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PARISH BULLETIN OF
SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information 25th April - 2nd May 2026

4th Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 25th 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 25th April 6:30pm Vigil Mass - All the departed of the Maloney Family

Sunday 26th April 11:00am Mass - People of the Parish

Monday 27th April - No Mass

Tuesday 28th April - 10am Mass - St Peter Chanel & St Louis Grignion de Montfort
Audrey Byrne (R.I.P)

Wednesday 29th April - 10am Mass - St Catherine of Siena
John & Maria Fernandes (Silver Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday 30th April - 10am Mass - St Pius V
Mary Yu (R.I.P)

First Friday 1st May - 10am Mass - St Joseph the Worker
For all those who are sick at home and in hospital

First Saturday 2nd May 10am Mass - St Athanasius
Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

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.

A Celebration for Sr Maire!

At the end of May, our own Sr Maire will be celebrating 60 years as a nun with her order Sisters of Charity of St Paul the Apostle. In order to mark this amazing milestone, there will be a 'Mass of Thanksgiving' at the 11 am Mass on Sunday, 24th May (Pentecost Sunday) followed by celebratory tea and cake in the Parish Hall. Her lifetime of dedication has taken her to many places, and she spent many years in Rustenburg in South Africa working in the community caring for the sick and the poor. Her most recent years have been spent here in Hillsborough at the Carmel Centre where she, along with the team, has provided good food, a space and support for those who need them. We are indeed very grateful to have Sr Maire in our parish, and we wish her continued blessings.....

Sr Maire has said she doesn't want gifts but would love to have a collection for Rustenburg and Mary's Meals. Details of when and how to donate will follow nearer the time.

Please join us to celebrate with her on Sunday 24th May!

Well Wishes for Fr Peter

It's been a privilege to host Fr Peter in his first academic year of studies at Sacred Heart Church.

We have been enriched by his presence here, and give thanks for his involvement in Parish Life.

He will continue his further studies at the Mother of God Parish who are very pleased to host him for the next academic year.

We wish him all the very best, from everyone here at Sacred Heart Parish.

Retiring Collection

This weekend there will be a retiring collection after both masses in aid of the Priests' Training Fund.

Thank you for your continued support.



Weekend Mass Times Consultation

We are inviting parishioners to take part in a short consultation on our weekend Mass times. Now that Sacred Heart has its own resident priest, we are able to review the current arrangements and consider how best to serve our community.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and your feedback will help inform future decisions.

Take part here:

<https://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/survey>

Hard copies are available at the back of church for those who would prefer not to complete the form online.

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

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
& 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:***

Margaret Ashton, Maura Moore, Maureen Saville, Peggy Canetti, Sylvia Marsden & George Lee

May they rest in peace.



Collections

Baskets

11th & 12th April - £312.53

18th & 19th April - £433.94

Tap to Donate

18th & 19th April

Offertory - £105.00

Sick & Retired Clergy - £5.00

The average monthly value of standing orders Jan - Mar 2026 was £2,112.33.

"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>

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 this 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!

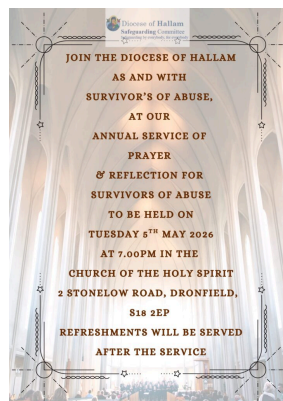
Newcomers are always welcome. Please come along to help if you can.



Mission Red Box Thank you and Appeal 2nd & 3rd May 2026

Next weekend we will welcome Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM to give a Red Box Appeal. Missio is the Pope's charity for world Mission and through the Red Box we support the Church around the World where it is young and in need. Please do consider supporting this important cause by taking a Red Box or signing up to give via Direct Debit.

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 Stonelaw 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

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?"

From 12.30pm to 4pm there will be Re Think Abortion interactive talk given by Isabel Vaughan-Spruce (Director of the March for Life UK).

This is a wonderful opportunity to set aside some time to pray for Mother's in crisis pregnancies and their families and to learn how to talk about abortion to people around us, in an effective way.

Please see the poster and leaflets at the back of the church for further information and to book your place.

WEBELIEVE: Festival of Catholic Life. Friday 24–Monday 27 July 2026 at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham.

WeBelieve Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. It is set amidst the history and beauty of St Mary's College, Oscott for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. Book your tickets at webeliefefestival.com (group discounts available).

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 Marie Gelder, bonus ball number 48.

Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Good Luck for this Saturday.



The next weekly parish prayer meeting is on Sunday the 26th April. 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 April is dedicated to The Most Blessed Sacrament

The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary

Pray the Holy Rosary

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