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PARISH BULLETIN OF
SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information 8th - 15th August 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 8th 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 8th August 6pm Vigil Mass - People of the Parish

Sunday 9th August 10:30am Mass - Hilary Green

Monday 10th August - No Mass - St Laurence

Tuesday 11th August - 10am Mass - St Clare -

Rev. Fr Michael Achile Umameh - In thanksgiving for his 22nd Priestly Ordination
(celebrated in July) and on the occasion of his 50th birthday today

Wednesday 12th August - 10am Mass - Jordan Kelly

Thursday 13th August - 10am Mass - Tony Slatcher

Friday 14th August - 10am Mass - St Maximilian Kolbe - Ann's Intentions

Saturday 15th August - 10am Mass - Canon John Galvin R.I.P

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. His Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 11th August at 11:30am at Holy Rood church, Barnsley.

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.



Happy 50th Birthday to Fr Michael Achile Umameh

With our warmest congratulations and every good wish on your 50th birthday. May God bless you with good health, happiness and peace, today and always.

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:**

*Mary Condon, Celia Rowden, Ralph Neal, Fr Bill O'Gorman, Babs Harpur, Olive Wood,
Sheila Blackwood & Mr O.P. Paul*

May they rest in peace.

Collections

Baskets

25th & 26th July - £262.48

1st & 2nd August - £424.15

Tap to Donate

1st & 2nd August

Offertory - £55.00

Church Maintenance - £5.00

The retiring collection for the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund raised £179.18

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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Making donations go further

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



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.



Join us for Family Rounders in Hillsborough Park!

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

Bring your friends and don't forget a drink

DICE AND A SLICE

Retiring Collection - LEPR **8th & 9th August 2026**

There will be a retiring collection at Masses this weekend in aid of LEPR, a charity working to beat leprosy and support people affected by the disease. Your generosity will help some of the world's most vulnerable communities. You can also donate by scanning the QR code on the poster on the church noticeboard. Please see the details below for further information.



Health. Inclusion. Innovation.

Today 475 people will be diagnosed with leprosy, more than 25 of these will be children.

Leprosy is a disease that affects the nerve endings in the hands and feet and can affect the blink reflex of the eyelids. If not treated early enough it can cause life-changing disabilities and even blindness. One-in-two people diagnosed with leprosy suffer moderate to severe depression and anxiety due to the prejudice and discrimination associated with the disease. Evidence shows over 3 million people are living with undiagnosed leprosy. 4 million people are living with a life-changing disability caused by leprosy.



But it is curable!

2024 was Lepra's Centenary Year and for over 100 years Lepra's research has led to new and innovative approaches to healthcare programmes. Lepra seeks to provide better detection, treatment and support mechanisms, to advocate for those without a voice, to challenge prejudice wherever it exists, to strengthen local health systems and to help provide sustainable healthcare in partnership with local communities for a future free from the terrible impact of the disease.

To read some real-life stories of some of the beneficiaries whose lives have been changed through the work of Lepra, please visit www.lepra.org.uk.

With your help we can find, diagnose and treat more people affected by leprosy so that they will have a brighter future, full of hope.



**If you would like further information, please contact
LauriceJ@lepra.org.uk**

Please help us beat leprosy – even the smallest contribution can help treat and rehabilitate people trapped by this disease



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.

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 4 Life 2026

Let it not be said that you were a bystander to the greatest human rights issue of all time. March for Life - London - Saturday 5th September. Come and join us on this empowering march for the unborn. Guest speakers, pro-life stalls and children's activities. Come and be a voice for the voiceless. To book a seat on the coach and if you are interested in joining, please contact Rachel 07368297872

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

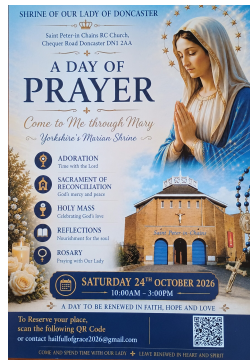
Catholic Holidays in the Lake District this Summer

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 winners for last Saturday's draw were John & Pauline McConnon, bonus ball number 29.

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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