

St Vincent's Parish, Sheffield

21st December 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year A)

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Response to Psalm

Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory.

Anniversaries: George Trevor Adams (21/12/90), Susan Smith (21/12/24), Dennis James Walsh (21/12/16), Alex Hodgkinson (21/12/93), Alex Havenhand (21/12/93), Canon David Ryan (22/12/02), Lily Saccomando (23/12/07), Alice Hobson (23/12/89), Joe O'Sullivan (23/12/18), Edward Gaughan (23/12/97), Edward Finnigan (24/12/48), Robert Burns (24/12/80), John Vincent Messenger (24/12/86), (Adolf) Josef Mattli (24/12/91), Winifred Hobson (24/12/96), Charlotte Parkin (24/12/97), Harry Gordon (25/12/96), Irene Mara (26/12/76), Irene Lennon (26/12/00), Paddy McGrath (27/12/24) **May they rest in peace.**

Please pray for the sick: Pat Sleath, Phil Finnigan, 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.
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)

Christmas Masses:

Families with children are especially invited to the 5pm Mass on Christmas eve and the 9.30am Mass on Christmas morning.

There will also be an 8pm Mass on Christmas eve.

The 5pm Mass will not be livestreamed but the 8pm and 9.30am Masses will be.

St Justin's: There are Christmas gift tags on sale by the coffee hatch, all funds raised will go to St Justin's Society.

(SVMH = St Vincent's Mission Hub, Solly St)

Sun 21st 9.30am 6.30pm	Fourth Sunday of Advent <i>Lily & David Saccomando, RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Mon 22nd	Advent Weekday No Mass today.
Tue 23rd 8.30am 9.30am 10am 5pm@SVMH 6pm@SVMH	Advent Weekday Adoration Mass - <i>Christina Baker (anniversary)</i> Confessions Adoration, Confessions Mass
Wed 24th 5pm 8pm	Christmas Eve <i>Frances, Helena & Tom Murray</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Thur 25th 9.30am	Christmas Day <i>Molly Dempsey (RIP)</i>
Fri 26th 9.30am 10.30am	St Stephen, the first Martyr Adoration Mass - <i>Desmond McDonnell RIP</i>
Sat 27th 10am@SVMH	St John, Apostle, Evangelist Mass then Adoration, Confessions
Sun 28th 9.30am 6.30pm	The Holy Family <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Elizabeth</i>

Week 4 of the Psalter.

Confessions here this week: after both Sunday Masses, this Tuesday at 10am and on Saturdays at 12 noon. **You are especially welcome at Confession even if you have not been for a long time.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: see times above for this week.

The collection last week was £292.34 in cash and £172.50 on Dona, making a total of £464.84, 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

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 23rd-30th June 2026: An exciting opportunity to travel to Medjugorje with Father Lee and Marian Pilgrimages. £821 to include flights, 7 nights accommodation near St James' Church with breakfast & dinner, luxury coach transfers with a local guide, full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages, Marian Pilgrimages rep with 24hr support throughout your stay, all airport taxes & charges. Single room supplement of £150. Early booking discount of £30 if deposit paid by 30th January. Please contact the pilgrimage leader Pete Marshall if you would like to book or have any further questions. Petesuemarshall@googlemail.com or phone 07807 955836

Day by Day booklets: These are available in the narthex for January.

St Wilfrid's Centre is looking to recruit a new Director: Please see our website <https://www.stwilfridscentre.org/> for the job description, person specification and application form. The closing date is midnight Sunday 4th January 2026

Livestream of Masses: from now on, Sunday morning and the midweek Masses will be livestreamed. The link is: <https://www.churchservices.tv/crookes>

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!

Widgit Symbols: We have a licence to print simple, colourful pictures called Widgit symbols that represent single concepts, and are used to support people with their communication, learning, and understanding. You can see some after 9.30am Mass, and see a 'Mass Mat' on the website Inclusion page. If you think they could support someone you know, please contact Katharine Ryan-Murray, or the Parish Office ASAP, as we have limited time left to use them.

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.

Mass times for next week (there will be no bulletin):

Monday 29th December - No Mass today

Tuesday 30th December - No Mass today

Wednesday 31st December - 9.30am Adoration, **10.30am Mass** - *Tess Lynch RIP*

Thursday 1st January - 9.30am Adoration, **10.30am Mass** - *Lee Goldsmith*

Friday 2nd January - 8.30am Adoration, **9.30am Mass** - *Pauline Middleton RIP*

Saturday 3rd January - **10am Mass at SVMH** followed by Adoration & Confessions

Sunday 4th January - **9.30am Mass** *Lisa, ill* & **6.30pm Mass** *People of the Parish*