

St Vincent's Parish, Sheffield

15th March 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year A)

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Response to Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want

Anniversaries: Fr Gerald Burke (17/3/05), Catherine Behan (13/3/07), Fr James Halpenny (13/3/00), Ellen Dawson (13/3/48), Catherine Greene (13/3/71), Leslie Ellis (13/3/94), Bill Prenter (14/3/99), Christina Stephens (14/3/02), Maud Burke (14/3/90), Anne Curran (15/3/78), Jack Hague (15/3/24), Wilfred Lodge (15/3/85), Ralph Raynor (16/3/05), Vittoria Paulini (16/3/13), Elizabeth O'Gorman (16/3/00), William Albert Oxley (16/3/93), Francis Joseph Capp (16/3/93), Edward Milner (17/3/85), Margaret Smith (17/3/89), Christine Mary Finnigan (17/3/90), Marie Julie Finnigan (17/3/92), Alice Cooke (17/3/93), Fr Patrick Reidy (18/3/83), Margaret M. M. Scott (18/3/93), Mary Ellen Lambert (18/3/95), William Kenneth Lennon (18/3/98), Wladyslaw Kazmierski (19/3/00), John Anthony Keep (19/3/86), Blanch Watson (20/3/22), Arthur Ashton (20/3/82), James Doyle (21/3/13), Amelia Wild (21/3/84) **May they rest in peace**

Please pray for the sick: 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, Breda Costelloe.
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)

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!

Second Collection this week: Hallam Support for Life

Sun 15th 9.30am 6.30pm	4th Sunday of Lent <i>People of the parish</i> <i>Robert Pavey (RIP)</i>
Mon 16th	Lenten Weekday No Mass
Tue 17th 8.00am 9.00am	Saint Patrick, Bishop, Missionary Adoration <i>Mass Cleona & Family</i>
Wed 18th 8.30am 9.30am	Lenten Weekday Adoration <i>Mass Molly Dempsey (RIP)</i>
Thur 19th	Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary No Mass
Fri 20th 8.30am 9.30am	Lenten Weekday Adoration <i>Mass Scott Goodwin (birthday)</i>
Sat 21st	Lenten Weekday No Mass
Sun 22nd 9.30am 6.30pm	5th Sunday of Lent <i>Phil Finnigan (RIP)</i> <i>People of the parish</i>

For Mass times at St Vincent's Mission Hub, Solly Street, please check here
<https://stvincentsmissionhub.org/mass>

Confessions In Lent: Please do prioritise confession this Lent confessions will be available after every Mass until Holy Week, including Sunday Masses and at 12pm on Saturday.

The collection last week: £273.34 cash and £205 on Dona, making a total of £478.34.
CAFOD Family Fast Day: £251.38 cash and £225 on Dona, making a total of £476.38.

Standing orders for February: £1649
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

Lenten Day of Recollection An important day for the Parish Saturday 21 March 2026 11am – 3 pm Bishop John Arnold from Salford Diocese and Dr Maria Exall from Durham University will lead us in a reflection for Lent on how Everything is connected - helping us to care for our common home. To book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433> or sign the sheet in the Narthex. No charge. Bring your own lunch.

Encounter School of Ministry Sheffield: Launching September 2026, a dynamic two-year training journey rooted in long-term discipleship, designed to teach, equip, and activate believers to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. Through teaching, small groups, worship, and activations, you will learn to step out in faith, grow in the gifts of healing and prophecy, and make the supernatural life of the Spirit a natural part of everyday life. Join a community pursuing transformation, breakthrough, and the call to do the “greater works” Jesus promised. For more information and enrolment - encounterschool.org/sheffield

Stations of the Cross Meditations are available in the Narthex if you would like to visit the church and pray this ancient devotion during Lent.

The Cafod Big Lent Walk 2026 The Parish Big Lent Walk has so far accumulated over 800km distance and £285 donations. The walkers keep walking. **Please** sponsor us if you can. There is a sponsorship form in the narthex or use the link below. The online page suggests a donation to the JustGiving platform. Donors can adjust this for themselves as they wish, down to zero if preferred. <https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/columbas-fundraising-page>

Parish Retreat - Ampleforth Abbey 15-17 May If you would like to make a retreat with your fellow parishioners we have booked rooms for up to 40 at Ampleforth Abbey. The cost is £220 full board en-suite. The retreat will include spiritual talks from the monks, an invitation to experience the Benedictine liturgy and access to the stunning Ampleforth monastery and grounds. £60 deposit required by 27th March to secure a place. Bursaries available upon request. Please contact Catherine Livingston for more information 07847 180475

Mystery Book Sale The St Justin Society will be holding a mystery book sale in the hall after morning Mass on Sunday 15th March. For a minimum £1 donation you can discover something new to read, or you could treat the mother figures in your life on Mothering Sunday! Please pop through to the hall and have a look before you head home. If there are any books left they will be available after evening mass as well. All proceeds will be used to support our partner organisations working in developing countries.

A Holy Hour For Life (Adoration): Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road, S7 1DX. Last Saturday of the month after the 10am Mass.

Formed: We are reviewing our current parish subscription for the Formed platform. If you are a regular user please could you contact the parish office. Many thanks.

Children's Liturgy: Children's Liturgy will commence on 22 March. It is initially offered for children aged 5 to 8 years old- that is from Reception class to First Communion. At this time we are unable to accommodate younger children but may be able to do so sometime in the future.

Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 Bookings are now being taken for the Hallam Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 26th June to 2nd July. For bookings see www.tangney-tours.com/hallam, or call 01732 886666. Paper booking forms are available in the narthex. For further information call 01302 247910 or 07724 650066 or email lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com.

Inclusion at St Vincent's: parents/ carers of children aged 3+ please have a preview look at our 5 new Church bags, in the hall after 9.30am Mass, Sunday 22 March, and share your ideas on how best to use them. They will be part of our developing 'Play and Pray' resources, encouraging recognising God in all things, at all times and in everything. Thank you

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.