

# St Vincent's Parish, Sheffield

14<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## Third Sunday of Advent (Year A)

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**Anniversaries:** Frances Loversuch (14/12/00), Bishop Gerald Moverley (14/12/96), Evelyne Fox (14/12/89), Sylvia Lehmann (15/12/12), Thomas Scott (15/12/24), Winifred Dennis (15/12/86), Alex Dimba (16/12/99), Kathleen Foley (17/12/17), Fr James Flynn (17/12/86), Sarah Ellen Smythe (17/12/88), Mary Farrell (17/12/89), Mary Greatorex (17/12/93), Mary Lynch (19/12/20), Imelda Feely (19/12/98), Christina Baker (20/12/20), James Joseph Reilly (20/12/85) **May they rest in peace.**

**Recently deceased:** Colin McPherson **May he rest in peace.**

**Please pray for the sick:** Pat Sleath, Phil Finnigan, William Byrnes, Angela Andrews, Patrick Judge, Richard Reilly, Jean Fahy, Justin, John Jackson, Elizabeth Dodson, Melony Oldfield, Oona Kirkland, Veronica and Brian Sowerby, Terry Finn, Anne Bright, Minnie Sandiford, Tom McGrath, Rebecca Smith, Paul Rigby. **Grant them, O Lord, your healing and peace.**

### **Catholic Chaplain urgent call:**

Northern General: 0114 243 4343

Hallamshire Hospital: 0114 271 1900

Ask for the Catholic Priest on duty (24hrs)

### **Christmas Mass times:**

Christmas Eve: 5pm & 8pm

Christmas Day: 9.30am

### **Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**

**June 2026:** An exciting opportunity to travel to Medjugorje with Father Lee and Marian Pilgrimages. £821 to include flights, 7 nights accommodation near St James' Church with breakfast & dinner, luxury coach transfers with a local guide, full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages, Marian Pilgrimages rep with 24hr support throughout your stay, all airport taxes & charges. Single room supplement of £150. Early booking discount of £30 if deposit paid by 30<sup>th</sup> January. Please contact the pilgrimage leader Pete Marshall if you would like to book or have any further questions.

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## **Response to Psalm**

Come Lord and save us.

(SVMH = St Vincent's Mission Hub, Solly St)

<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup></b> 9.30am 6.30pm	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> <i>Mary Greatorex (anniversary)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b> No Mass today.
<b>Tue 16<sup>th</sup></b> 9.30am  5pm@SVMH 6pm@SVMH	<b>Advent Weekday</b> <i>Breda Costelloe (ill)</i>  Adoration, Confessions Mass
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup></b> 9.30am	<b>Advent Weekday</b> <i>Stephenson Family Intentions</i>
<b>Thur 18<sup>th</sup></b> 5pm@SVMH 6pm@SVMH	<b>Advent Weekday</b> Adoration, Confessions Mass
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9.30am	<b>Advent Weekday</b> <i>Tess Lynch (RIP)</i>
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup></b> 10am@SVMH	<b>Saturday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent</b> Mass then Adoration, Confessions
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup></b> 9.30am 6.30pm	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> <i>Lily &amp; David Saccomando, RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

**Week 3** of the Psalter.

**Confessions here:** after **all Masses in advent** (weekday & both Sunday Masses) and on Saturdays at 12 noon.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** for an hour before morning Mass here.

**The collection last week** was £215.65 in cash and £214.50 on Dona, making a total of £430.15. Standing Orders for November came to £1624, Thank you.

**Standing Orders:** It really helps us to plan if you set up a standing order for your weekly or monthly donations. If you would like to set one up our account is with HSBC, named "Diocese of Hallam St Vincent of Paul"  
Sort code: 40-41-07 Account no: 81095099

**Michael Middleton and family** would like to thank Father Lee and parishioners for joining with us in the requiem Mass for Pauline Middleton, which was held on 5th December, and for their kindness and prayers.

**St Justin's:** There are Christmas gift tags on sale by the coffee hatch, all funds raised will go to St Justin's Society.

**St Wilfrid's Centre Carol Service:** 6.30pm, Wednesday 17th December, at Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Rd. All Welcome.

**St Wilfrid's Centre is looking to recruit a new Director:** Please see our website <https://www.stwilfridscentre.org/> for the job description, person specification and application form. The closing date is midnight Sunday 4th January 2026

**Live Simply Pledge for December:** Have a simple Christmas. For more ideas see the poster in the narthex.

**Livestream of Masses:** from now on, Sunday morning and the midweek Masses will be livestreamed. The link is: <https://www.churchservices.tv/crookes>

**The SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society):** We try to help anyone who asks for our help. In the past we have helped people in many ways, shopping, giving lifts, mending things or assisting with form filling. We are here to help, phone or text 07304 498864!

**Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic retreat centre in the Lake District** owned and operated by the Diocese of Lancaster. They work with more than 3,000 young people a year from around the north and beyond. When the building is empty, **they offer B&B stays** to individuals, families and small private groups and the money this raises supports their mission with young people. Some B&B dates have opened up this January and February. Specifically, January 5-7th, February 9-11th, and February 16-18th. It's very affordable to book and a nice chance to spend a few days in the Lakes - head to <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/>

**Stothard Supported Living**, a local charity, needs Trustees in order to keep existing for our tenants who live here. We need people with a background in social care/ health, finance or HR. For more information please contact our Office on 0114 268 7626, or 07483347202. Thank you

**Fairtrade Church:** We were awarded Fairtrade Church status a couple of years ago, and part of our commitment is that we will only use Fairtrade products (such as sugar, tea and coffee) in the kitchen. With normal coffee the big companies make a lot of profit but the actual farmers aren't paid a decent price for their crops so they still can't afford the healthcare, education etc that we take for granted here. When you buy Fairtrade products, the farmers are paid fairly and are able to live with more dignity. This is why it is part of our commitment as followers of Christ to prioritise these products in our church. All the supermarkets now sell these products, which taste the same but are traded differently. So please only bring Fairtrade sugar, tea and coffee when using the church kitchen for events. Fairtrade products have the following logo on the packaging so they are easy to spot:



**All are very welcome to the events and meetings held here at St Vincent's. If you have any access requirements then please contact the office and we will do our best to help.**