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PARISH BULLETIN OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information 17th - 24th January 2026

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 17th January - Vigil Mass: 6.30pm (Rosary at 6pm) - People of the Parish

Rosary Dedication for January will be for Vocations

Please put any intention in the Rosary Box at the back of church

Sunday 18th January - 11am Mass - Matty Billington R.I.P (11th Anniversary)

The Thursday to Saturday morning mass intentions are from the
Holy Souls November Dead List:

Monday 19th January - **No Mass** - St Wulstan

Tuesday 20th January - 10am Mass - St Fabian & St Sebastian

Mass of Reparation

Wednesday 21st January - 10am Mass - St Agnes

Stanislaus Munachimso Asi (For Healing and Strength)

Thursday 22nd January - 10am Mass - St Vincent - Fernando Garcia Rimada

Friday 23rd January - 10am Mass - Dorothy and John Michael Webster

Saturday 24th January - 10am Mass - St Francis de Sales

The Caulton and McGeehan Families

Mass Intentions for the weekend of 24th & 25th January.

Saturday Vigil - People of the Parish

Sunday - David James Green R.I.P (15th Anniversary)

Saint Michael Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in our daily battle;
be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly host,

by the power of God,
thrust down into Hell, Satan
and all the other evil spirits,
who prowl throughout the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Getting in touch

If your message relates specifically to Fr Paul - such as personal or pastoral matters please email him directly. For all other parish enquiries - please contact the Parish Office. Both email addresses can be found at the top of the bulletin.

This helps us to make sure your message reaches the right place quickly. Thank you.

Parish Bulletin Notices

If you have any **important** notices for the parish bulletin, please email them to the parish office by **Wednesday at the latest**.

The bulletin is printed and sent out electronically on a **Thursday**, so late submissions may not be included.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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:

Fr Paul will be available to hear confessions either before or after the weekday masses or by requesting an appointment by phone or email.

Baptism:

Parents and guardians are now invited to enquire about the baptism of their child/children. The time slots can be arranged on Saturdays & Sundays. Baptism registration forms are available to pick up from the back of the church. Please hand your completed form to Fr Paul.

Prayer Intentions

For the Sick:

Please 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, Roisin Hartley, Marilyn White, Joan Wilkinson, Craig Moss &
Stanislaus Munachimso Asi*

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:

Matty Billington, Isidoro Ruzol, Jock Hutchison, Peter Metcalfe, Fr Dominic McGivern, Fr Joseph Hughes & Julia Mary Flynn (Jnr)

May they rest in peace.

Collections

Baskets:

3rd - 11th January: Offertory - £591.64

Tap to Donate:

10th & 11th January:

Offertory - £120.00
Church Maintenance - £5.00

The average monthly value of standing orders for 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2025 was £2,100.67.

"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.



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

St Vincent de Paul (SVP)

If you or someone you know is in need of support please contact the **SVP** by text on [07342 362226](tel:07342362226) or by calling the Presbytery on 0114 2343580 and leaving a message and someone from the SVP will get back to you as soon as possible.

Sheffield 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life in Sheffield: From 18th February, the 40 Days for Life invites you to join other Christians in praying and fasting for an end to abortion in our community. Come and join us to peacefully witness for the sanctity of human life. If you'd like to join, please sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/en/broomhall or call Rachel 07368297872.

AROUND THE PARISH AND BEYOND

Here are some notices of events happening this month. Please visit the Sacred Heart Church website for the Sacred Heart Dates to Remember and further notices in and around the Parish or click on the links: <https://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/latest-news/key-dates-for-the-year/> <https://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/latest-news/around-the-parish-and-beyond>



The Sacrament of Confirmation 2026

Registration closes tomorrow, Friday 16th January 2026.

We would like to invite young people in Year 9 and above (13/14 to 18 years old) who want to complete their membership of the church to come forward. We have a team of Catechists to help you prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Please click on the link below for further information:

<https://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/sacraments/confirmation/>

Here is a link to the Registration form: <https://forms.gle/J4k4XLsYFERhoDHn7>

Registration closes tomorrow, Friday 16 January 2026.

With God's blessing and best wishes,

Petra & The Confirmation Team



Sacred Heart RC Church, Hillsborough

'Journey in Faith' Programme for Adults 2025-26

Whether you want to deepen the faith you already have, are exploring your faith for the first time, or are just curious, come and join our explorer's programme, "The Catholic Faith Explained." Those who wish can be baptised or be received into the Church or Confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

We will be following the SYCAMORE programme: The Catholic Faith Explained, which is supported by a book by Fr Stephen Wang and by linked 30-minute videos on YouTube if you prefer that format (www.sycamore.fm/videos). Each Chapter sub-heading has a 'Sycamore Short' video associated with it (www.youtube.com/c/SycamoreSeek). Deacon Tony will order copies of the book for participants. Those who wish can make a suggested donation of £15.00.

We will have evening discussion sessions on the Monday evenings shown below, from 7pm till 8.30pm, in the downstairs of the Presbytery next to the Church. Give Deacon Tony or Peter Holland your email and mobile number for a WhatsApp Group.

If you can't make every session because of work or family commitments please don't be concerned; you can keep up with the programme using the book and the on-line videos.

The next session will be held on the 19th of January 2026. Please click on the link for further details: <https://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/journey-in-faith-rcia/journey-in-faith-programme/>



Readers: Mark Your Calendars for Word of God Sunday

At our Masses on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th January 2026 we will celebrate 'Word of God Sunday', a day dedicated to the gift of Scripture, and its role in our life and liturgy. We will be taking

this opportunity to express our gratitude to and re-commission our dedicated Readers of the Word.

Aspiring new and current Readers are invited to a morning of formation and reflection on Saturday, January 24th | 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM in the Parish Hall & Church. We welcome new volunteers to join this essential ministry.

If you feel called to proclaim the Word of God, please speak to Deacon Tony, Malcolm Fleet at the Saturday Vigil or Darren McDonnell at Sunday Mass and attend the formation morning on Saturday, January 24th.

World Leprosy Day, Sunday 25th January 2026

On Sunday the 25th of January we mark World Leprosy Day, a time to pray for and stand in solidarity with people affected by leprosy around the world. We remember the work of the John Bradburne Memorial Society, inspired by John Bradburne, who devoted his life to caring for those with leprosy at the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in Zimbabwe.

Displayed on the parish noticeboard is a poster informing you on the work of Lepra being done through the St Joseph's Leprosy Centre in Indore/India. Lepra built the hospital for the sisters in 1998 and literally thousands of people, adults and children, have been cared for and supported through their skills, faith, and love and this is only one clinic, there are hundreds.

Please keep the people of Mutemwa in your prayers and consider supporting this vital work through prayer, awareness, or donation. www.johnbradburne.com, Tel: 07979 187498, Post: JBMS, PO Box 32, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0YB, Email: info@johnbradburne.com

Please visit <https://www.lepra.org.uk> for further information/to donate. You can also scan the QR code on the poster to head straight to their donation webpage.



Church Cleaning

The church cleaning squad get together once a month on a Saturday, **but we need more volunteers**. Our next clean will take place on **Saturday 31st January from 9am**. 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.

Any help, even for a short time, would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

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



The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) Monday 2nd February 2026 at 10am

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord will be celebrated on Monday the 2nd of February with the 10am Mass.

This feast is also known as Candlemas as it includes the traditional blessing of candles during the Mass.

You are most welcome to bring any of your own candles that you would like blessing in the Mass for use in your homes.



The lucky winners for last Saturday's draw were Hilary & Brian, bonus ball number 9.

Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Good Luck for this Saturday.



Sacred Heart Prayer Meeting

The next weekly parish prayer meeting is on Sunday the 18th of January. The details are as below:

19:30 - 20:30 (GMT)

Occurs every Sunday

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 January is dedicated to The Holy Name of Jesus

Pray the Holy Rosary

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