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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information w/c 18th May 2025 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 17th May - Vigil Mass: 6.30pm (Rosary at 6pm)
In thanksgiving for all the prayers for John McConnon in his illness and for the
Repose of the Soul of Anthony O'Farrell.
Sunday 18th May - 11am Mass - Haiti, Sudan, D R Congo, Ukraine, Gaza & Yemen
Monday 19th May - No Mass - St Dunstan
Tuesday 20th May - No Mass - St Bernadine of Siena
Wednesday 21st May - 10am Mass (Rosary at 9.30am) - St Christopher Magallanes
The Souls in Purgatory - especially those for whom there is no one to pray for them
Thursday 22nd May - No Mass - St Rita of Cascia
Friday 23rd May - 10am Mass
Saturday 24th May - No AM Mass

The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) Annual Mission Appeal 2025

This weekend we welcome Fr. Gavino Jr. Aying from The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) who will be making a mission appeal at both masses. There will be a second collection for The Spiritans.

Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy will take place during 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 18th May 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:

Doreen Purdy, Edna Cain, Francis Cooray & Thomas Owens

May they rest in peace.

Collections **10th & 11th May**

Baskets:

Offertory - £393.95

Tap to Donate:

Offertory - £103.00
Sick & Retired Clergy - £20.00
Church Maintenance Fund - £15.00

The retiring collections for the Priest's Training Fund raised £242.73

The average monthly standing order donations for January - March was £2,124.00

"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.

UPDATE

National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse Service Cancelled

Unfortunately this service which was planned for Tuesday the 20th of May has had to be postponed.

This will be rescheduled at a later date.



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: If you feel called to this important ministry of assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass, please consider putting your name forward. Training will be provided. You need to be able to move about the sanctuary during Mass and handle the sacred vessels confidently. With enough new volunteers we hope to have a rota for 11.00am Sunday Mass to restore giving communion under both kinds. Your service will help ensure a reverent and efficient flow during this sacred time. Speak to Deacon Tony.

Readers: The Word of God comes alive through those who proclaim it. If you can read and are happy reading out loud in public, please offer your name. We would welcome younger members of our parish, who are Confirmed, to step forward and share their voices in this vital role. Reading at Mass is a wonderful way to actively participate in the liturgy and deepen your own understanding of Scripture. Speak to Darren McDonnell.

Altar Servers: We warmly invite younger members of our parish, especially those who are approaching their First Holy Communion this year, to consider becoming altar servers. This is a special opportunity to have a closer involvement in the Mass and learn more about the rituals of our faith. You will be guided by more experienced servers in the roles to be performed during the Mass.

Speak to Andrew Hartley or Peter Holland.

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.

Church Action on Poverty in Sheffield

Are churches losing faith in low income communities? Churches across Sheffield are being asked to take a long hard look at the support they provide for low income communities.

Sheffield branch of Church Action on Poverty (CAP) is responding to research showing churches are more likely to close in low income areas than in better off ones by organising an evening conference asking the question: **"Are churches losing faith in low income communities?"** The conference takes place at the Broomhall Centre, Broomspring Lane, Sheffield, on Thursday May 29, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm Admission is free and there is no need to book.

For more information about the event, please contact Briony Broome. E-mail: briony.broome@hotmail.co.uk. Tel: 07801 532 954.

- Research carried out by CAP in the North West showed three out of every five churches closed by the Church of England between 2010 and 2020 were in deprived areas, while half the Methodist and Baptist churches and two out of five Roman Catholic churches that closed were in deprived areas.
- Speakers at the conference will include: Niall Cooper, CEO for Church Action on Poverty; The Rev Lucy Sablan, who has been working in Arbourthorne and is now Rector of the Manor and Nick Waterfield, a pioneering Methodist minister and community worker in the Parson Cross community.
- There will be an opportunity to ask questions and light refreshments will be available.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Breakfast Club Play Worker
Permanent

Required from 2nd June 2025

Salary: £23,656.00 (Full time Salary) (£12.26 per hour)

Hours: 5 hours per week Mon – Fri 38 weeks per year

Sacred Heart School is a friendly and welcoming school, where we are passionate about providing the best possible education for our children. The school is part of the St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and can be arranged by contacting the school office. Application packs can be obtained from the school office by contacting the school manager, Chana Lapper, at enquiries@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk

For further information, please see the poster on the church noticeboard at the back of church.

Closing Date: Friday 16th May 2025

YOUTH MINISTRY JOB OPPORTUNITY // CASTLERIGG MANOR

Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic retreat Centre in the Lake District run by the Diocese of Lancaster Youth Service. They are looking for a Programme Leader to help look after the residential team of young interns and to lead programmes both at Castlerigg and occasionally around the area. Competitive salary, as well as accommodation and food provided. Anyone interested can contact jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Further Notices

Jubilee of People with Disabilities

Bishop Ralph invites us all to a Diocesan Mass with Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 31 May 2025 at 12 noon, at St Peter-in-Chains Church, Chequer Road, Doncaster DN1 2AA to celebrate the Jubilee of People with Disabilities. All are welcome to this Mass, and Bishop Ralph extends a particular invitation to anyone living with a disability, their family members and anyone who supports people with disabilities. During the Mass, Bishop Ralph, and priests from around the Diocese, will offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. There will be a BSL interpreter at this Mass, and the ability to access large print versions of the Mass booklet through a QR code. For those with a "Blue Badge" additional car parking spaces will be reserved near the Church entrance. All are welcome and there is no requirement to notify attendance in advance – please just come along on the day.

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.

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.

Bonus Ball: The lucky winner for last Saturday's draw was Mary Kinsella, bonus ball number 18. Many thanks to everyone for your support. Good Luck for this Saturday.

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: Thursday, 22nd of May 2025
Online 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (GMT)

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

The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary.

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