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PARISH BULLETIN OF
SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information 9th - 16th May 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 9th May 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 9th May 6:30pm Vigil Mass - People of the Parish

Sunday 10th May 11:00am Mass - Tom & Bridie Kinsella (R.I.P)
and Brian & Maura Moore (R.I.P)

Monday 11th May - No Mass

Tuesday 12th May - 10am Mass - St Nereus, St Achilleus & St Pancras
George Edward Sarratt (R.I.P)

Wednesday 13th May - 10am Mass - Our Lady of Fatima
Our Lady's Intentions

Thursday 14th May - The Ascension of the Lord

1:30pm School Mass - For all those taking public exams

7:00pm Evening Mass - In Remembrance of Magina Mirando, Francis Cooray,
Charlet Peiris, Marilena Ferrari & Keith Vessey

Friday 15th May - 10am Mass - For peace in our world

Saturday 16th May 10am Mass - Most forgotten priest's souls in purgatory



Congratulations to Alma Mae Brown who will be baptised in our parish this weekend.

Wishing you many blessings on this sacred occasion.



We ask you to keep in your prayers the young people of our parish who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Saturday Vigil Mass on the 16th of May.

May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen them in faith as they continue their journey with Christ.

We also pray for their families, sponsors and catechists who have supported them throughout their preparation.



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.

The deadline for responses is Sunday 17th May.



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:

George Edward Sarratt, Nicholas (Nicky) Tierney, Joe Byrne, Chris Marriot & Magina Mirando

May they rest in peace.



Collections

2nd & 9th May

Offertory - £490.35
Church Maintenance - £5.00
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



Mission Red Box Thank you

Thank you to everyone for the warm welcome given to Fr Emmanuel last weekend as he spoke about the work of Missio. We are very grateful to all who took home a Red Box and to those who contributed in any way to support this important mission.

A total amount of £166.60 was raised.

Your generosity and kindness are truly appreciated.

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**.

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>



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

There's still time to join us for afternoon tea taking place on Saturday 16th May from 1:00pm - 3:00pm.

Cost: £10 per person

If you would like to book a place please let us know **by the end of Sunday the 10th of May.**

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.

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!



St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Appeal

A member of the Sacred Heart Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be giving a brief talk about their work at the weekend Masses on 30-31 May.

There will also be a retiring collection at those masses in aid of this worthy cause.

If you or someone you know is in need of support please contact the **SVP** by text on 07342 362226 to leave a message and someone from the SVP will get back to you as soon as possible.



Church Cleaning Volunteers

The next regular monthly church clean will take place on Saturday 30th May 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.



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 webbelievFestival.com (group discounts available).



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.



The next weekly parish prayer meeting is on Sunday the 10th 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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