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PARISH BULLETIN OF
SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information 25th July - 1st August 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 25th 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 25th July 6:30pm Vigil Mass - People of the Parish

Sunday 26th July 11:00am Mass - Adele Koudou (Birthday),
Charles-Emmanuel Koudou & Armelle Koudou

Monday 27th July - No Mass

Tuesday 28th July - 10am Mass - Ebele Ahizi

Wednesday 29th July - 10am Mass - Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Hilary Green

Thursday 30th July - 10am Mass - Mrs Agatha Nwaobi R.I.P

Friday 31st July - 10am Mass - St Ignatius of Loyola - Mary McGough (60th Birthday)

First Saturday 1st August - 10am Mass - St Alphonsus Liguori

Michelle Dean

TRAMLINES MUSIC FESTIVAL

24th - 26th July 2026

Travel Notice

Please be aware that the Tramlines Music Festival is taking place this Friday to Sunday in Hillsborough Park.

As a result, the area around the church is expected to be very busy with increased traffic, road closures and diversions, limited parking, and larger crowds.

If you are attending Mass or any church service, we encourage all parishioners to allow extra time for your journey.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

IMPORTANT – WEEKEND MASS TIMES UPDATE

Further to the recent Weekend Mass Times Consultation, and following the period of consultation with our parish community, the new weekend Mass times will come into effect from the **weekend of 1st & 2nd August 2026**.

The new Mass times will be:

Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00pm (Rosary at 5:30pm)

Sunday Mass - 10:30am

These revised times will be reviewed again in six months' time.

Thank you for your cooperation, understanding and continued support.



Daniel Francis McCluskie sadly passed away recently. The funeral service will take place on Thursday 6th of August at 2pm. We offer our prayers for the repose of his soul and comfort for his family.

May he rest in eternal peace and may perpetual light shine upon him. Let us honour his memory by keeping him in our thoughts and in our prayers.

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

No Children's Liturgy this Sunday - the team are taking a break over the summer and will be back in September.

Interested in getting involved?

If you would like to help out next term, please contact the parish office.

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 & Hilary Green*

May God bring them healing mercies.

For the Dead:

**Please pray for all those who have died recently, especially
Daniel Francis McCluskie, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

*Mark Holland, Beverly McManus, Kevin Logan, Ann Purdy, Bernie McGivern,
Catherine Agnes Ballantyne & Frank Murray*

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.

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.

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Collections

18th & 19th July.

Offertory - £434.87
Church Maintenance - £30.00

Sick & Retired Clergy - £5.00

The average monthly value of standing orders 1 Jan - 30 June was £2,109.17.

"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

The Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

Dear Friends in Christ,

For generations, the clergy of our diocese have been the bedrock of our communities. They have walked alongside us through every season of life – celebrating our joys, comforting us in our sorrows, and faithfully guiding us in our spiritual journeys. From baptisms to weddings, from moments of crisis to everyday pastoral care, their dedication and unwavering commitment have shaped countless lives and strengthened the very fabric of our faith. The need for this vital fund is growing, since the Diocesan levy for our parish in Dec 2025 was £4,419 and so far this year we have received donations of £529 leaving £3,890 outstanding. So, I am making this appeal to you on behalf of all the sick and retired clergy of our diocese.

There will be a retiring collection this weekend in aid of the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund. You can also donate in either of the following ways: by using the tablet at the back of church, or by bank transfer.

Please use the reference 'Sick & Retired Clergy Fund' when making a donation by bank transfer to:

- Account name: Diocese of Hallam Sacred Heart Sheffield
- Sort code: 40-41-07
- Account number: 21094319

Every contribution, no matter its size, makes a significant impact.

Thank you for considering this appeal and for supporting our dedicated clergy.

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.



Church Cleaning Volunteers

The next regular monthly church clean will take place this 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.

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>

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 webelievefestival.com (group discounts available).

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).

A Holy Hour For Life (Adoration): Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road, S7 1DX. Last Saturday of the month after the 10am Mass.



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.



🕒 2pm to 4pm.
📅 12th August and
26th August
📍 Hillsborough Park
play area

All children must be Supervised by an adult
For more information call, message: 07865 778 319 or
email: churchyouthworker@gmail.com

**Join us for Family
Rounders in
Hillsborough Park!**

**Bring your friends
and don't forget a
drink**



OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE
UNITE IN PRAYER AND COMPASSIONATE ACTION

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. This would undermine the sanctity and dignity of human life.

We are against this Bill in principle and it remains deeply flawed and dangerous in practice.

There will be a vote on Friday, 11 September 2026 - please contact your MP asap.

Act Now!

Use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code to visit the Right to Life UK website.

There you will find an easy mechanism to **contact your MP**. It only takes a few minutes to enter your postcode, make sure the suggested text suits your viewpoint and submit your message.



SCAN ME

Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales
88 Colindale Avenue, London, NW9 5EQ

Oppose Assisted Suicide

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 11th 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 11th September. **Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide: <https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>**

You can also scan the QR code on the poster on the church noticeboard to visit the *Right to Life UK* website.



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.

March for Life UK

Join March for Life UK on Saturday 5th September in London for the annual march for life, the 'Pro-Life Summit' and 'Youth Summit'. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event, where we recognise the value of life from conception and help all people understand why abortion is a tragedy in itself and one that harms the family to the very core. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk or email info@marchforlife.co.uk To book a seat from Sheffield, email 40dforlsheffield@gmail.com

Celebration of Married Life 2026

On Saturday 19th September, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at St Marie's Cathedral at 12:30pm for couples and their families celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversary jubilees this calendar year. Newly married couples are also welcome to come. During the liturgy, there will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows. If you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form that is online (a QR code can be found on the poster on the church notice board to access this), or fill in the hard copy form available at the back of church and email it to: bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk, or send it by post to: Anne Cooke, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR by Friday 4th September 2026. Further details from: formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com, or Tel: 0114 256 6410

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

**Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster at St Peter-in-Chains
Saturday 24th October 2026**



Please see the poster above or on the church noticeboard for further information. There are also fliers in church, and on the back of the fliers, there is a novena to Our Lady of Doncaster.



Sacred Heart School have a vacancy for a breakfast club worker for 6.25 hours a week. More information can be found on the school website <https://www.sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=20> or by emailing enquiries@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.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 Jimmy House, bonus ball number 10.

Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Good Luck for this Saturday.



There will be a parish prayer meeting on Wednesday 29th July 2026 then the group will be taking a break in August and will be back in September.

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
The month of August is dedicated to The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Pray the Holy Rosary

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