

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD

14 April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter (B)

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Anniversaries: Mary Ellen McDonald (15/4/59), Richard Roberts (15/4/89), Thomas Patrick Hyatt (16/4/89), Peter Conroy (16/4/91), Pamela Ashton (16/4/98), Catherine Rybinski (17/4/15), Fr Donal Bambury (18/4/07), Michael Shirt (18/4/08), Thomas Hogan (18/4/88), Nora Lillian Wise (18/4/90), John Stubb (19/4/18), Fr Terence Tolan (20/4/15), Margaret Mary Hayes (20/4/00)
May they rest in peace **R.I.P.**

Recently deceased: Mary Doran. **R.I.P.**

Please pray for the sick: Jean Fahy, Nora Collins, Liam Curran, John Jackson, Elizabeth Dodson, Melony Oldfield, Mick McKenna, Oona Kirkland, Alison, Veronica Sowerby, Debbie, Felix, Lee Reilly, David Baker, Maura O'Hara, Terry Finn, Johnathan Elbel, Valerie Ashforth, Hugh Lafferty, Anne Bright, Goretti Bradshaw, Marie Vintin, Fr Jim Shryane, Fr Michael O'Connor, Minnie Sandiford, Anna Lanera, Paddy and Tom McGrath, Andrew Booth, Rebecca Smith, Michael, Eva Rajesh, Matilda & Family, Bridget Maughan, Theresa Maughan, Tony, John Jackson, Kathleen Corbett, Patricia McKenna. **Grant them, O Lord, your healing and peace.**

Standing Orders: Should you want to set up a standing order, there is a form to fill in either on the website or it can be collected from the parish office. The bank details of the parish are: HSBC UK, 49-63 Fargate, Sheffield. South Yorkshire. S1 2HD. Name of Account: Diocese of Hallam St Vincent of Paul Sort code: 40-41-07 Account Number: 81095099

Father Walsh is away for a few days but will be back by Thursday afternoon. The church will be open every day from approximately 9am-5pm for private prayer.

If you lost £90 in Mass last week please get in touch with Father.

Finance Meeting: 8pm on Thursday 18th in the hall.

The Funeral Mass for Mary Doran will be on Friday 19th April, 12.30pm at Sacred Heart Church. She was a well-loved teacher who taught at St Vincent's School for many years.

Response to Psalm:

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Easter

SUN 9.30am 6.00pm	Third Sunday of Easter (B) Anne Wigful (recently deceased) People of the Parish
MON	Easter Weekday No Mass today
TUE	Easter Weekday No Mass today
WED	Easter Weekday No Mass today
THURS	Easter Weekday No Mass today
FRI 9.30am	Easter Weekday Stephenson family (intentions)
SAT	Easter Weekday Mass at St Vincent's Hub (check times)
SUN 9.30am 6.00pm	Fourth Sunday of Easter (B) Rachel Blomfield (recently deceased) People of the Parish

Confessions on Saturday from 10am to 10.45am.

Half hour Exposition before weekday Masses unless otherwise noted.

Collection: Last week's collection was £377.61 cash and £116 on DONA, plus standing orders. Thank you.

SVP: If anyone in the parish would like assistance with anything please ring: 07904664898.

First Communion/ First Confession: next Session will be next Sunday April 21st.

Catholic Chaplain urgent call: NGH: 2434343. Hallamshire Hospital: 2711900. Ask for the Catholic Priest Chaplain on duty (day or night).

Baptism: Please pray for Zephaniah O'Neill who is to be baptised this Sunday.

Cafod Live Simply Award: Columba will say a few words after Mass next week about this.

Youth: A few of our young people had pizzas and games after Mass last Sunday evening. It was agreed to do this again and to set up a WhatsApp group for the parents of young people 11-17 who wish to be kept informed and have some input. If you wish to be added to the group speak to Clare Mulhall or Father Paddy.

If any men are considering a vocation to the priesthood, there is an evening of prayer with adoration, Mass, food and a talk at the Mission Hub on Tuesday 14th May. See poster in the narthex or contact Fr Lee.

The next meeting of the UCM will be at 10am on Wednesday 17th April. Any new ladies would be very welcome to join us.

Next Interested in Catholicism will be on 23rd April at 7.45pm.

Join Bishop Ralph Heskett at the diocesan National Day of Prayer service for Survivors of Abuse. 7pm, Tues 30th April at St Michael & All Angels Church hall, Wombwell. All are welcome to stand together with survivors of abuse, so that we can demonstrate ours and God's loving compassion, through an evening of prayer, reflection and song. Steel City Choristers will be singing.

As a result of the Bishop's pastoral letter in early March each Parish in the Diocese is asked to go through the questions which were given out and present your ideas for discussion at a **meeting in St Vincent's next Saturday 20th April in the hall from 11am-12.30pm**. The fruits of our discussion will be sent on to the Dean who will collate the answers. These will then be up for further discussion for the priests of the Deanery in early June at the Mission Hub. The fruits of that discussion will then be sent to the Bishop who will decide what future developments the Diocese will need to make bearing in mind the Diocesan Statistical Analysis which you received in Mass in March. These items, including the questions are also on our website and will be available in the Narthex for the next two Sundays. Please pencil in that meeting in April as it is quite important. Every parish in the Diocese is meant to be involved as it concerns our future as a Diocese. You can also write to the Bishop personally if you like.

The question of reintroducing the chalice for the people at Mass came up at the parish council recently. My gut feeling is that it should stay as it is at present without people receiving from the chalice. I notice recently on the notice boards of the local hospitals there are warnings about Covid still being far from gone. The church stipulates that in receiving the host on its own you are also receiving the blood of Christ in all its fullness. Receiving from the chalice is a sort of liturgical nicety and nothing more. Having said that people should have their say. So think about it and we'll ask for a show of hands next Sunday to 'see the lie of the land'. Thank you.

The two options are:

- To re-introduce the chalice for people as in pre-lockdown days.
- To leave things as they are at present with Communion distributed under the form of bread only.

Parish Live Simply pledge for April: I will recycle as much as possible, including by composting and recycling e.g. batteries, pens, soft plastics.

St Vincent's on Social Media:

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