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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information w/c 14th September 2025 **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 13th September - Vigil Mass: 6.30pm (Rosary at 6pm) - People of the Parish
Sunday 14th September- 11am Mass - Pat Smith
Monday 15th September - No Mass - Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday 16th September - No Mass - St Cornelius and St Cyprian
Wednesday 17th September - 10am Mass - St Robert Bellarmine and St Hildegard
Thursday 18th September - No Mass
Friday 19th September - 10am Mass - St Januarius and St Theodore of Tarsus
Saturday 20th September - St Andrew Kim Tae-gon and St Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions

A Warm Welcome to Reverend Father Peter Epiphany Agboola

We extend a heartfelt welcome to Rev. Father Peter Epiphany Agboola of the Diocese of Oyo, Nigeria, who has joined our parish community.

Fr. Peter is a graduate student at Sheffield Hallam University, pursuing further studies. He will be resident in our parish and will be assisting with ministry both here and across the wider diocese.

We are truly blessed to have him share his faith and gifts with us. May it be a spiritually fruitful and impactful stay among us. Do kindly make Fr. Peter feel welcome!

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. 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 14th September 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:

Eileen Kennedy, David McConnon, Patrick Frain & Tommy Woolfrey

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

There are still some Gift Aid Declaration letters regarding annual donations to be collected. 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

6th & 7th September

Baskets:

Offertory - £419.50

The retiring collection for the Needy Parishes Fund raised £161.58

Tap to Donate:

Offertory - £15.00

Church Maintenance - £5.00

Sick & Retired Clergy Fund - £15.00

The average monthly standing orders 1 Jan to 31 July was £2,147.00

"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

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

Education Sunday 14th September 2025

A pastoral letter from Bishop Ralph is being read at all Masses this weekend. He is entreating parishioners to consider becoming Foundation Governors in our schools, as there are currently over 80 vacancies across the diocese. You do not have to be an expert in education, just a willing volunteer! If anyone is interested in enquiring about this important ministry, please look at the diocesan website for more information (<https://hallam-diocese.com/schools-home/information-for-governors/>) or phone the schools department on 0114 256 6440.

There will be a retiring collection at both masses this weekend for Education Sunday.



Ministries Mass – Saturday 4th October, 6.30pm Vigil Mass of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sacred Heart, Hillsborough

We warmly invite you to a special Mass for the **Institution of the Ministries of Lector and Acolyte**, with Bishop Ralph as principal celebrant.

- Lucas Borges & Michael Watkins** will be instituted as **Lectors** – after a year of study and pastoral formation, they are entrusted with proclaiming the Word of God and preparing to
- teach and preach as future deacons.
- Peter Holland** will be instituted as an **Acolyte** – after three years of formation, he is entrusted with service at the altar, assisting the bishop and priest in the celebration of the
- Eucharist. Peter will now move into his final year of formation.

Please join us in prayer and celebration for these candidates and their families as they take this important step in their diaconal journey. Refreshments & snacks will be served afterwards in the Parish Hall.



Diocesan Jubilee Mass for all Altar Servers - Saturday 20th September

You are invited to a Mass of thanksgiving on Saturday 20 September 2025 at 10.30am at Holy Rood Church, Barnsley, S70 1AX with principal celebrant Rt Rev. Ralph Heskett, Bishop of Hallam. Altar Servers to bring Alb and Cincture or Cassock/Cotta and Guild Medal if enrolled. Arrive by 10.00am for vesting in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be provided after Mass. The National Honorary President of the Guild of St Stephen will be in attendance.



Church Cleaning Volunteers

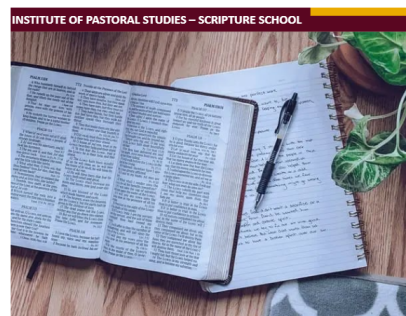
The next regular monthly church clean will take place on Saturday 27th September at 9.00 am

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.

Bible Workshop - Hinsley Hall - 11th October

Professor Dorothy Jonaitis will be visiting the UK in October and is running a Bible workshop on Saturday 11th October (10am–3pm). Full details can be found on the flyer below and on the noticeboard at the back of the church.



Delve into the Bible Workshop!

- Discover the reality of biblical authorship and how it is affected by different audiences.
- Learn how the timeframe and geography affect scripture writing.
- Explore the books of the Bible and translations.
- Maximize your study with the appropriate tools.

Facilitator:

Dr. Dorothy Jonaitis



Join us on Saturday, October 11, 2025 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hinsley Hall, Diocese of Leeds - £20pp including 2 course lunch
For further information and booking please contact
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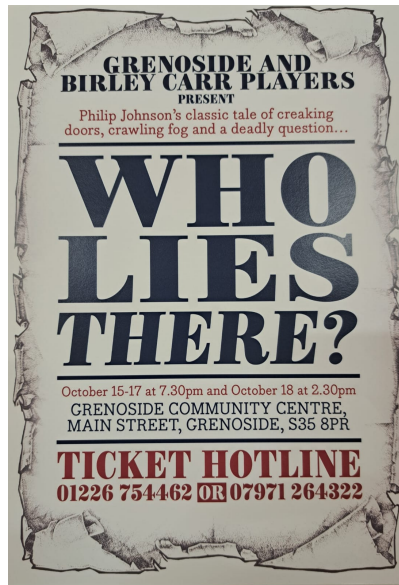
Institute of Pastoral Studies: Loyola University Chicago

Ask Peers to oppose the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill

MPs and Peers returned to Parliament from the summer recess on 1st September.

The Second Reading of the assisted suicide Bill in the House of Lords will then take place on Friday 12th September.

If you have not yet emailed Peers to share your concerns about this Bill, please do so now using Right To Life's EasyAction tool. It only takes a couple of minutes. You can access the tool by visiting <https://righttolife.org.uk/aspeers>.



One of our regular readers James Meagher is swapping church for chills...
 He is appearing in Grenoside and Birley Carr Players' theatre show Who Lies There?
 If you would like an evening of Victorian murder mystery, it will be at Grenoside Community Centre
 Oct 15 to 18. Tickets available by calling [07971 264322](tel:07971264322)



The lucky winner for last Saturday's draw was Frank Murray, bonus ball number 24.

Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Good Luck for this Saturday.

AROUND THE PARISH AND BEYOND

Dates to Remember for Sacred Heart Hillsborough Sept 2025 - Aug 2026

Sept 14	Education Sunday - Bishop letter
Oct 04	Mass with Bishop commissioning the Deacon trainee's (including Pete Holland)
Oct 05	Youth Mass
Oct 09	Pastoral Council meeting Hall 7.30pm
Nov 15	Day of the Poor - Volunteer Mass Diocese
Nov 30	Start of Advent
Dec 01	Parish Council Meeting
Dec 07	Youth Mass
Jan 25	Word of God - readers commissioning
Feb 07	Youth Day - Confirmation Candidates & Altar Servers in secondary school
Feb 08	Youth Mass & Enrolment Young Confirmation Candidates
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday – start of Lent
Feb 19	Pastoral Council meeting Hall 7.30pm
Mar 02	Parish Council meeting

Apr 02	Start of Easter Triduum – Maundy Thursday
Apr 04	Adult Enrolment as part of Easter Vigil -tbc
Apr 12	Youth Mass
May 09	Young people Sending Forth
May 16	Young People Confirmation Saturday -tbc
Jun 01	Parish Council meeting
Jun 06	Parish Pilgrimage (feast of the Sacred Heart on 12 June 2026)
Jun 07	Corpus Christi - Ministers of Holy Communion commissioning. FHC Preparation before Mass
Jun 14	Youth Mass. ALSO FHC
Jun 21	FHC
Jun 28	FHC Party & altar server recruitment
Jul 05	Altar Servers Enrolment
Aug 02	Youth Mass

To be confirmed:

- Catechist training day and (re)commissioning
- Adult formation programme – RCIA
- Bishop date for young people and RCIA confirmation

All Saints Catholic High School Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday 18th September from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

We would like to invite prospective Year 6 students and parents to attend All Saints Open Evening on Thursday 18th September from 4pm to 6pm. Presentations in the school hall will take place at 4pm, 4.45pm and 5.30pm. Please be aware parking in the area is very limited. More details can be found by going onto the school website <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/year-6-into-year-7/>. We look forward to welcoming you into our school.

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 next weekly parish prayer meeting is on Sunday 14th September 2025. The details are as below:

19:30 - 20:30 (GMT)

Occurs every Sunday 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 September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

Pray the Holy Rosary

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