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PARISH BULLETIN OF
SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

Mass Information 5th - 12th September 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 5th September 12pm El Shaddai 8th Year Anniversary Celebration Mass
Everyone Welcome - El Shaddai Community

Saturday 5th 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 5th September 6pm Vigil Mass - People of the Parish

Sunday 6th September 10:30am Mass - Kieran Kirwan (80th Birthday)

Monday 7th September - No Mass

Tuesday 8th September - 9.15am Mass with Sacred Heart School

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Our Lady's Intentions

Wednesday 9th September - 10am Mass - Thanksgiving for 60 Years in Sheffield - (BM)

Thursday 10th September - 10am Mass - Edward Corbett R.I.P

Friday 11th September - 10am Mass - Marguerita Melia R.I.P

Saturday 12th September - 10am Mass - The Most Holy Name of Mary
Hilary Green

Mass Intentions for next weekend's masses

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

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

Retiring Collection

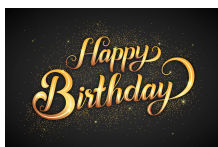
There will be a retiring collection at this weekend's masses for the Needy Parishes Fund.



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.



Happy 80th Birthday to Kieran Kirwan

Wishing you a very happy birthday and many more years of health, happiness and God's blessings.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**.

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:

*Tom Bowler, Michael Kelly, Frank Kennedy, Jim Young, Dimitris Klapas, Mary Carlin, Paul King,
James Carlin, James House, Fergus Blackwood, Mary Green & Mary Frances Brennan.*

May they rest in peace.

Collections

29th & 30th August 2026

Offertory - £489.39

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.



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



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.

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.



El Shaddai 8th Year Anniversary Celebrations

Saturday 5th September 2026

We warmly welcome everyone to join us for the El Shaddai 8th Year Anniversary Celebrations.

The Holy Eucharistic Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon.

Please see the poster for further details.

Everyone is very welcome to come along and share this special time of prayer, faith, and fellowship.

We hope you can join us.

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 of 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://divinemercuryapostolate.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.



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.



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>

A Holy Hour For Life (Adoration)

Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road, S7 1DX. Last Saturday of the month after the 10am Mass.

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

Just over 1 week until the assisted suicide Bill vote.

Your MP could be one of the 12. Only 12 MPs need to switch for the assisted suicide Bill to be defeated on 11th September. A face-to-face meeting can make a real difference to how your MP votes. Right To Life UK's simple tool lets you request a meeting in just 30 seconds and gives you everything you need to prepare, including a short video guide. Please ask your MP today for a meeting and urge them to vote NO to assisted suicide: <https://righttolife.org.uk/meetyourmp>
There are also postcards at the back of church to complete and send to your MP.

Grief to Grace

Grief to Grace is a specialised programme of spiritual and psychological healing for anyone who has suffered sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse. Please contact the Grief to Grace team on 020 8154 2719 or info@griegtograceuk.org

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

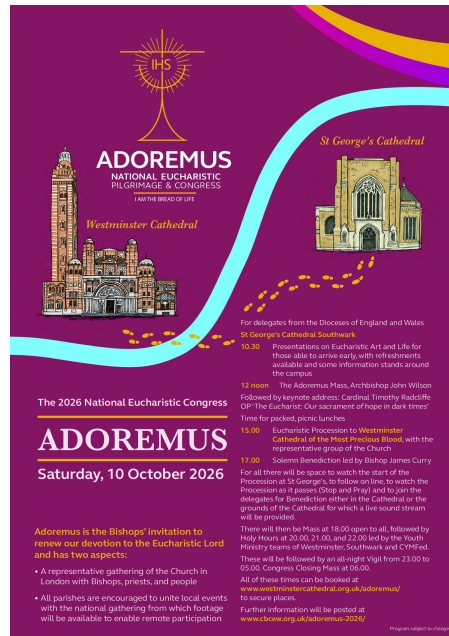
During September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us 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



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!



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 hailfulofgrace2026@gmail.com

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



Novena to Our Lady of Doncaster

Week 3: For the vulnerable and the poor

We pray for the marginalised, the lonely and those living in poverty. As the comfort of afflicted souls, look upon their suffering with compassion. Inspire us to always act with charity, to comfort the sick, feed the hungry and always have respect and time for those in need.

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 Garlick.....Pray 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 flyers 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.

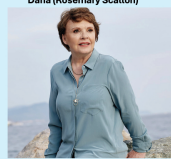
Registration link >>

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

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 the Bryson family, bonus ball number 55.

Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Good Luck for this Saturday.



The next weekly parish prayer meeting will be on Wednesday 9th 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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