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PARISH BULLETIN OF
SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information 18th - 25th April 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 18th 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 18th April 6:30pm Vigil Mass

The Souls in Purgatory - especially those who have no one to pray for them

Sunday 19th April 11:00am Mass - People of the Parish

Monday 20th April - No Mass

Tuesday 21st April - 10am Mass - St Anselm - Senten Family

Wednesday 22nd April - 10am Mass - Marlita & Mick (El Shaddai)

Thursday 23rd April - 10am Mass - St George, Martyr, Patron of England
Eileen Marsden R.I.P & Sylvia Marsden R.I.P

Friday 24th April - 09:30am School Mass - St Fidelis of Sigmaringen & St Adalbert
Patricia Keane R.I.P

Saturday 25th April No AM Mass - St Mark

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.



Congratulations to Oscar Cockerill 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 all who have died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Eddie Brennan, Anne Watters, Pope Francis, Wilf Anderson, Ted Brennan & Eileen Marsden

May they rest in peace.

Collections

Baskets - TBC

Tap to Donate

Offertory - £137.00
Church Maintenance - £10.00
Sick & Retired Clergy - £5.00

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.



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](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.

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>

"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>

Visitation of the Centenary Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco to St Marie's Cathedral: Friday 24th–Saturday 25th April

The Centenary Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, will be coming to St Marie's Cathedral from Friday 24th–Saturday 25th April. The statue will be processed in at the 12.30pm Mass on Friday 24th April, and there will be the Rosary and other devotions in the afternoon as well as a Fatima film and talk in Houlden Hall, followed by the 5.30pm Mass. The film will also be shown on the morning of Saturday 25th April, with Mass at 12.30pm and devotions in the afternoon, and the visit will conclude with a Holy Hour and Benediction from 3.30–4.30pm. All are very welcome to come along—please see the posters on the church noticeboard for more information.



Church Cleaning Volunteers

The next regular monthly church clean will take place on Saturday 25th April 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.

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. Volunteer Sign-up!

It's that time of year again... this year's Hillsborough Churches' Family Fun Day is **Saturday 9th May 2026 from 12:30pm to 4:00pm.**

This completely free event is our gift to the Hillsborough community, great opportunity to connect with people from other churches and our local area, all while spending a nice couple of hours in the park in the sunshine!

Last year we saw lots 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.

Another fabulous way to contribute to the Fun Day is to bring cakes for the refreshment stall. All contributions will be gratefully received on the day or you can drop them into the school the week before.

To sign up, please visit:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0B4BACAD23A0FFCF8-63227708-volunteering>

Or you can scan the QR code below or on the poster in church.

Please see the poster on the church noticeboards and leaflets are available at the back of church. If you live local please take some to share with your neighbours and friends.





Parish 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.



Carmel Care Centre 40th Year Anniversary Celebration and Blessing.

Please join us for this joyous event on Wednesday 3rd June starting at 12 noon with a buffet lunch. The celebration will take place at the centre. The address is 172 Dykes Hall Road, Sheffield, S64GS

RSVP Janet 07927 657462 jkent@hallam-diocese.com

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**

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 6th June. Our Lady of Guadalupe Relic is visiting the Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road. The day begins at 10 am with Holy Mass celebrated by Rt Rev Ralph Heskett C.Ss.R, Bishop Emeritus of Hallam. This Relic has been declared as an Authorised Relic that extends the graces of evangelisation, conversion and truth to those who receive it. The perfect and ever Virgin, Holy Mary's words to St Juan Diego : "Am I not here, I, who am your Mother?"

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**

CAFOD: Stand with Sudan.

On the third anniversary of the war in Sudan, Kayode Akintola, CAFOD's Head of Region for Africa, asks for your help:

"So many of our sisters and brothers in Sudan are facing increasing violence, hunger, and disease. That is why today, I'm asking you to consider setting up a regular gift to support families who are fleeing the violence – with food, safe water and other vital support. Monthly gifts are an act of steady love for our neighbours, a way of saying: we will not abandon you, we will stand with you until peace is restored."

Donate at cafod.org.uk/StandWithSudan



The lucky winner for last Saturday's draw was Sergio Martins, bonus ball number 31.

Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Good Luck for this Saturday.



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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