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PARISH BULLETIN OF
SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information 11th - 18th July 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 11th July - Rosary at 6pm

The Rosary Dedication for July is the Precious Blood of Jesus
Please put any intention in the Rosary Box at the back of church

Saturday 11th July 6:30pm Vigil Mass - People of the Parish

Sunday 12th July 11:00am Mass - Dorothy Holden (Sarratt) (R.I.P)

Monday 13th July - No Mass

Tuesday 14th July - 10am Mass - Priest's Own Intention

Wednesday 15th July - 10am Mass - St Bonaventure - Michael Fleming (R.I.P)

Thursday 16th July - 10am Mass - Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Our Lady's Intentions

Friday 17th July - 9.30am Sacred Heart School End of Year Mass
Sacred Heart School Especially Year 6

Saturday 18th July - 10am Mass - El Shaddai - Sheffield Intentions



Congratulations to Aoife & Annie Bermingham who will be baptised in our parish this weekend.

Wishing you many blessings on this sacred occasion.



James Michael Logan (known as Jim) sadly passed away recently. The funeral Mass will take place on Monday 20th July at 11am followed by a committal at Grenoside crematorium.

David Lawrence Finn sadly passed away recently. The funeral service will take place on Wednesday 22nd July at 1.30pm followed by burial at Crookes Cemetery at 3pm.

Linda Murray, wife of the late Tom Murray & mother to Lesley & Louise sadly passed away on Tuesday 30th June. The funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 23rd July at 11am followed by burial at Wisewood cemetery.

We offer our prayers for the repose of their souls and comfort for their families.

May they rest in eternal peace and may perpetual light shine upon them. Let us honour their memory by keeping them in our thoughts and in our prayers.

⚠ **IMPORTANT – WEEKEND MASS TIMES CONSULTATION**

Many thanks again to all who responded to the May 2026 Weekend Mass Times Survey. And many appreciative thanks to Matt and Pete for organising the survey, collating the responses and providing an analysis.

After prayerful reflection I propose to change the Mass Times from **late July 2026 onwards**, as initially mentioned in May. This will be subject to a final check with each current congregation. Due to an overwhelming majority in the responses I propose to bring forward the **Saturday Vigil Mass from 6:30pm to 6pm**.

Responses were mixed for the Sunday so I propose, for practical reasons, to change the **11am Mass by just half an hour to 10:30am** which gives more time for tea and coffee or any other celebrations afterwards in the hall as well as being better for any baptisms after the Sunday Mass.

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. The 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 can be obtained from Fr Paul after Mass.

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, Nick Kinsella & Catie McCullagh*

May God bring them healing mercies.

For the Dead:

Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially James (Jim) Michael Logan, David Lawrence Finn & Linda Murray, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

*Richard Woolfrey, Thomas Queenan, Dorothy Holden (Sarratt), Elizabeth Kelly, Derek Kaye,
Julie Preston & John Unwin*

May they rest in peace.



Interested in Starting Altar Serving?

Have you made your First Holy Communion? If you would like to become an Altar Server, please speak to one of our Masters of Ceremonies: Andrew, Mario, or Conor. They will get you started by providing your alb and a training sheet to record your progress. We look forward to welcoming you.

Celebrating Our Altar Servers

We are delighted to celebrate the servers who joined us last year. Having completed their initial training, they will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen. Please join us in congratulating them as they are awarded their Guild Medals and red cinctures during Mass on Sunday 19 July.

Giving Thanks for Our Senior Servers

We appreciate our senior altar servers for their dedication and service to our parish. Your commitment to serving is an example to our younger servers and a gift to our parish. Thank you.



Collections

Baskets

27th & 28th June - £338.03

4th & 5th July - £340.92

Tap to Donate

4th & 5th July

Offertory - £120.00

The total retiring collection for Peter's Pence was £76.73.

The average monthly value of standing orders 1 Jan to 31 May was £2,102.60.

"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**.



If you or someone you know is in need of support please contact the **SVP** by text on [07342 362226](tel:07342362226) to leave 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:



An Invitation to Celebrate the
Golden Jubilee of the
Ordination to the Priesthood of
Bishop Ralph Heskett CSsR

10 July 2026 11:30 am
St Marie's Cathedral

You are invited to give thanks for the gift of priesthood as Bishop Ralph celebrates his fiftieth anniversary of ordination on Friday, 10th July. He will preside at Mass at 11:30am at the Cathedral Church of St Marie. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to give thanks to Almighty God for the priestly ministry of Bishop Ralph but also to thank him for the twelve years of his ministry as Bishop of the Diocese of Hallam.

Sea Sunday (Apostleship of the Sea) **11th & 12th July 2026**

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult and dangerous conditions. Conflicts around the world are increasing risks to their safety. Many also face abandonment by employers, long separations from family, stress, and poor mental health.

Stella Maris is the maritime charity of the Catholic Church. Its chaplains and ship visitors provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world.

Sea Sunday this year is on Sunday 12th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea, and for the ministry of Stella Maris. Please pray for seafarers, fishers, and their families.

You can find out more about this year's Sea Sunday by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/seasunday.

Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need, there will be a retiring collection in aid of Sea Sunday (Apostleship of the Sea) at the weekend masses on the 11th & 12th of July, there are also envelopes at the back of church, or you can donate by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. There is also a QR code to scan to donate on the poster on the church noticeboard. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. Thank you.

Redemptorists

**VISIT OF THE RELICS
OF ST GERARD MAJELLA**

SATURDAY 11th JULY 12:30PM

- Mass with Relics
- Relic available for prayer for an hour beforehand
- Blessings with the relics after Mass
- St Gerard is the Patron Saint of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession

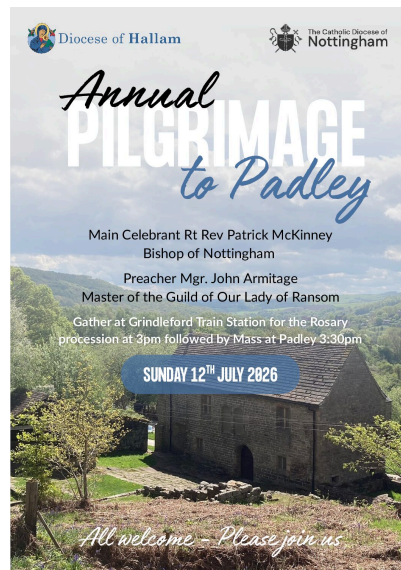
ST MARIE'S CATHEDRAL, SHEFFIELD (S1 2JF)

@stgerard300

Visit of the Relics of St Gerard Majella (Saturday 11th July): The Diocese of Hallam is privileged to host the relics of St Gerard Majella as part of their pilgrimage around England and Wales to celebrate his 300th anniversary. As well as stops in Barnsley, Rotherham, and Chesterfield, they will

be at St Marie's Cathedral in Sheffield on Saturday 11th July. The relics will be available for personal prayer from 11.30am, with Mass at 12.30pm. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for a blessing with the relics. St Gerard was an Italian Redemptorist lay-brother, and is popularly invoked as the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and much more.

Annual Pilgrimage to Padley **Sunday 12th July 2026**



Wednesday 15th July, 5.30pm, Mass at St Mary Magdalene Cudworth for the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Followed by refreshments and a talk on the pro-life movement by Robert Colquhoun, Director of International Campaigns for 40 Days for Life.

CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives.

The UN estimates that millions of people have been affected by the disaster. Thousands of people have been killed, and the death toll continues to rise. Many more people are still missing. Hospitals are under extreme pressure as they treat large numbers of injured people.

People in Venezuela were already struggling with basic needs and services, especially healthcare, before the earthquakes. Since the earthquakes struck last week, our partner, Caritas Venezuela has been supporting people who have lost their homes and accompanying those affected by this

tragedy with practical help and compassion.

Please donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030.

Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.

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).



Church Cleaning Volunteers

The next regular monthly church clean will take place Saturday 25th July at 9.00 am

We warmly invite parishioners to come along and help care for our church. Even an hour of your time would be greatly appreciated and would make a real difference.

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who helped at the last cleaning session. Your generosity of time and effort is invaluable and helps keep our church welcoming and well cared for.

New volunteers are always welcome, and any assistance, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated.

If you are able to bring a mop, bucket or any other cleaning equipment, this would be very helpful, although please don't worry if you can't - your help and presence are what matter most.

Please come along to help if you can.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham—Saturday 25th July: Coach will depart from the Crucible bus stop, at 7.00am. Fares are £30 for adults, and £15 for children. To book, or for more information, please contact Joseph Durham(joseph.durham52@gmail.com, 07939 152558).



**National Pilgrimage
to Walsingham
in Reparation
& Prayer for the
Sanctity of Life**

led by

Rt. Rev Peter Collins

Bishop of East Anglia

commencing at the 12 Noon Pilgrim Mass
in the Chapel of Reconciliation

Saturday 1st August 2026

For coach details please go to

www.prolifepilgrimage.org

or call 07380 521841

follow online at

youtube.com/c/WalsinghamCatholicTV

or

walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/

All are welcome to join the annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life on Saturday 1st of August 2026, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. If you cannot join in person, please consider joining the pilgrims in prayer.

Stop assisted suicide being legalised

Assisted suicide campaigners have sadly brought back the Leadbeater Bill. This can be stopped if MPs vote down the Bill on 11 September.

Right To Life UK has launched an EasyAction tool to help you email your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September.

Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide: <https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>

March for Life UK

Join March for Life UK in London on Saturday 5th September for the annual march, the 'Pro-Life Family Summit' and 'Youth Summit.' Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise life from conception and that abortion hurts the family to the very core. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk To book a place on the coach, please email 40dforsheffield@gmail.com



Hope UK, a Christian charity, has been delivering drug education and life skills sessions for more than 170 years. They are currently raising funds to continue this vital work with young people. If you'd like to support them, you can donate at hopeuk.org/appeal. Every gift makes a difference. To find out more about their work, go to hopeuk.org.

CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT THIS SUMMER

During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District.

Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS THIS OCTOBER

During October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and then a lot of time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax. Book at castleriggmanor.com/events or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk



There are now two 'rounds' drawn on the Saturday Lottery, please note that our bonus ball number will be paid out on the 1st round drawn.

The lucky winner for last Saturday's draw was Annette Murray, bonus ball number 47.

Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Good Luck for this Saturday.



The next weekly parish prayer meeting will be on Wednesday 15th July 2026.
Please see the details and meeting link below:

19:00 - 20:00 (GMT)
Occurs every Wednesday

Meeting link: [Parish Prayer Meeting](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#) | [Meet-up-Join](#)

We will cycle around:
Rosary
Lectio
Evening Prayer

We hope you can join us.

The month of July is dedicated to The Most Precious Blood of Jesus

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