

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD
15 December 2024

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) (C)

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Anniversaries: Sylvia Lehmann (15/12/12), 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), George Trevor Adams (21/12/90), Dennis James Walsh (21/12/16), Alex Hodgkinson (21/12/93), Alex Havenhand (21/12/93)**May they rest in peace**

Recently deceased: Susan Smith RIP

Please pray for the sick: Richard Reilly, Jean Fahy, Justin, John Jackson, Elizabeth Dodson, Melony Oldfield, Mick McKenna, Oona Kirkland, Veronica Sowerby, Terry Finn, Valerie Ashforth, Hugh Lafferty, Anne Bright, F Minnie Sandiford, Anna Lanera, Paddy and Tom McGrath, Rebecca Smith, Paul Rigby, Theresa Maughan.

Grant them, O Lord, your healing and peace.

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

SVP: If anyone in the parish would like help with anything please ring: 07904 664898.

Hallam Bridge Newsletter for November is available in the narthex or online at <https://hallam-diocese.com/hallam-bridge-november-2024-022/>

Christmas Carol Service: We will be holding a Festival of Lessons and Carols here at 7pm on Wednesday 18th of December. Festive refreshments afterwards in the hall. Please do come.

Christmas Day Masses at St Vincent's:

- Vigil Mass 5pm on Christmas Eve (with children's procession)
- Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve
- 9.30am on Christmas Day.

There will also be a 6.30pm Mass at the Cathedral on Christmas Day.

Response to Psalm:

We shall draw water joyfully, singing joyfully, singing joyfully. We shall draw water joyfully from the well springs of salvation.

Week beginning 15th December

SUN 15 9.30am 6.00pm	Third Sunday of Advent (C) <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Michael Frain (anniversary)</i>
MON 16 9.30am	Advent Weekday <i>Hilary Abbott (recently deceased)</i>
TUE 17 9.30am 6.30pm	Late Advent Weekday <i>Sr Cecilia Coyle (recently deceased)</i> Notre Dame School Carol Service
WED 18 9.30am 7.00pm	Late Advent Weekday <i>Mary Greatorex</i> Festival of Lessons and Carols
THUR 19 9.30am	Late Advent Weekday <i>Caroline Middleton</i>
FRI 20 9.30am	Late Advent Weekday <i>Christina Baker (anniversary)</i>
SAT 21	Late Advent Weekday Mass at the Hub (Solly St) – check times
SUN 22 9.30am 6.00pm	Fourth Sunday of Advent (C) <i>Lily Saccomando (anniversary)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

Week 3 of the Psalter.

Confessions: After the carol service on the 18th and 10.00 -10.45am on Saturday 21st.

Half hour Exposition before morning Mass on weekdays.

Collection last Sunday was £226.52 cash and £137 on Dona making a total of £363.52. Standing Orders for October came to £1632, thank you.

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, 21 The Moor, Sheffield, S1 1PA.**

Name of account:

Diocese of Hallam St Vincent of Paul

Sort code: 40-41-07

Account Number: 81095099.

Christmas Eve Mass 5pm: Children are invited to dress in nativity themed clothes for this Mass. Please bring your child to the children's liturgy room to get a tea light candle and join our light procession into church singing Silent Night with the congregation. We will then all sing Away in a Manger. The children will then return the candle into a basket. Please make sure your child knows where you are sitting so that they can find you after the procession to enjoy the rest of Mass as a family.

The Union of Catholic Mothers next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th December after morning Mass, this will be our last meeting for this year so please remember to bring your subscription with you for next year. Thank you

Sacrament of Reconciliation – you are warmly invited to attend the sacrament of reconciliation before the great Feast of Christmas. However long it has been or however embarrassing it may feel, this sacrament is a gift for you to wipe the slate clean and experience the fullness of joy this Christmas. Confessions will take place after the Carol Service on Wednesday 18th and next Saturday from 10am – 10.45am. Don't worry if you can't remember how it goes – there will be sheets laid out to guide you through confession and Father is used to helping people.

Extended Advent Confessions at St Marie's Cathedral: There will be two Priests hearing Confessions at St Marie's Cathedral from Thursday 19th–Saturday 21st December and Monday 23rd – Tuesday 24th December, starting at the usual time of 11.30am.

Mass for the opening of the Jubilee Year – On Saturday 28th December there will be a procession starting at 12.30pm from the Anglican Cathedral to St Marie's Cathedral followed by Mass to celebrate the start of the Jubilee. Everyone is welcome to attend this important event.

Parish Live Simply pledge for December: Where possible respond to appeals in the Bulletin to donate items to charities, for example St Wilfrid's.

*"The fruit of silence is prayer.
The fruit of prayer is faith.
The fruit of faith is love.
The fruit of love is service.
The fruit of service is peace."*

St Teresa of Calcutta