

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD  
1 December 2024

**First Sunday of Advent (C)**

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**Anniversaries:** Samuel Poole (1/12/88), Rosemary Hinchcliffe (2/12/17), Edith Wiseman (2/12/48), Susan Patterson (2/12/22), Joseph Michael Fagan (2/12/85), Adeleine Benbow (2/12/91), John Archbould (3/12/65), Anne Frances Rooke (4/12/98), Winifred Poolman (4/12/03), Denis Finnigan (4/12/94), Michael Frain (5/12/08), Fr Reginald Bessler (5/12/14), Eamon Gavaghan (5/12/02), Joseph Patrick McGrail (5/12/83), Sr Pius Sister Of Mercy (5/12/84), Lillian Shaw (5/12/90), Fr Constandine Dolan (6/12/81), Frances Elizabeth Brown (6/12/53), Ellen J. Stainrod (6/12/84), Albert Peter Kenny (6/12/89), Lottie Cunningham (6/12/93), Patrick Murphy (6/12/95), Nora Delaney (7/12/01)

**RIP.**

**Recently deceased:** Phil McKenna, Gerard Walsh, Sr Cecilia Coyle DC. **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.

**Annual appeal for Caritas Hallam**

This will take place this Sunday. Caritas Hallam provides a loving service to those within our communities. For instance 10,000 hours of counselling was delivered last year, which included supporting children and their families in 24 of our schools, 100 referrals for domestic abuse, 15 wellbeing courses, relationship counselling and family therapy across the whole of the Diocese. Caritas is self-funded and has to fundraise in order to generate all its own income, which is why this Parish Annual Appeal is so important.

**Response to Psalm:**

**To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul, O my God.**

**Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> December**

<b>SUN 1</b> 9.30am 6.00pm	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (C)</b> <i>Fr Gerry Conway (anniversary)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>MON 2</b> 10.30am	<b>Advent Weekday</b> Mass at St Michael's <i>For all interred there and in the Catholic section of Crookes cemetery.</i>
<b>TUE 3</b> 7.00pm	<b>St Francis Xavier</b> <i>Gerard Walsh, recently deceased.</i>
<b>WED 4</b> 9.30am	<b>Advent Weekday / St John Damascene</b> <i>Sylvie Raphaël, intentions.</i>
<b>THUR 5</b> 9.30am	<b>Advent Weekday</b> <i>Murphy family, living and dead.</i>
<b>FRI 6</b> 9.30am	<b>Advent Weekday / St Nicholas, Bishop</b> <i>First promises as Carmelite</i>
<b>SAT 7</b>	<b>St Ambrose, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b> Mass at the Hub (Solly St) – check times
<b>SUN 8</b> 9.30am 6.00pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (C)</b> <i>Hilary Abbott, recently deceased.</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

**Week 1** of the Psalter.

**Confessions:** 10.00 -10.45am on Saturday and after Tuesday evening Mass.

**Half hour Exposition** before morning Mass on weekdays.

**Collection** last Sunday was £312.68 cash and £210 on Dona making a total of £522.68. 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.

## **Year of Jubilee 2025**

**Calling all Pantomime Players** It is that time of year again. If you would like to be in the pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk, please sign up on the sheets available at the back of church. Castings will take place on Thursday 12th Dec in the hall at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to attend, if you are interested in being in the pantomime.

The rehearsals commitments for performers will be on Fridays 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st January and the dress rehearsal on Thursday 6th Feb, all at 7.30pm. The performances will take place on Friday 7th at 7.30pm and Saturday 8th at 2pm and 7.30pm. Tickets will be on sale in the new year.

**Silver Spectrum Wind Band** presents **"It's Beginning to Look Like**

**Christmas!"** on Monday 9th December 7.30 pm at St Vincent's, Crookes. An evening of Christmas Classics. FREE ENTRY! Donations Welcome

Kairos Sheffield welcomes the Amos Trust's Christmas tour - **A Requiem for Gaza** - on Thursday 5th December 12.30 - 2.30pm at the Philadelphia Conference Centre, 110 Portland Street Sheffield S6 3HD

Please join us as we welcome friends from Gaza, Hala Hanina (PhD researcher and activist for social and political justice) and Ahmed Alnaouq (co-founder of "We Are Not Numbers"), with Amos Trust's Chris Rose and the Sheffield Tadamon choir for music, film, poetry and conversation.

A light Palestinian lunch will be provided and therefore booking is essential. There is no charge but contributions to Amos Trust and towards the cost of the event are welcome.

Contact Richard and Christine Watts: [richardandchristine@gmail.com](mailto:richardandchristine@gmail.com)

<https://app.donorfy.com/form/M1Z13YVCZ8/christmas2024sheffield>

**New Lectionary** – there will be a talk from Matthew Hazell to introduce the new lectionary on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in the small meeting room. This meeting is for anyone interested in the changes and specifically those that are Readers. All welcome.

**As we come to the end of one liturgical year and start the new one**, we would like to say a big thank you to all those parishioners who have contributed to our parish life: through prayer, by helping with liturgy, opening church, admin, cleaning, being part of committees, gardening, fixing things, running groups, teaching, raising money for charities, raising their children in the faith, offering fellowship, taking the Eucharist to the housebound and the sick or offering a smile or word of encouragement to someone.

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