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Mass Information w/c 24th August 2025 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 23rd August - Vigil Mass: 6.30pm (Rosary at 6pm) - Paddy Clarke (30th Anniversary) & Paul King

Sunday 24th August - 11am Mass - Derek Kaye

Monday 25th August - No Mass - Saint Louis IX & St Joseph Calasanz

Tuesday 26th August - No Mass - Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God (Dominic Barberi)

Wednesday 27th August - 10am Mass - St Monica - Eric Howgate

Thursday 28th August - No Mass - St Augustine

Friday 29th August - **No Mass** - Beheading of St John the Baptist

Saturday 30th August - No AM Mass - St Margaret Clitherow, St Anne Line & St Margaret Ward

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:

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 24th August 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,
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:

*Kathleen Sanderson, Catherine Longden, Lorna Kirwan, Jacqueline Frances Long, Desmond Brennan
& Paddy Clarke*

May they rest in peace.



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. If you would like further information, please email info@sacredheartsheffield.co.uk

Gift Aid Declaration Letters

Gift Aid Declaration letters regarding annual donations are now available. If you have made a donation over the past year, please collect your letter from the back of the church at your earliest convenience. The envelopes are in alphabetical order.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Collections

Baskets:

9th & 10th August - £438.48
17th & 18th August - £370.98

Tap to Donate:

9th & 10th August:

Offertory - £98.00
Church Maintenance - £10.00

17th & 18th August:

Offertory - £100.00
Church Maintenance - £20.00

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

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 this Saturday 23rd August 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.



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.



SACRED HEART FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the **2025/26 First Holy Communion programme** at Sacred Heart.

Fr Michael has written a letter inviting families to take part in this important journey of faith. The [letter can be viewed \[here\]](#) and includes key details about the programme, what to expect, and a list of important dates. We encourage all families with children in **Years 3 to 6** to consider taking part.

You can find full information and downloadable resources on our parish website:

👉 www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/first-holy-communion/

The deadline to register is **31st October 2025**.

We also warmly invite you to share this information with any families you know who may be interested in enrolling their child — especially those who may not regularly attend Mass or receive our parish updates.

Thank you for your continued support in helping nurture the faith of the next generation.
With every blessing,



The lucky winner for last Saturday's draw was Nikky Joyce, bonus ball number 37.

Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Good Luck for this Saturday.



Great news, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Sheffield received £129.41 in #easyfundraising's Donation Day pay-out last week! A huge thank you to everyone already supporting us - you're making a difference! Please keep raising donations for us with all your online shopping. Want to get involved? Sign up to support us and see your favourite online retailers donate to us for free whenever you shop with them. Sign up here:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/shccsheffield/40K0RZ/dda1/U5SjpbKB/Q2255/facebook/129.41>

AROUND THE PARISH AND BEYOND

Little Pilgrimage for the Season of Creation

Hello friends, I am sharing this weekend's notice in St. Vincent's bulletin about a short pilgrimage we are organising for Monday September 1st from St. Michael's, Rivelin, to Sacred Heart Church Hillsborough. Father Walsh offers Mass at St. Michael's on the first Monday of each month for the souls of those buried there and in Crookes Cemetery. The next September Mass will also herald the Season of Creation (September 1st to October 4th) and St. Michael's is a beautiful setting to hear Mass and honour the day. Anyone from neighbouring parishes would be most welcome to join us for the Mass and an easy walk afterwards along the Rivelin Valley.

With good wishes,
Columba Timmins (on behalf of St. Vincent's Live Simply group.)

Mass on Monday 1st. September at St. Michael's, Rivelin. This Mass is for the souls of all those buried at St. Michael's, and for our friends and relatives buried in Crookes cemetery. Father will be saying the prayers from the new Mass for the Care of Creation instituted by the Vatican and first offered by Pope Leo at Castel Gandolfo in July. Afterwards there will be an easy walk by the river along the Rivelin Valley to Hillsborough, with some prayer stops along the way. We can continue along the road to Sacred Heart church and say a final prayer there. A Little Pilgrimage to mark the Jubilee and the Season of Creation. Save the date and let your friends in other parishes know.

National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse - CANCELLED

Unfortunately, the service for the National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse that was scheduled for Wednesday 10th September has had to be cancelled. A new date will be published in due course.

Please visit the Sacred Heart Church website for further notices in and around the Parish or click on the link: <https://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/latest-news/around-the-parish-and-beyond/>



Sacred Heart Prayer Meeting

The weekly parish prayer meeting will move to a Sunday evening at 7.30pm and are re-starting Sunday 7th September 2025. The details are as below:

7th September 2025

19:30 - 20:30 (GMT)

Occurs every Sunday starting 07/09 until 30/09

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

We will cycle around:

Rosary

Lectio

Evening Prayer this year.

We hope you can join us.

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Pray the Holy Rosary

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