

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD
16 March 2025

Second Sunday of Lent (C)

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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), Fr Bernard Jackson (22/3/92), Brigid Middleton (22/3/85) **RIP.**

Recently deceased: Henry Watmough-Cownie, Marguerite Humphries, Maureen Burrows, Rosa Wilson **RIP.**

Please pray for the sick: Patrick Judge, 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, Minnie Sandiford, Anna Lanera, Tom McGrath, Rebecca Smith, Paul Rigby.

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.

First Holy Communions: third session for the children will be in the hall after Mass this morning. Fourth session next Sunday.

Cafod Lent Family Fast Day was on Friday 14th March. We will have a second collection for Fast Day today and you can return your Cafod envelope this week or next.

Response to Psalm

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Week beginning 16 March

SUN 16 9.30am	Second Sunday of Lent <i>Henry Watmough-Cownie (recently deceased)</i>
6.00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>
MON 17 9.30am	St Patrick , Bishop & Missionary - FEAST <i>Special Intentions (Jonathan)</i>
TUE 18 7.00pm	Lenten Weekday <i>Intentions (Clare Russell)</i>
WED 19 9.30am	St Joseph , Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Intentions (Rachel Motram)</i>
THUR 20 9.30am	Lenten Weekday <i>Elmer & Leach families</i>
FRI 21 9.30am	Lenten Weekday <i>Matty Healy (recently deceased)</i>
SAT 22	Lenten Weekday Mass at The Hub, Solly St. Check times on their website.
SUN 23 9.30am	Third Sunday of Lent <i>People of the Parish</i>
6.00pm	<i>November Dead List</i>

Week 2 of the Psalter.

Confessions: After Mass on Tuesday evening and from 10.00am -10.45am on Saturday.

Half hour Exposition before morning Mass on weekdays.

The collection last week was £286.78 in cash and £232 on Dona making a total of £518.78. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Mother's Day & Easter cards -sale today in the narthex. All money goes from our Parish, directly to health and educational projects in the developing world via the St. Justin's group.

Offertory Envelopes are ready for collection in the narthex for those that use them.

A small group of our young people across the Diocese are heading to Rome in July for World Youth Day, so they are raising money towards this pilgrimage. Next week after Mass they will be selling baked goods, candles, handmade rosaries and many other items. Please support them as much as you can so the young people can experience this unforgettable opportunity of the Catholic Church with thousands of young people from around the world.

CMS – next meeting will be Saturday 29th March.

Ampleforth Retreat: We are hoping to organise a weekend retreat at Ampleforth Abbey from 3-5 October 2025. You will not be committing yourself to anything at this stage. Call Catherine on 07847 180475 for more details.

Faith in Walking - St. Vincent's Big Lent Walk: we have 13 parishioners contributing to our distance goal of 200km during Lent and we are well on our way with 138km walked (and run), and 9 sponsors so far! See the parish Justgiving webpage for updates. Here is the most direct link:

<https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-vincent-s-sheffield-big-lent-walk>

There is also a printed sponsorship sheet in the narthex for offline donations. Please if you can, add a little on!

Mission: Father has been speaking to the Leader of the **LITTLE WAY MINISTRY** (leaflet at back) with a view to having a mini mission (Thursday evening to Sunday) here, possibly at the start of advent. Watch this space.

Thank you to all who supported the Mystery book sale last week. £45 was raised in cash plus some donations on Dona. This money will be sent via the parish St Justin group to a project in Northern India. Many Thanks.

The new edition of the Catholic Herald is available to purchase in the Narthex. You can pay either through DONA or put money in an envelope with '*Catholic Herald*' written on it and drop it into the collection basket. Thanks.

Jubilee 2025: Inclusion at St. Vincent's. *Through the Roof* is a Christian disability charity that works to change lives so everyone is valued equally, can fully belong and can share their gifts and skills. They work together with churches and people across all disabilities. They are organising a 'virtual pilgrimage' on March 24, 26, 28 from 2-4pm via Zoom, journeying together (online) to the Holy Land, following some of Jesus' own journey through the very first Holy Week. A virtual pilgrimage opens up the possibility of experiencing 'journeying' together without the need to physically travel. Just search '**Through the Roof Easter Pilgrimage**' for more information, and to register.

Parish Live Simple Pledge for March: I will reduce my environmental impact by supporting local food production and buying less 'stuff'.

The Jubilee Prayer can be found inside the back cover of your hymn book.