the correct details for the Masses and funerals. Sorry for any confusion. Ann, our wonderful Parish Secretary, will be back next week and normal service will be resumed.

Mass Information w/c 1st June 2025 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 31st May - Vigil Mass: 6.30pm - Ann Hibbert (Rosary at 6pm)
 Sunday 1st June - 11am Mass: Confirmation and Reception into the Church
 Monday 2nd June - No Mass
 Tuesday 3rd June - No Mass
 Wednesday 4th June - 10am Mass - Veronica Cuthill & Patrica Miles
Wednesday 4th June - 11:30am - Funeral: Michael John McGovan
 Thursday 5th June - No Mass
 Friday 6th June - 10am Mass
Saturday 7th - 12pm - Baptism: Oscar Harrington-Vogt

Retiring Collections

There will be retiring collections this weekend for World Communications Day

No Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy are taking a break over the Spring Bank Holiday.

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 1st June 2025

For the Sick:

We pray for all those who are sick, that God may grant them health and strength. We remember:

*Wesley, Sonia Holland, Robert Ainsworth, Ann Saunders, Leah, Emma, Paige,
Loretta Carr, Catherine Bartlett & Babs Parker*

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:

Harry Butler, Jill Evens, Jean Lawrie, Margaret Kennedy, Moll McGivern & Lisa Askham

May they rest in peace.

Funeral

Patricia Ward died recently in the parish. We send our condolences to all the family and friends.
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace. Amen.

Her funeral will be held on **Wednesday 11th June at 11:00am.**

Collections

24th & 25th May.

Baskets:

Offertory - £434.15

Tap to Donate:

Offertory - £90

Sick & Retired Clergy - £30

Last week's 2nd collection - £10

The average monthly value of standing orders 1 Jan - 30 Apr 2025 was £2,168

"A branch of the Diocese of Hallam - A Registered Charity"

If you would prefer to donate by standing order, the Parish bank details are:

Diocese of Hallam Sacred Heart Sheffield

Sort Code: 40-41-07

Account Number: 21094319

Donations and Gift Aid

If you are a taxpayer, you can increase your donations to Sacred Heart by 25%, simply by completing a Gift Aid Declaration (GAD). You only need to do this once

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



Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for the Curry & Quiz Night – it was a fantastic evening of fun, food, and fellowship! We're delighted to share that we raised **£270**.

Special thanks to **Darren** for being a brilliant quiz master and to **Andrew** for organising the delicious food. Your support and enthusiasm made the night a great success – thank you!

Stay tuned for our next event – it'll be organised by the Pangolettes, so expect something a bit different (and just as fun)!



St. Wilfrids's Centre TOUR DE HALLAM 2-6 June 2025

During the first week in June, Ruth Sheldon (Director) is planning to cycle to 50 churches across the whole Diocese of Hallam. The event is aimed at increasing the profile of St Wilfrid's Centre and raising much needed funds.

While Ruth is cycling, back at the Centre clients and staff will be matching the miles and following the routes on an exercise bike.

With costs increasing daily and donations gradually decreasing, Ruth thought she should get on her bike to do something positive to help draw attention to the valuable work done and thank everyone for their current and future support.

Cycling in a Bee outfit should also mean that Ruth can't be missed as she travels around the Diocese!

Her last Sponsor a Spin Challenge in 2021 raised over £6000 and she would like to increase that figure this time through sponsorship and donations.

Please show your support by sponsoring Ruth and the clients/staff and/or giving a donation. Any amount received will be very much appreciated.

There is a poster and sponsor sheet on the church noticeboard at the back of church, or you can scan the QR code on the poster. For further details and to find out more about St Wilfrid's Centre, please visit <https://www.stwilfridscentre.org/>



A Celebration for Mike, Mary and Janina!

Three of our long standing parishioners, Mike and Mary Nadin and Janina Klapas, have devoted countless years of service and dedication to ensure that Sacred Heart Parish has always been a successful faith community. Whilst Mary retired from active duties a couple of years ago, both Mike and Janina finished their committee work last year (though Mike still sits on the F+P Committee). To mark their retirement, there will be a celebration of tea and cake, after a Sunday Mass in June (date to be fully confirmed!) So, please look out for that and make sure that you come along so that we can show our appreciation and gratitude for all that they have done over the years. May God continue to bless them all!



Sacred Heart Feast Day Pilgrimage 2025

Following on from the successful pilgrimage to Kirk Edge last year, we will be venturing forth again on Saturday, 28th June. As Kirk Edge is now sold, we are planning to do a walk through Rivelin Valley with Mass at St Michael's Cemetery Chapel, followed by picnic lunch back at the Presbytery. Put the date in your diary and further details of the arrangements for the day will be published soon.

Volunteer in Your Parish

Additional help is needed to celebrate Mass.

Could this be an opportunity for you to take a different role during Mass?

Please see below for ways to get involved.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers and Altar Servers

If you are interested in any of these ministries, please find the sign-up lists at the back of the church where you can put your name. Once we have names then a welcome event and training will be offered.

There are also other ways to get involved, for example, church cleaning, fundraising etc please click on the link below for further information.

<https://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/volunteer/>

Thank you to everyone who volunteers around the Parish in so many different ways.

God Bless you all.



WeBelieve Festival of Catholic Life

Celebrate the Jubilee at WeBelieve, a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From 25-28 July, there will be four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Msgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Tickets available now at <https://www.webeliefefestival.com>

Further Notices

A Holy Hour For Life (Adoration)

Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road, S7 1DX. Last Saturday of the month after the 10am Mass.

Pro-Life Mass and Event

Abortion: Impact and Tragedy. Let's talk about it!. Please join us for the Pro-Life Mass at 10am and the 'Abortion: Impact and Tragedy. Let's talk about it!' on Saturday 7th June at the Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road. Celebrant will be Bishop Ralph Heskett. We will be addressed by distinguished pro life speakers, Isabel Vaughan Spruce, (Director of the March for Life UK), Rachel McKenzie, with her personal testimony and involvement in Rachel's Vineyard, and John Edwards from St Colette's Pregnancy Centre. Light lunch and refreshments provided.

Pilgrimage to Roche Abbey - Saturday 14 June 2025 – 4.00 pm

This Mass is open to all parishes within the diocese. Parking is very limited at the Abbey, but it is hoped that there will be a shuttle bus from the top road down into the Abbey. If you intend to be there on the day, would you kindly email stmmaltby@gmail.com to confirm your attendance.

Franciscan Online Summer School

This two-week online summer school in Franciscan Studies is an exciting opportunity to encounter the riches of Franciscan theology, history and spirituality and explore their relevance for today. 9th – 20th June. For more information and to register, visit www.ccsfranciscanstudies.co.uk

Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage Saturday 26th July 2025. Led by Bishop Ralph Heskett.

Coach: 7. 35 am from The Bridge Inn on Corporation Street Rotherham, 8 am Penny Black Pond Hill Adults £26, Under 16s £15 - Contact J. Durham, 07939 152558 joseph.durham52@gmail.com

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.

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.**



**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) - 12th June 2025

Please join us for the parish prayer meeting on: 5th June Thursday, 2025
Online 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (GMT)

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

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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