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PARISH BULLETIN OF
SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information 15th - 22nd August 2026

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 15th August - Rosary at 5:30pm

The Rosary Dedication for August is for Our Lady
Please put any intention in the Rosary Box at the back of church

Saturday 15th August 6pm Vigil Mass - Molly Dempsey R.I.P

Sunday 16th August 10:30am Mass - People of the Parish

Monday 17th August - No Mass

Tuesday 18th August - 10am Mass - Martin Kirwan (For Healing and Strength)

Wednesday 19th August - 10am Mass - Christine Boyd (80th Birthday)

Thursday 20th August - 10am Mass - St Bernard

For those awaiting exam results and those who have already received them

Friday 21st August - 10am Mass - St Pius X

Bernadette McConnon R.I.P (25th Anniversary)

Saturday 22nd August - 10am Mass - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for all those affected by natural disaster in Venezuela, Spain and France

Mass Intentions for next weekend's masses

Saturday 22nd August 6pm Vigil Mass - People of the Parish

Sunday 23rd August 10:30am Mass - Tom & Bridie Kinsella and Brian & Maura Moore

A message from Nick Kinsella and family.

My sincere thanks to everyone for their prayers, best wishes and offers of support during my recent unexpected and serious health issues. Mary and I have now been able to return home after what seemed at times a very long nine weeks away. Your prayers and messages are very much appreciated by myself and all of my family.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Canon John Galvin who died on Saturday 11th July 2026.

Mr Pius Ohaejesi, the father of Fr Evangelist Ohaejesi, who died on 7th of May 2026. The funeral will take place in Nigeria on the 20th of August 2026.

Mrs Agatha Nwaobi, the mother of Fr Callistus Nwaobi, who died in Nigeria on Saturday 18th July.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one or a special intention, please use the **Mass Intention forms provided at the back of church.**

Please ensure that you include a **contact name and telephone number or email address**, in case we need to contact you regarding your request.

If you require a **specific date** for the Mass intention, please give **at least two weeks' notice.**

We will always try our best to accommodate your requested date.

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, Martin Kirwan &
Christine Trebicka*

May God bring them healing mercies.

For the Dead:

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

Jose Manuel, Alyson Scarr, Sharon Longshaw & Bernadette McConnon

May they rest in peace.

Collections

Offertory - £467.39

Church Maintenance - £1.00

Sick & Retired Clergy Fund - £10.00

The retiring collection for LEPRRA raised £146.81

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.**

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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



In order to mark the Feast of St Francis of Assisi this year which falls on 4th October, we are planning to walk a Pilgrimage for Peace on Saturday 10th October. This year marks 800 years since St Francis died so a fitting time to celebrate his life and works. Planning is in the initial stages but we are hoping to walk through Rivelin Valley and have a Mass either at Sacred Heart or St Michael's Cemetery Chapel. More details and a sign up sheet to follow in a few weeks. Until then, put the date in the diary!



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.

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.

You can donate to this fund at any time in either of the following ways: by using the tablet at the back of church, by bank transfer or via the baskets by putting your donation in an envelope marked 'Sick & Retired Clergy Fund'.

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.

Thank you to all who have already made contributions, your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Missio Red Boxes

A sincere thank you to everyone who has taken a Missio Red Box and continues to support the missionary work through your generosity.

We would be grateful if you could bring your Red Box to church by the **end of August** and leave it in the sacristy for emptying so that the collection can be counted and sent to Missio.

Once your box has been emptied, it will be returned and left at the back of church for you to collect at your convenience.

We are also looking for a volunteer to become our **Missio Parish Representative**. If you would like to find out more about this role, please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your continued kindness and support.

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**.



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.

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>



Church Cleaning Volunteers

The next regular monthly church clean will take place Saturday 29th August 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.

Hope UK

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

Oppose Assisted Suicide - Stop assisted suicide being legalised

As you may have learned from news reports, the MP for Rochester and Strood, Lauren Edwards, has announced that she intends to use her number two slot in the Private members' Bill ballot to bring back Kim Leadbeater's assisted suicide Bill. It is important that all those who are opposed to the introduction of this legislation contact their local MP and ask that the Bill not be revived. As well as opposing the reintroduction of this Bill, it is important too to advocate support for the greater provision of palliative care. More information can be found at <https://livinganddyingwell.org.uk/>

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.

Joint Diocesan Camino

Leeds Walsingham Way is a NEW Joint Diocesan Camino for the Year of St Francis of Assisi! Full information and links for Day Pilgrims to sign up for any of the days walking through Leeds or Hallam Dioceses here: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/day-pilgrims-invited-to-join-new-diocesan-walking-pilgrimage/> ALL welcome to join for Mass: Camino begins Saturday 12 September with 8am Pilgrims' Mass at Leeds Cathedral, followed by walk to Wakefield; 8am Sunday Mass at St Austin's, Wakefield, followed by walk into Hallam; Tuesday 15 September 8am Mass at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield, followed by walk to Padley Martyrs' Chapel.

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 Conor McDonnell, bonus ball number 43.

Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Good Luck for this Saturday.



The Parish Prayer Group are taking a break in August and will be back in September.

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

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