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PARISH BULLETIN OF
SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information 12th - 19th September 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 12th September - Rosary at 5:30pm

The Rosary Dedication for September is The Seven Sorrows of Mary

Please put any intention in the Rosary Box at the back of church

Saturday 12th September 6pm Vigil Mass - People of the Parish

Sunday 13th September 10:30am Mass - Keith O'Hara R.I.P (Birthday)

Monday 14th September - 10am Mass - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
For all those affected by flooding in Nepal

Tuesday 15th September - 10am Mass - Our Lady of Sorrows
Maria Fernandes (Birthday)

Wednesday 16th September - 10am Mass - Ss Cornelius and Cyprian
Judith Ainslie R.I.P

Thursday 17th September - 10am Mass - Harald R.I.P

Friday 18th September - 10am Mass - Catherine - For God's Strength

Saturday 19th September - 10am Mass
Birthday Mass Intention

Mass Intentions for next weekend's masses

Saturday 19th September 6pm Vigil Mass - Louise West R.I.P

Sunday 20th September 10:30am Mass - People of the Parish



Congratulations to Leo Samuel Paton who will be baptised in our parish this weekend.

Wishing you many blessings on this sacred occasion



Edward Corbett and Marguerita Melia sadly passed away recently.

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.

Prayer Intentions

For the Sick:

Please keep in your prayers those who are unwell or recovering from treatment.

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*

Please support with your prayers also, all the priests and deacons of our diocese who are burdened with long-term illnesses of various kinds and yet strive to conduct their ministry either in full-time parochial office or in retirement from office.

May God bring them healing mercies.

For the Dead:

Please pray for Edward Corbett and Marguerita Melia, all those who have died, especially those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

James Connor, Eileen Kennedy, David McConnon & Patrick Frain

May they rest in peace.

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.

Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing)

If you are due to go into hospital and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Fr Paul as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Hospital Chaplaincy

When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, it is essential that they are recorded as Catholic on their medical records **and** that the Catholic Chaplain, Fr Andrew, Sr Anne or Sr Helen is notified via the Chaplaincy Office (tel. 0114 271 5485; e-mail sth.chaplaincy@nhs.net).

If you are admitted to hospital, please remember to let the hospital staff know that you are Catholic and would like the Catholic Chaplain to visit you.

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**.

SAFEGUARDING ASSISTANT : We are seeking a volunteer who attends Sunday morning Masses to acts as an Assistant to our Parish Safeguarding Representative. The role would suit an adult who has a heart for helping keep our parish community safe by maintaining contact with the Safeguarding Representative (via phone / email / coffee-catch up). There are no administration duties associated with this role. The Assistant role focusses entirely on being alert to how the culture of safeguarding is demonstrated at our Sunday Masses. The Safeguarding Representative will continue to handle all aspect of Safeguarding matters along with Fr Paul. If you would like to discuss this new opportunity, please speak with Fr Paul. Thank you.



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.

St Vincent de Paul Furniture Store

The St Vincent de Paul Furniture Store on Queens Road, Sheffield, collects and then redistributes unwanted furniture and household items without charge to people who are disadvantaged because of poverty, deprivation and other circumstances. If you have any items to donate or wish to make a cash donation to support our work, please phone 0114 270 3990 between 9.00am and 3.00pm or visit www.svp.org.uk/sheffield-furniture-store.

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.

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.

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. **We do need more volunteers to run this group, if you are willing to help, 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.

Collections

5th & 6th September 2026

Offertory - £541.89
Church Maintenance - £15.00
Sick & Retired Clergy - £2.00

The retiring collection for the Needy Parishes Fund raised £223.22

The average monthly value of standing orders 1 Jan to 31 July 2026 was £2,111.86.

"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

Gift Aid - Annual Donation Letters

The annual Gift Aid donation letters are now ready to collect from the back of church.

They are filed in alphabetical order for ease of collection. If you are a Gift Aid donor, please collect your letter when convenient.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish



Pilgrimage for Peace – To Commemorate the 800th Anniversary of St Francis of Assisi

Please join us for this important Parish event on Saturday, 10th October. We will walk for approximately 4 and a half miles along Rivelin Valley and return for Mass in St Michael's Chapel in

Rivelin Cemetery. The itinerary is as follows:

- At 9.30 a.m meet at Sacred Heart Church to begin the walk
- At 10a.m. We will assemble at Rivelin Cafe for any pilgrims joining there
- At 12p.m. We will meet for Mass at St Michael's Chapel in Rivelin Cemetery

Although the route is flat SENSIBLE / STURDY SHOES are a must as the paths are sometimes uneven and the terrain is not suitable for prams or pushchairs. Please bring your own snacks and water.

In our very troubled world, this pilgrimage is an opportunity for us to come together as a faith community and Walk and Pray for Peace.

It would useful to know who is attending, so please, use the sign up link below so that we know who to expect and at what point of the morning. So get those boots polished and get ready to walk!

<https://buytickets.at/sacredheartparishsheffield/2407538>

MARIAN DEVOTIONS

As a follow up to last weekend's homily on the feast of the Assumption, here are the promised links.

1. An excellent website, by the Montfort Missionaries, where you can read about 'True devotion to Mary' 'The Secret of the Rosary' and 'The Secret of Mary' as well as many other writings including methods pf praying the Rosary. <https://www.montfort.org.uk/Writings/TD.php>
2. A great website which provides full details about the 33-day consecration to Jesus through Mary along with links to all the reflections and prayers for each of the 33 days. <https://www.catholiccompany.com/pages/how-to-make-your-st-louis-de-montforts-total-consecration-to-jesus-through-mary>
3. Or you may prefer to print out your own copy to read. A PDF link is <https://www.quies.org/True-Consecration-33-Day.pdf>
4. If you would like a more modern 33-day consecration programme that combines the spiritual writings of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and pope St. John Paul II, making them easy to grasp and simple enough to put into practice then here is a link to order the book by Fr. Michael Gaitley. <https://divinemercyapostolate.co.uk/product/33-days-to-morning-glory-by-fr-michael-e-gaitley-mic/> It can also be ordered via the Amazon website.

If you have any queries, please contact Fr. Paul.



Sacred Heart RC Church, Hillsborough

'Journey in Faith' Programme for Adults 2026-27

Whether you want to deepen the faith you already have, are exploring your faith for the first time, or are simply curious about the Catholic faith, you are warmly invited to join our 'Journey in Faith' programme.

Together we will explore the Catholic faith in a relaxed and welcoming environment where everyone is encouraged to ask questions and share in discussion. Those who wish may prepare to be **Baptised, Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, or Confirmed** at the **Easter Vigil**.

We will be using the **SYCAMORE – The Catholic Faith Explained** programme by **Fr Stephen Wang**, supported by a book and a series of online videos (www.sycamore.fm/videos), with shorter **Sycamore Shorts** available at www.youtube.com/c/SycamoreSeek. Peter Holland will order copies of the book for participants, with a suggested donation of **£15**.

Sessions will take place on the **Thursday evenings** shown below, from **7.00–8.30 pm**, in the downstairs meeting room of the Presbytery (next to the church) or online via **Microsoft Teams**. Please give **Peter Holland** or **Deacon Tony** your email address and mobile number to be added to the WhatsApp group and receive the Teams link.

If you can't attend every session, please don't worry, you can easily keep up using the book and online videos.

We also warmly invite parishioners to join us for **one or two sessions** during the year. There is **no commitment to attend regularly**; simply being present and sharing your own experience of faith can be a great encouragement to those exploring the Catholic faith.

Thursday Dates	Session Titles	Linked Chapter(s)
29 October	The Existence of God/A God who Speaks	2 & 3
12 November	Who is Jesus	4
26 November	The Holy Spirit and the Church	5
10 December	The Bible	6
17 December	Faith and Prayer	7 & 8
7 January 2027	Finding True Freedom and the Meaning of Love	9 & 10
21 January 2027	The Heart of Christianity/Creation, Fall and Redemption	11 & 12
28 January 2027	The Community of the Church/The Sacraments	13 & 14
11 February 2027	The Holy Eucharist & Forgiveness, Confession and Healing	15 & 16
25 February 2027	Single life, marriage, ordination, consecration & Social Teaching of the Church.	17 & 18
11 March 2027	The Adventure of Prayer & The Hope of Heaven	19 & 20
Sat 27 March 2027	Easter Vigil	

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.



Church Cleaning

The next regular monthly church clean will take place Saturday 26th September at 9.00 am. Our church cleaning team does a wonderful job of keeping our church clean and welcoming for everyone.

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who helped at the last cleaning session. Your generosity of time and effort is invaluable.

We are looking for more volunteers to join the team. Even if you can only spare a little time, your help would be greatly appreciated and would make a real difference.

If you would be willing to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to one of the existing cleaning volunteers.

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>

Pray to end abortion in Sheffield: The 40 Days for Life in Sheffield begins on Wednesday 23rd September. Join other Christians in praying for an end to abortion in our community. Come and unite in a peaceful witness for the sanctity of human life. If you would like to join, please call 07368297872.

Marriage Help – Communication difficulties can be a major cause of marital breakdown. Thousands of couples have found Retrouvaille helpful in rebuilding their relationship. It is not counselling, but a programme that helps married couples work through difficulties, restore trust and

rediscover hope. **Bookings close 18th September.** www.Retrouvaille.org.uk 07887 296 983

All Saints Catholic High School Year 6 Open Evening

We are delighted to invite you to attend the All Saints Catholic High School Year 6 Open Evening on Monday 21 September, from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. During the evening, you will have the opportunity to attend the Headteacher's presentation, taking place at either 4.00pm or 5.00pm. There will also be curriculum presentations available at 4.30pm and 5.30pm. In addition, you will be able to tour the school and visit a variety of departments, giving you the chance to meet staff and students and learn more about life at All Saints Catholic High School. Please note that parking in the surrounding area is very limited. If you are unable to attend in person or would prefer to explore what All Saints has to offer virtually, please visit our Year 6 into Year 7 webpage at <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/year-6-into-year-7/> or scan the QR code displayed on the poster in the church porch. We look forward to welcoming you to our school and sharing what makes All Saints such a special place to learn and grow.

The 2026 National Eucharistic Congress ADOREMUS Saturday, 10th October 2026

Please see the poster on the church noticeboard or for further information please click on the link: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026/>

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

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF DONCASTER

Saint Peter-in-Chains RC Church,
Chequer Road Doncaster DN1 2AA

A DAY OF PRAYER

Come to Me through Mary
Yorkshire's Marian Shrine

ADORATION
Time with the Lord

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
God's mercy and peace

HOLY MASS
Celebrating God's love

REFLECTIONS
Nourishment for the soul

ROSARY
Praying with Our Lady

SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER 2026
10:00AM - 3:00PM

A DAY TO BE RENEWED IN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

To Reserve your place,
scan the following QR Code
or contact haillulofgrace2026@gmail.com

COME AND SPEND TIME WITH OUR LADY - LEAVE RENEWED IN HEART AND SPIRIT



Novena to Our Lady of Doncaster

Week 4: We pray for those who care and look after the sick

We ask God to ease their weariness, calm their worries and to fill them with unending patience and strength, and may they never feel alone.

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. • Our Lady of Doncaster.....Pray for us

- Blessed Nicholas GarlickPray for us
- Blessed Robert Ludlam.....Pray for us
- Blessed John Anne.....Pray for us
- Blessed William Richardson.....Pray for us

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.

For those wishing to attend the day of prayer, registration is via the following link or QR code on the fliers and posters or by email to hailfulofgrace2026@gmail.com. There is a charge of £9.99 per person which includes a pilgrim day book, served tea, coffee, soft drinks and savoury snacks plus an individual bag containing bottled water, fruit and sweet treats.

Registration link

<https://www.ticketsource.com/hail-full-of-grace-2026>

This is also posted on the Hallam Diocese Website and if you require any further information including a comprehensive description of the Day of Prayer on 24th October, please click on the following link >>> [Our Lady Of Doncaster Day of Prayer - Hallam Diocese](#)

ANNOUNCEMENT
DANA to be our special guest at the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster Day of Prayer Saturday 24th October 2026

We're delighted to share some wonderful news! We are honoured to announce that Dana will be our special guest at the day of prayer at the shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster on Saturday 24th of October 2026

Dana (Rosemary Scallon)



Dana is a well-known singer, composer and former politician who rose to prominence in 1970 having won the Eurovision Song Contest in front of an audience of 400 million viewers with the song, "All kinds of Everything". We can only marvel at her achievements as a committed catholic of great faith and strength, recently awarded the honour of Dame of Saint Gregory by Pope Francis. She has sung for Saint Pope John Paul II on seven separate occasions and for Pope Benedict XVI. Lots of Catholics will be familiar with her album "The Rosary" where she teamed up with Fr Kevin Scallon CM to produce a series of beautiful renditions of the rosary and has composed many well-known hymns including the World Youth Day theme husband Damien Scallon.

To Reserve your place, scan the following QR Code or click the following link
<https://www.ticketsource.com/hail-full-of-grace-2026>
or email hailfulofgrace2026@gmail.com





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 Chris Hibberd, bonus ball number 36.

Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Good Luck for this Saturday.



The next weekly parish prayer meeting will be on Wednesday 16th September 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 hope you can join us.

Pray the Holy Rosary

The month of September devotion is The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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