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PARISH BULLETIN OF
SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information 21st - 28th February 2026



First Sunday of Lent

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 21st February - Rosary at 6pm

The Rosary Dedication for February will be for the Parish & Parishioners
Please put any intention in the Rosary Box at the back of church

Saturday 21st February - Vigil Mass: 6.30pm - People of the Parish

Sunday 22nd February - 11am Mass - Barbara, Olga, Brian and Margaret (R.I.P)

Monday 23rd February - St Polycarp - 2.30pm Funeral Service - Michael Grayson R.I.P

Tuesday 24th February - 10am Mass - Mena Fernandes

Wednesday 25th February - 10am Mass - St Ethelbert of Kent - Tony Glaze (R.I.P)

Thursday 26th February - 10am Mass - Dorothy and Harry Butler (R.I.P)

Friday 27th February - 10am Mass - St Gregory of Narek - Matthew Bowler (R.I.P)

Saturday 28th February - No Mass

Mass Intention

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one or a special intention, forms are available at the back of the church. Please feel free to take one, complete it, and return it Fr. Paul. Thank you.

Death & Condolences

Our parishioner Michael Grayson, a devoted member of our parish community sadly passed away recently. We offer our prayers for the repose of his soul and comfort for his family.

May he rest in eternal peace and may perpetual light shine upon him. Let us honour his memory by keeping him in our thoughts and in our prayers. Amen

Michael's funeral service will be held here at Sacred Heart on Monday 23rd February at 2.30pm.

Fr Shaun Smith will be concelebrating.

There will be refreshments served in the hall after the 2.30pm Funeral Mass.

All are welcome.



Congratulations to Abel Hunter who will be baptised in our parish this weekend.

Wishing you many blessings on this sacred occasion.

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.

No Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy is taking a break for Half-term. 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

May God bring them healing mercies.

For the Dead:

Please pray for Michael Grayson, all who have died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

*Maria Rosaria, Ocholi Soucy Unameh, Josie Loomes, Jack Brennan, Jacqueline Robinson,
Marjorie Sharley & Elsie Askham*

May they rest in peace.

Collections

Offertory - £419.26

Church Maintenance - £15.00

Sick & Retired Clergy - £10.00

The value of monthly standing orders for Jan 2026 was £2,061.00

"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

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

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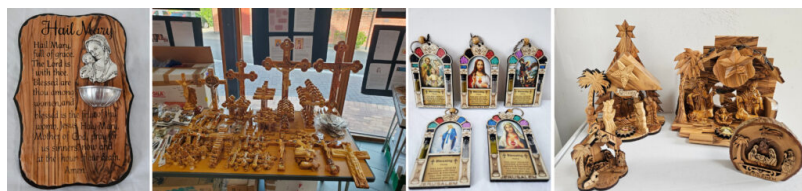
If you are a taxpayer, you can increase your donations to Sacred Heart by 25%, simply by completing a Gift Aid Declaration (GAD). You only need to do this once. If you would like further information, please email info@sacredheartsheffield.co.uk

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**.

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** 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.



OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS FROM THE HOLY LAND

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd February.

We are the Good Shepherd Company, originally from Bethlehem and now based in Nottingham. Through the sale of olive wood carvings, we support the Christian families in the Holy Land, for whom this craft is a vital source of income. By helping sell their work here, we contribute to keeping families employed and rooted in their homeland.

The Good Shepherd Company will be visiting our parish this weekend, 21st/22nd February to display their items at the back of the church.

Parishioners are very welcome to browse and purchase after Mass.

Your support is much appreciated.

AROUND THE PARISH AND BEYOND

Here are some notices of events happening in and around the parish. Please visit the Sacred Heart Church website for the Sacred Heart Dates to Remember and further notices, 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>

LENTEN ACTIVITIES 2026

Praying Together

Confessions are available before and after weekday Masses and
Saturdays 10.30am to 11am.

Confession also available on request by emailing or phoning Fr Paul to arrange.

Saturdays at 6 pm - Rosary

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

Saturday Vigil Mass - 6.30 pm

Sunday Mass - 11.00 am

Sundays at 6 pm - Stations of the Cross (time subject to change)

Weekday Masses - As in the bulletin - 10.00 am

Alms Giving

'Ring of Coins' - weekly bucket collection at the end of weekend Masses.

Monies raised will go towards the Mary's Meals Charity,
supporting their work in providing school meals for children in need around the world.

Easter Church Fundraiser

On the weekends of the 7th and 14th of March we will be selling Easter cards and there will also be a 'Find the Bunny' at £1.00 per go with a chance to win a chocolate hamper.

All proceeds will go to the church funds.

Individual Prayers

The Cross will be used to stick on intentions using post it notes. Please write down your own intentions on the post it notes and help us to cover the Cross. These intentions to be added as a general intercession in the Bidding Prayers.

The Stations of the Cross

Each Sunday evening during Lent there will be an opportunity to follow the Stations of the Cross at 6pm in Church (Time may be subject to change). This is a most appropriate way to help us on our journey through Lent reminding us of Christ's suffering and death on the cross.

Parish Lenten Retreat - Online

Online Sundays at 19:30 - 20:30 - Parish Prayer Meeting - We Dare to Ask
(Please see towards the bottom of the bulletin for further information)



Sacred Heart RC Church, Hillsborough

‘Journey in Faith’ Programme for Adults 2025-26

The next session will be held on Monday the 23rd of February 2026.

Please click on the link for further details: <https://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/journey-in-faith-rcia/journey-in-faith-programme/>



Church Cleaning Volunteers

The next regular monthly church clean will take place on Saturday 28th February at the earlier time of 8.30 am. This is due to training taking place in the church later that day.

The church cleaning squad get together once a month on a Saturday. Your help - even for a short while will make a big difference. Many hands make light work, and it is always a lovely chance to get to know people. If you have your own broom, mop, and bucket it helps ... but not essential if you don't have one.

Many thanks to all who came along to help at the end of January, with so many helpers the church was spick and span in under an hour.

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

CAFOD Family Fast Day, Friday 27th February 2026

This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Please collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at **cafod.org.uk/envelope** or call **0303 303 3030**. Text **CAFODLENT to 70085** to donate £10. You can also scan the QR code below.



SIX BIBLE STUDIES ON THE LENTEN SUNDAY GOSPELS

Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Lenten Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions.

Starts: Tues 17th February, 2026 @7pm

Six consecutive Tuesdays: **17 Feb | 24 Feb | 03 Mar | 10 Mar | 17 Mar | 24 Mar** (7-8:15pm).

Free of Charge | LIVE on YouTube. Registration: comeandsee.org/lent26

Or you can register using the QR code on the poster on the noticeboard in church.

We hope to see you online.

Many thanks & God bless,
Mauro & Janet Iannicelli

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Everything is connected – how do we care for our common home?

At St Vincent's Church, 40 Pickmere Road, Crookes, Sheffield, S10 1GY

Saturday 21 March, 11:00am-3:00pm. Tea/ coffee from 10:30am

Speakers:

Bishop John Arnold, Bishop of Salford, spokesperson for the Bishops Conference on the Environment, and President of Pax Christi.

Dr. Maria Exall, Honorary Fellow at the Centre for Catholic Social Thought and Practice in the Department of Theology and Religion at Durham University.

The event is free. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Please book your place: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433>



Hillsborough Churches' Family Fun Day.

A date for your diary - Saturday 9th May 2026 from 12:30pm to 4:00pm.

Once a year we, as a congregation, have the opportunity and joy to join with other Christians in the area to help with the single, biggest, free, local event - put on as a gift to families and people from Hillsborough and beyond. We are talking about the Hillsborough Churches' Family Fun Day. The vision is for the local community to have fun and celebrate the shared values of the faith communities as well as having the opportunity to engage with Jesus. There is always a community spirit as people enjoy various activities including: inflatables, refreshments, games, races, stalls, art, storytelling, circus skills, music, worship, and dance and much more. To be able to run the event we need YOU! There will be many volunteering opportunities that can suit virtually anyone. More about that in the future but for now please put the date in your diaries. **The date is Saturday 9th May 2026 from 12:30pm to 4:00pm.** It will be a great event to which you can both bring your

friends, family and neighbour and help out with - in many different ways - which will be advertised nearer the time for you to enrol.

Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026

Bookings are now being taken for the Hallam Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 26th June to 2nd July. The cost is £1010, to include flights from Leeds Bradford to Lourdes, 6 nights accommodation, full board and insurance. There will be a full religious programme led by Bishop Ralph. The theme this year is 'Hail, full of grace'. For bookings see www.tangney-tours.com/hallam, or call 01732 886666. Paper booking forms will be available in parishes within the next two weeks. For further information call 01302 247910 or 07724 650066 or email lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com.

Events for young people

Lourdes - 25th June - 3rd July 2026 for young people 16-18 who are not in Catholic schools.

Summer Camp - 27th - 31st July 2026 for children aged 11/12yrs, run by our own young leaders of the diocese.

Rome - 26th - 31st October 2026 for young adults together with Salford Diocese.

For more information and booking forms please email YOUTH@HALLAM-DIOCESE.COM

For the Rome event you can also email YOUTH@DIOCESEOFSALFORD.ORG.UK

There are also posters with further details for these events on the church noticeboard.



For details of school job vacancies please visit <https://hallam-diocese.com/schools-home/schools-vacancies/>



The lucky winner for last Saturday's draw was Lucy Meagher, bonus ball number 14.

Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Good Luck for this Saturday.



We Dare to Ask

We Dare to Ask is the third of the *We Dare to...* series (2024 *We Dare to Say* on the Lord's Prayer; 2025 – *We Dare to Hope* on the Jubilee year theme of 'Pilgrims of Hope').

Our 2026 Lenten resource seeks to encourage an appreciation of what is given in Christian Baptism.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/we-dare-to-ask/>

For the online parish prayer meeting during Lent we will use the above resource and this is available to download if you so wish.

The next weekly parish prayer meeting is on Sunday the 22nd of February.

19:30 - 20:30 (GMT)

Occurs every Sunday

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

We hope you can join us.

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