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PARISH BULLETIN OF
SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information 2nd - 9th May 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 25th April Rosary at 6pm

The Rosary Dedication for May is for Our Lady
For all those visiting Marian Shrines
Please put any intention in the Rosary Box at the back of church

Saturday 2nd May 6:30pm Vigil Mass - Peggy Canetti (R.I.P)
Young People's Confirmation Sending Forth Mass

Sunday 3rd May 11:00am Mass - People of the Parish

Monday 4th May - No Mass - The English Martyrs

Tuesday 5th May - 10am Mass - Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse

Wednesday 6th May - 10am Mass - Sheila Parden (Happy Retirement)

Thursday 7th May - 10am Mass - St John of Beverley - Mgr Mark McManus

Friday 8th May - 10am Mass - For Pope Leo XIV (On the anniversary of his election)

Saturday 9th May 10am Mass - Mgr Desmond Sexton

Confirmation Candidates - Sending Forth and Sacramental Preparation

We ask the parish community to keep in your prayers our young people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The candidates will be sent forth at the Mass on Saturday 2nd May, as they enter the final stage of their preparation.

They will then be confirmed on Saturday 16th May, when they will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit in this important sacrament of initiation.

Please continue to pray for them and their families in these coming weeks, that this time of preparation may deepen their faith and strengthen them as they look forward to this special celebration.



Congratulations to Maeva Rae Mannion who will be baptised in our parish this weekend.

Wishing you many blessings on this sacred occasion.

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!



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.



Diocese consultation

Bishop Marcus warmly invites all clergy and laity in the Diocese of Hallam to take part in the Consultation regarding the three linked Dioceses of Hallam, Leeds, and Middlesbrough. The deadline for responses is 22 May 2026.

Please follow the link to find out more and to respond!

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesbrough-consultation-2026/>

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 & Anita Gibson*

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:

*John Queenan, Reginald Loomes, Basil Davis, Mabel Wortley, Eric Howgate, Rita Bowler,
Joseph Anderson & Marjorie James*

May they rest in peace.



Collections

25th & 26th April

Offertory - £497.13

Church Maintenance - £10.00

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

The total amount raised for the Priests' Training Fund was £129.85

"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/>

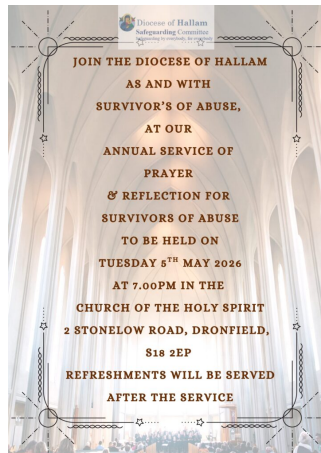
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Mission Red Box Thank you and Appeal 2nd & 3rd May 2026

This 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 Stonelow Road, Dronfield S18 2EP](#) (Chesterfield Deanery). This service is open to everyone.



Hillsborough Churches' Family Fun Day - Volunteers Needed!

Saturday 9th May | 12:30-4:00pm

Our annual Family Fun Day is back - a completely free event for our local community and a great way to spend a relaxed afternoon in the park while

connecting with others.

To make it happen, we'd really value your help. You can volunteer in simple ways - setting up, helping on a stall, stewarding, or packing down. Even an hour or two makes a big difference.

We'd also love donations of cakes for the refreshment stall (bring on the day or drop into school the week before).

👉 Sign up here:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10COB4BACAD23A0FFCF8-63227708-volunteering>

You can also scan the QR code on the bottom of this notice or on the poster in church.

Posters and leaflets are available at the back - please take some to share locally.

Thank you for helping us make this a real example of faith in action.



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, Sheffield. The day begins at 10 am with Holy Mass.

With the blessing of Our Lady of Guadalupe Relic visiting the Mother of God Church, we wanted to share with you 33 days preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. If you would like to consecrate (or renew) this pious practice to the Mother of God, then this begins on 4th May. This devotion is filled with many graces and has had a profound effect on the spiritual life of many souls.

There are a few options to help us during the 33 days. One option would be to purchase a Marian Consecration book from any good piety stall or most Catholic online bookstores. Another option would be to click on one of these links below :

<https://meadowbankcatholic.org.nz/33-days-to-morning-glory/>
https://legionofmary.ie/images/uploads/files/33_Day_Preparation_for_Consecration_to_Jesus_through_Mary.pdf

Alternatively, you may prefer to listen to the daily meditation and prayer on YouTube, you can follow this link or type 33 Day Consecration to Mary, into the YouTube search engine :

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLaCWKdkbd4SA-E5JsmltNI0pj95_XX98M&si=2RNIaP8dMg17HSVq

If you intend on consecrating as a family and would like a child friendly version, please email Rachel.Wood33@outlook.com

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).

Westminster Assisted Suicide Bill has fallen

The assisted suicide Bill has failed to pass all stages in the House of Lords. This means that Kim Leadbeater's assisted suicide Bill has fallen and will not become law!

This is a major milestone, but the battle is not over. Assisted suicide campaigners have said they are going to try to bring the Bill back in the next parliamentary session and use the Parliament Acts

to bypass the Lords.

To find out more about this significant milestone and what comes next, visit:
<https://righttolife.org.uk/LeadbeaterBillFalls>

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 Janina Klapas, bonus ball number 23.

Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Good Luck for this Saturday.



The next weekly parish prayer meeting is on Sunday the 3rd May. 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 May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary

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