

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD  
22 December 2024

**Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)**

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**Anniversaries:** 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), Dereck Wilson (28/12/06), Fr Anthony Attree (28/12/17), Mary Ellen Higgins (28/12/68), Mary Archbould (28/12/74)

**May they rest in peace**

**Recently deceased:** Susan Smith 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.

**Christmas Day Masses at St Vincent's:**

- Vigil Mass 5pm on Christmas Eve (with children's procession)
- Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve
- 9.30am on Christmas Day.

There will also be a 6.30pm Mass at the Cathedral on Christmas Day.

**Hallam Bridge Newsletter** for November is available in the narthex or online at <https://hallam-diocese.com/hallam-bridge-november-2024-022/>

**Response to Psalm:**

**Let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.**

**Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

<b>SUN 22</b> 9.30am 6.00pm	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)</b> <i>Lily Saccomando (anniversary)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>MON 23</b> 9.30am	<b>Late Advent Weekday</b> <i>November Dead List</i>
<b>TUE 24</b> 5.00pm Midnight	<b>Christmas Eve</b> (Vigil Mass) <i>Anthony Kent</i> (Vigil Mass) <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>WED 25</b> 9.30am	<b>Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)</b> <i>Helen Williams (Intentions)</i>
<b>THUR 26</b>	<b>St Stephen, the First Martyr - Feast</b> <i>No Mass Today</i>
<b>FRI 27</b> 9.30am	<b>St John, Apostle &amp; Evangelist - Feast</b> <i>Desie McDonnell (anniversary)</i>
<b>SAT 28</b>	<b>The Holy Innocents - Feast</b> Mass at the Hub (Solly St) – check times
<b>SUN 29</b> 9.30am 6.00pm	<b>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b> <i>John and Mary Rigby (RIP)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

**Week 4** of the Psalter.

**Confessions:** After Mass on Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> and from 10.00am -10.45am on Saturday.

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

**Collection** last Sunday was £360.75 cash and £191 on Dona making a total of £551.75. Standing Orders for November came to £1583, 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.

**Christmas Eve Mass 5pm:** Children are invited to dress in nativity themed clothes for this Mass. Please bring your child to the children's liturgy room to get a tea light candle and join our light procession into church singing Silent Night with the congregation. We will then all sing Away in a Manger. The children will then return the candle into a basket. Please make sure your child knows where you are sitting so that they can find you after the procession to enjoy the rest of Mass as a family.

**The Catholic Herald** is for sale in the narthex. You can pay by cash in the grey box or by DONA, just scroll through until you reach the option for Catholic Herald.

**Jubilee Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Friday 27th June – 3rd July 2025  
Bishop Ralph invites you to join him on the Jubilee Year 2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Fare £899pp - 6 nights' Full Board (excl. Ins) flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes. This year we hope to welcome pilgrims from every parish in the diocese. All are very welcome to join us - pilgrims who need help due to medical issues/ mobility, volunteer helpers, doctors, nurses, clergy, and general pilgrims.

Booking forms available to download at [www.hallam-lourdes.com](http://www.hallam-lourdes.com)  
Enquiries 01302 247910 or email [lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com)

**St Wilfrid's Advent Calendar** – if you collected items for St Wilfrid's they can be left in the yellow box in the narthex (on the right as you come out of the church).

**Mass for the opening of the Jubilee Year** – On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December there will be a procession starting at 12.30pm from the Anglican Cathedral to St Marie's Cathedral followed by Mass to celebrate the start of the Jubilee. Everyone is welcome to attend this important event.

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

*"One does not achieve salvation without prayer; one does not win the battle without prayer. The choice is yours."*

*Letters of Padre Pio*