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PARISH BULLETIN OF
SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information 28th February - 7th March 2026



Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 28th 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 28th February - Vigil Mass: 6.30pm - People of the Parish

Sunday 1st March- 11am Mass - Michael Grayson R.I.P

Sundays at 6pm - Stations of the Cross

Monday 2nd March - No Mass

Tuesday 3rd March- 10am Mass - Mark and Angela Senten

Wednesday 4th March - 10am Mass - St Casimir - Margaret Walsh R.I.P

Thursday 5th March - 10am Mass - Lorian and Lucas Borges

First Friday 6th March - 10am Mass - For those with Dementia

First Saturday 7th March- 10am Mass - St Perpetua and St Felicity
Maria & John Fernandes

Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th March - Michael Joyce

Sunday 8th March - People of the Parish

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 and Condolences

Robert Horsfield sadly passed away on the 21st of February 2026.

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

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? Speak with Fr Michael after Mass. 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 Robert Horsfield, all who have died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Konstantina Fthenaki, Paraska (Pat) Kowalski, Fr Mark Whelehan CP, Phyllis Hutchison, Phil Scarpa, Alexander Walter Nicholson, Vi Old, Jack Thirlwall, Anthony Saville & Mary Naylor

May they rest in peace.

Collections

Offertory - £587.93
Church Maintenance - £5.00
Sick & Retired Clergy - £5.00

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

The Ring of Coins Collection for Week 1 raised £51.77

"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

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.

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

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. 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)

Mass at St Michael's Rivelin and walk

Monday 2nd March: Mass at St Michael's Rivelin at 10.30 am followed by a walk to Malin Bridge.

We are invited to join St. Vincent's parishioners who are doing the Cafod Big Lent Walk, for Mass and a walk along Rivelin to Malin Bridge.

This will be repeating the walk that we did in September last year for the Season of Creation. All are welcome.



Sacred Heart RC Church, Hillsborough

‘Journey in Faith’ Programme for Adults 2025-26

The next session will be held on Monday the 9th March 2026.

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

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.



Church Cleaning Volunteers

The next regular monthly church clean will take place this 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.



COME & SEE
CATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

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. For further information call 01302 247910 or 07724 650066 or email lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com.

Paper booking forms are now available from the back of the church. Please note there are two parts to the forms; an application form which is to be returned to Tangney Tours and a Health Form to be returned to the Hallam Pastoral Office - address below:

Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Hallam Pastoral Centre, St. Charles Street, Sheffield S9 3WU

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@DIOCESEOFSAFORD.ORG.UK

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

Encounter School of Ministry Sheffield - Launching September 2026, a dynamic two-year training journey rooted in long-term discipleship, designed to teach, equip, and activate believers to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. Through teaching, small groups, worship, and activations, you will learn to step out in faith, grow in the gifts of healing and prophecy, and make the supernatural life of the Spirit a natural part of everyday life. Join a community pursuing transformation, breakthrough, and the "greater works" Jesus promised. For more information and enrolment:

encounterschool.org/sheffield



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 Matt Davis, bonus ball number 19.

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 1st March.

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.

The month of February is dedicated to The Holy Family
The month of March is dedicated to St Joseph

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