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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information w/c 4th May 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 3rd May - Vigil Mass: 6.30pm (Rosary at 6pm) - Eric Howgate

Sunday 4th May - 11am Mass: Tom & Bridie Kinsella, Brian & Maura Moore and José Pailo

Monday 5th May - No Mass

Tuesday 6th May - No Mass

Wednesday 7th May - **9:30am Whole School Easter Mass**

St John of Beverley

Thursday 8th May - **10am: Funeral Mass: Elizabeth 'Pip' Carrington**

Friday 9th May - 10am Mass (Rosary at 9.30am) - For the sick and housebound

Saturday 10th May - No AM Mass - St John De Avila

Funeral

Elizabeth 'Pip' Carrington, a life-long member of our parish community, died recently.
Her funeral mass will be held on Thursday 8th May at 10am.

Kindly keep her family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to her Oh, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.

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 4th 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 Pip Carrington, all who have died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John Queenan, Reginald Loomes, Basil Davis, Mabel Wortley, Eric Howgate, Joseph Anderson & Marjorie James

May they rest in peace.

Collections

26th & 27th April

Baskets:

Offertory - £385.00

Tap to Donate:

Offertory - £79.00

Sick & Retired Clergy - £140.00

Church Maintenance Fund - £10.00

The Good Friday Holy Places retiring collection raised £327.45

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.



Church Cleaning Volunteers

**The next regular monthly church clean will take place on Saturday 10th May
at 9.00 am (Please note the new start time)**

The church cleaning squad get together once a month on a Saturday, but we need more volunteers. With a good-sized team, the church is spick and span in just over an hour. If you can spare an hour that would be great. If you could bring your own broom, mop, and bucket it helps but not essential if you don't have one!

Newcomers are always welcome. Please come along to help if you can.



Volunteer Sign-up! Hillsborough Churches' Family Fun Day

It's that time of year again... this year's Hillsborough Churches' Family Fun Day is on
Saturday, May 10th, 1- 4pm

This completely free event is our gift to the Hillsborough community, great opportunity to connect with people from other churches and our local area, all while spending a nice couple of hours in the park in the sunshine!

We really need your help and support to make it a successful community event.

*Roles available include:

- * Stewarding (greeting visitors, directing people)
- * Helping at various activity stalls (arts & crafts, books, teddy bears' picnic)
- * Serving refreshments
- * Setting up/taking down

Most people volunteer for a 2-hour slot, but even an hour of your time is greatly appreciated!

To sign up please visit <https://tinyurl.com/5c4ydbwv>

Or you can scan the QR code below.

You'll need to read through the volunteer information and email Andrzej at akurpiel@gmail.com to say that you've read them. This is to comply with safeguarding thanks.

Another fabulous way to contribute to the Fun Day is to bring cakes for the refreshment stall. All contributions will be gratefully received on the day.

Leaflets are available at the back of church to help promote the event. If you live local please take some to share with your neighbours and friends.



Assisted Suicide Bill - less than 2 weeks left!

Report Stage of the assisted suicide Bill is 16th of May. It is vital that you contact your MP urgently about this issue.

Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/ASVote to email your MP - it takes just 30 seconds! If you have the time, please also visit your MP - you can arrange a meeting now by visiting www.righttolife.org.uk/meetyourMP

We really appreciate your prayers and support and would be very grateful if you continue to include us in your prayers



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

Further Notices

Quarterly Memorial Mass Monday 12th May at 6pm

The next memorial mass will be held on Monday the 12th of May at 6pm. We will pray for the people in our remembrance books whose anniversaries occur between the 1st May to 31st July, any that were requested in the November Dead List Envelopes and all those whose remains are interred in our Memorial Garden. As usual there will be lists of names on the noticeboard at the mass, the names will be taken from our new remembrance book, so if you need to transfer any names from the old book or add new names please could you do this as soon as possible. The old remembrance book will also be on display. This is a special way for us to remember and honour our loved ones.

National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse

Join Bishop Ralph Heskett on the National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse. The service will be held at St. Theresa's Parish Hall on Tuesday 20th May at 7.00pm. This is a service of love, prayer and reflection and everyone is welcome.

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.

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 Louis Farrington, bonus ball number 21. 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, 8th of May 2025
Online 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (GMT)

MS Teams Link: [Parish Prayer Meeting](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#) | [Meet-up-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 May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary.

Pray the Holy Rosary

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