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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information 19th - 26th July 2025 **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 19th July - Vigil Mass: 6.30pm (Rosary at 6pm) - People of the Parish

Sunday 20th July - 11am Mass - Derek Kaye (RIP)

Monday 21st July - School Leavers' Mass: 9.30am - St Laurence of Brindisi

Tuesday 22nd July - No Mass - St Mary Magdalene

Wednesday 23rd July - **No Mass** - St Bridget

Thursday 24th July - No Mass - Blessed Robert Ludlam and Nicholas Garlick

Friday 25th July - 10am Mass - St James, Apostle

Saturday 26th July - St Joachim and St Ann, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10-11am: Confessions

Please note that there is no 10am Mass on Wednesday the 23rd of July.

Death and Condolences

Our parishioners Derek Kaye and John Unwin sadly passed away this week. We offer our prayers for the repose of their souls and comfort for their families. May they rest in eternal peace and may perpetual light shine upon them. Let us honour their memory by keeping them in our thoughts and in our prayers. Amen.

Children's Liturgy

No Children's Liturgy this Sunday - the team are taking a break over the summer and will be back in September.

Confessions:

Saturday 26th July - 10-11am

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

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 & Joe Watt*

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:

Christine Fearn, Nora Brennan, Michael Maloney, Michael Finnerty, Albert Wotton & Mark Holland

May they rest in peace.

Collections

12th & 13th July

Baskets:

Offertory - £330.63

Tap to Donate:

Offertory - £45.00

Sick & Retired Clergy Fund - £40.00

Church Maintenance Fund - £10.00

The total retiring collection for the Apostleship of the Sea (Sea Sunday) raised £154.71

The average monthly value of standing orders 1 Jan - 30 June 2025 was £2,160.50.

"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.

The Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

Dear Friends in Christ,

For generations, the clergy of our diocese have been the bedrock of our communities. They have walked alongside us through every season of life – celebrating our joys, comforting us in our sorrows, and faithfully guiding us in our spiritual journeys. From baptisms to weddings, from moments of crisis to everyday pastoral care, their dedication and unwavering commitment have shaped countless lives and strengthened the very fabric of our faith. The need for this vital fund is growing, with our parish expected to contribute £4000. So, I am making this appeal to you on behalf of all the sick and retired clergy of our diocese.

Donations can be sent to:

Diocese of Hallam Sacred Heart Sheffield,

Sort Code: 40-41-07,
Account Number: 21094319.

Every contribution, no matter its size, makes a significant impact.

Thank you for considering this appeal and for supporting our dedicated clergy.

Many thanks to all who have already made donations.

Sick & Retired Clergy Fundraiser

A Message of thanks from Sister Maire

Many thanks to all who supported this worthy cause. For all who donated goods, bought items & gave donations, I am truly grateful.

Our total raised was £132.40.

Thank you for supporting our dedicated clergy.

God bless us all.
Sister Maire



Church Cleaning Volunteers

The next regular monthly church clean will take place Saturday 26th July at 9.00 am

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.



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"Bishop Ralph Heskett and the Trustees are seeking to appoint a full time Director of Education to continue to promote high quality, authentically Catholic education. The successful candidate will support all schools of the diocese, whilst delivering the strategic vision to create two Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts in Hallam."

For more detail please contact schools@hallam-diocese.com.

The closing date is Thursday 31st July.



Jubilee of Altar Servers on Saturday 20th September

The Guild of St Stephen invites all Altar Servers from across the diocese with their family and friends to Holy Rood Church, Barnsley, on Saturday 20th September 2025 at 10.30am, for a Mass of thanksgiving for all Altar Servers. The National President of the Guild will be attending. Bring your Alb and Guild of St. Stephen Medal if enrolled. Put the date in your calendar.

Further Notices

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)

As you will know, in the space of just one week at the end of June, MPs voted to allow women to abort their baby up to birth for any reason, and to legalise assisted suicide. At SPUC we are as determined as ever to defeat abortion and assisted suicide. Life is under attack at every stage, but we must not give up. This is a rallying call to rise up and fight for a culture of life because every life matters. If you would like to express an interest in the work of the SPUC there are postcards to take and complete at the back of the church.

Key Rings and Booklet for Sale

There are some keyrings with images of the Sacred Heart Chapel mosaics which are for sale at the back of church. Donations of £1 gratefully received. Also, some booklets entitled 'A Pilgrim's Tale' which is one man's experience of visiting Lourdes. Again, donations gratefully received to raise some funds towards the Sick and Retired Clergy levy. Please either leave cash in the basket or donate online using the 'Sick and Retired Clergy' button. Thank you!

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.webelievefestival.com>

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

A Holy Hour For Life (Adoration)

Please pray for the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road, S7 1DX. Last Saturday of the month after the 10am Mass.

Family and Group stays at Castlerigg Manor this August

Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and this summer they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups. A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/open/> or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August 2025. Taking place in this great Year of Jubilee, the Summer Festival will be a chance for young adults to encounter Jesus as our hope, the One who brings light to even the darkest places; illuminating every aspect of our lives. Come and join us as we explore faith, build relationships and find hope - all in the beautiful surroundings of Ampleforth Abbey! Information and tickets are now available.

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 Wednesday 10th September 2025 at 7.00pm. This is a service of

love, prayer and reflection and everyone is welcome.

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

The proposed schedule is:

Week 1: Rosary
Week 2: Evening Prayer
Week 3: Lectio

The final prayer meeting before a summer break will be on Thursday 17th July 2025.

We will restart in the first week of September.

Online 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (GMT)

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

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

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