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PARISH BULLETIN OF
SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information 11th -18th April 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 11th April Rosary at 6pm

The Rosary Dedication for April will be for all in the Sacred Heart Community who will be receiving sacrament in the next few months.

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

Saturday 11th April 6:30pm Vigil Mass

In Remembrance of Charlet Peiris, Francis Cooray, Magina Mirando, Marilena Ferrari & Keith Vessey

Sunday 12th April 11:00am Mass - People of the Parish

Divine Mercy Sunday 12th April 2:30pm

Divine Mercy Holy Hour with Adoration; and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.

Confessions available afterwards.

Monday 13th April - No Mass - St Martin I

**Tuesday 14th April - 1.30pm Funeral Mass - Patricia Keane R.I.P
(No 10am Mass)**

Wednesday 15th April - 10am Mass - Rt Rev Ralph Heskett C.Ss.R, Bishop Emeritus of Hallam

Thursday 16th April - 10am Mass - Angela & Tony Ellis

Friday 17th April - 10:00am Mass - Neil Turfitt R.I.P

Saturday 18th April 10:00am Mass - El Shaddai Community

Mass Times Consultation

A consultation on your preferred Mass times will begin soon. Please look out for further information in upcoming bulletins and share your views.

Funeral

Patricia Keane sadly passed away recently. Her funeral mass will be on Tuesday the 14th of April at 1.30pm in church followed by a service at Grenoside Crematorium at 2.30pm.

We offer our prayers for the repose of her soul and comfort for her family.

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



Congratulations to Gino Dallagiovanna-Savvas who will be baptised in our parish this weekend.

Wishing you many blessings on this sacred occasion.

Mass Intentions

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.

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

No children's liturgy this Sunday, the team are taking a break over Easter.

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
& Brendan McEntagart*

May God bring them healing mercies.

For the Dead:

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

Catherine Woolfrey, Bernard Murphy & All who died in the Hillsborough Disaster (1989)

May they rest in peace.

Collections

The amount raised for the Good Friday collection for Holy Places in Palestine was £305.20.

The average monthly value of standing orders for Jan and Feb was £2,046.

"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.

Offertory Envelope Boxes

For parishioners who donate via the Offertory envelopes, your new boxes commencing the 12th of April 2026 are now available to collect from the back of the church. Thank you.

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Making donations go further

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

EASTER THANKS

Thanking you from my heart for all your thoughtful Easter Prayers, Gifts, Cards, and Wishes received. Many thanks for your kindness and generosity in this year's Easter Offerings which is greatly appreciated. May God bless you and your families during this Joyful Season of Eastertide.

A grateful thank you also to all those who volunteer and serve in various ways our Parish of the Sacred Heart including, in no particular order, our core group of regular church volunteers, our parish secretary, parish council members, property and finance committee members, church maintenance team, rota organisers, church welcomers, M.C.s and altar servers, choir and musicians including the Saturday Vigil DJ, catechists and those involved in the children's liturgies, Readers and

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, our clergy, gardeners and church grounds keepers, church cleaners, flower arrangers, collection counters, safeguarding parish rep, health & safety rep, our other parish reps, and to all our other occasional volunteers. Thank you to you all !!! You keep the parish running for all our parishioners and visitors.

And grateful thanks to all our parishioners and your families. You are the heart and life of Sacred Heart Parish. You are the Body of Christ in this part of Sheffield. Many thanks indeed for being here and for all your love and support to others in the parish.

May the Joy and Blessings of this Eastertide be with you all! God Bless.

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](tel:07801177483). 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](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.

⚠️ Fraudulent Emails – Please Read

Some parishioners have received scam emails appearing to come from Fr Paul asking for help buying Apple gift vouchers. These are **not genuine**. The sender has used publicly available parish contact details to make the emails look convincing. Please remember:

- Fr Paul would **never** ask for gift vouchers or money via email
- Always **check the sender's email address carefully**
- If you receive such a message, **do not respond** and **delete it immediately**

As a precaution Fr Paul's email address has been changed to frpaul@sacredheartsheffield.co.uk

Please remember that **he would never ask for gift vouchers or money via email**, so any such request should be treated as fraudulent and deleted immediately.

If in doubt, please contact the parish directly.

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>



Divine Mercy NOVENA Starts Good Friday

I desire that during these Nine Days,
you bring Souls to the fountain of My Mercy,
that they may draw from there, strength and
refreshment and all the Graces they have
need of - now and at the hour of death

Divine Mercy Sunday
12th April 2026

HOLY HOUR 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Adoration

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00pm

Those who go to Confession and receive Holy Communion
on Divine Mercy Sunday will obtain full remission of sins
and punishment

During nine consecutive days beginning on Good Friday:

- * Recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- * Each day focus on a different group of Souls
- * Make a good confession
- * Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday (or Vigil)
- * Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy
- * Show mercy in action, word and prayer

Immerse the following in the ocean of My Divine Mercy on

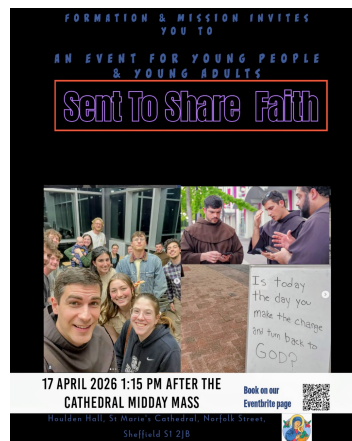
- Day 1 Bring all mankind, especially sinners
- Day 2 Bring the Souls of Priests and Religious
- Day 3 Bring all devout and faithful souls
- Day 4 Bring all unbelievers and all who do not know me
- Day 5 Bring the Souls who have separated themselves from my Church
- Day 6 Bring all meek and humble Souls
- Day 7 Bring all those who venerate and glorify my Mercy
- Day 8 Bring all Souls detained in Purgatory
- Day 9 Bring all Souls who have become lukewarm

For details of how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and follow
this Novena, please go the Divine Mercy Page on the Sacred Heart
Church Website www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk or scan the QR Code



For further information please visit the Sacred Heart website by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/divine-mercy-novena/>



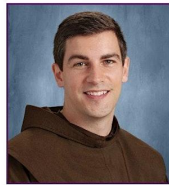
"Three Franciscan Friars, Fathers Casey Cole, Tito Serrano and Jason Damon will be visiting the Diocese of Hallam to help us to remember that we are all Sent to Share the Faith on 17 April 2026.

They will be hosting this event aimed specifically at young people and young adults. This event will take place in the Houlden Hall after the 12:30 PM Mass in the Cathedral.

The Three Friars have recently founded SEARCH (Seek, Encounter, Accompany, Renew, Convert, Heal) This is a bold new Franciscan ministry in the Diocese of Charlotte USA bringing the Gospel beyond church walls—meeting people on the streets, in coffee shops, and wherever real life happens.

Their mission is to reach young adults, spiritual seekers, and those disconnected from the Church through authentic presence, conversation, and compassion. Rooted in the spirit of St. Francis, SEARCH is about walking with others, sharing Christ's love, and inviting hearts to renewal and healing.

The session will involve Questions and Answers with the Friars. You are very welcome to come to the Mass before the talk. Please bring a packed lunch. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433>



Fr Casey Cole OFM

*Healing Wounds: A Franciscan Mission
in a World Misshaped by Screens*

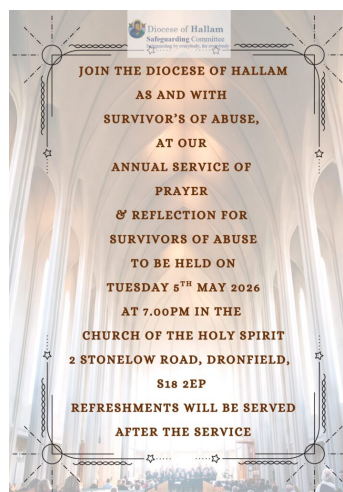
Wednesday 15 April 2025, 7.45pm - 9pm
ER201 lecture theatre, Elvet Riverside II,
Durham, DH1 3AQ, and online

"This public lecture is part of the Centre for Catholic Studies' Third International Franciscan Conference.

Fr Casey Cole OFM, Digital Evangelist and creator of Breaking in the Habit, is guest speaker for this event, where he will be speaking on: Healing Wounds: A Franciscan Mission in a World Misshaped by Screens.

This event is free and available online. Please book online via
<https://share.google/46uJr4dLPzslBzpr9>

Annual Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse



This year's service for survivors of abuse will be held on Tuesday 5th May 2026 at 7.00pm. The service will be held at Holy Spirit Church, **2 Stonelow Road, Dronfield S18 2EP** (Chesterfield Deanery).



Hillsborough Churches' Family Fun Day.

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

The Hillsborough Churches Family Fun Day is now coming up soon on Saturday 9th May from 12.30pm. Last year we saw hundreds of local families benefit from a fun day out supported by local churches, a real live example of faith in action. In order to make it a successful event in 2026 we are looking for your help and support.

There are lots of different ways you can support from helping set up and close down, being on a stall or helping us to safely steward the event. We appreciate any amount of time you are able offer, with volunteers often signing up to help for an hour or two. From Easter onwards please look out for details on how to sign up as a volunteer. We plan to share a link or QR code.

For now please put the date in your diary and talk to others about how everyone has an opportunity to support. Many thanks in advance.



Pangolette's Afternoon Tea

Please join us for afternoon tea taking place on Saturday 16th May
from 1:00pm - 3:00pm.

Cost: £10 per person

All proceeds will be in aid of church funds.

If you would like to attend, please click below to complete the booking form:

[Please click here to book your
afternoon tea](#)

We look forward to welcoming you for an enjoyable afternoon together while supporting our parish.

CATHOLIC FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

Castlerigg Manor in Keswick (heart of the Lake District) is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September. Breakfast and evening meal are included and there will be Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site including the grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges, and Castlerigg is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends. Head to **www.castleriggmanor.com** >> **stay with us** or contact **director@castleriggmanor.co.uk** / **017687 72711**

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.

Youth Ministry Gap Year Opportunity

Do you know anyone aged 18-25 who is looking for a new challenge? The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick in the Lake District. They run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and also work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme

comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work.

Interested? Contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com >>
join the team



The lucky winner for last Saturday's draw was Ann Fleet, bonus ball number 52.

Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Good Luck for this Saturday.



Sunday 12 April we will pray Stations of the Resurrection.
From Sunday 19 April we are back to our normal schedule of rosary, lectio, evening prayer.

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 April is dedicated to The Most Blessed Sacrament

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