

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD
19 January 2025

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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Anniversaries: Dennis Gerrard (19/1/20), Mabel Fletcher (19/1/96), Ivan Chinsky (19/1/96), Brian Worthington (20/1/21), Canon Emil Putmann (20/1/91), Iris Norton (20/1/99), Esther Ancilla O'Neill (20/1/80), Bernard Asken (20/1/85), Fr John Collier S.M. (21/1/08), Cecily Mary Roe (21/1/03), Francis Rafter (21/1/84), Annie K Teresa Shettler (21/1/86), Harry Jackson (21/1/92), Matthew Douglas Nolan (21/1/93), Fr Leo Zyerfeld O Prem (22/1/82), Paddy Cusack (22/1/02), Gerald Naughton (22/1/02), Helena Davies (22/1/03), Julia Mary Flynn (23/1/06), Elsie Broughton (23/1/93), Helena Carmel Shirt (24/1/03), Catherine Troughton (24/1/04), Gerard Finnigan (24/1/09), Charles Francis Hurry (24/1/74), Francis Mulvey (24/1/86), Matilda Berry (24/1/86), Frank Higgins (24/1/92), Fr Owen Brady (25/1/13), Veronica Raimondi (25/1/01), Sandra Marples (25/1/01), Thomas Carrie (25/1/84), John Lowe (25/1/93) **May they rest in peace**

Recently deceased: Thomas Scott, Dina Westray, Patricia Hale, Erica Broughton **RIP.**

Please pray for the sick: Brian Reilly, 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, 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.

Baby Jessica Elks will be baptised here today. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as we welcome her into our community.

White Flower Appeal – there will be a short appeal and second collection for SPUC after Mass today.

Response to Psalm:

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord
among all the peoples.

Week beginning 19th January

SUN 19 9.30am 6.00pm	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) <i>November Dead List</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
MON 20 7.00pm	Weekday No Mass Today
TUE 21 7.00pm	St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr <i>Josie Hemblade</i>
WED 22 9.30am	Weekday <i>Ray Gallagher (recently deceased)</i>
THUR 23 9.30am	Weekday <i>Murphy Family (living and dead)</i>
FRI 24 9.30am	St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor <i>November Dead List</i>
SAT 25	Conversion of St Paul, Apostle Mass at The Hub, Solly St. Check times on their website.
SUN 26 9.30am 6.00pm	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time C (Sunday of the Word of God) <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Gerard Walsh (recently deceased)</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 £199.10 in cash and £115 on Dona making a total of £314.10. Standing Orders for December came to £1827.00, 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.

You may have noticed that blue contrast sheets have been placed on various doors off the narthex. These have been fitted following advice from the RNIB (society for people with visual impairments) that the contrast would assist people with sight difficulties to locate different entry points.

Also, a new handrail has been fitted outside, along the ramp from the car park into church.

Panto - Jack and the Beanstalk - Performances will be Friday 7th Feb at 7.30pm and Sat 8th Feb at 2pm and 7.30pm.

Prices will be - Adults £6, Children £4. Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 26th January, after Mass. Please bring cash. Tickets sell out quickly, so for availability ring 0114 2682234 All proceeds will be split between St Wilfrid's centre and St Justin's Society.

The Parish Council will meet at 7pm on Wednesday 22nd January.

The Finance Committee will meet at 8pm on Thursday 23rd January.

Panto Rehearsal – Friday 24th January 7.30pm

First Holy Communions will take place sometime in June, probably the 8th. If your child is in Y3 or around 8 years old then please sign up ASAP by filling in a form from the narthex and returning it to Father. A timetable for the preparation classes will be available shortly. Introductory meeting with the parents will be 23rd Feb after morning Mass for about half an hour.

Pen recycling – for a long time we have been collecting old pens in the narthex for recycling as part of our Parish Live Simply efforts in response to the encyclical Laudato Si. Unfortunately the local recycling scheme has closed and we haven't yet been able to find an alternative. Discarded pens contribute to microplastics and toxins getting into our soils and rivers – please consider alternatives such as pencils or refillable fountain pens before buying more short-lived pens.

The Messy Family Project – The Mission Hub are hosting this event with speakers Mike & Alicia Hernon from Steubenville, Ohio to encourage and inspire families over the weekend of 14th/15th March. Booking is essential – tickets and more details from <https://stvincentsmissionhub.org/events-and-info>

Parish Live Simply pledge for January: Recycle by donating to charity shops and using recycling banks. Where possible, I will upcycle my furniture and give old sofas, chairs, and tables a new look instead of replacing them.

JUBILEE PRAYER

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven; May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen