

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD  
23 March 2025

**Third Sunday of Lent (C)**

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**Anniversaries:** Frank Cassidy (24/3/18), Olga Gerrard (24/3/14), Agnes Mary Finnigan (25/3/75), Colin Hunt (25/3/80), Alice Maud Savage (25/3/89), Gerald Thomas Bradshaw (26/3/84), Willaim Moore (26/3/86), Winifred Ekin (27/3/06), Madeleine Eyre (27/3/13), George Foster Hart (27/3/92), Kathleen Carr (28/3/15), Fr Kieran O'Connell (28/3/18), Rosemary Hurry (28/3/13), Annie Falasa (28/3/22), Dennis George Turner (28/3/81), Esther Helen Dero (29/3/89), Jan Mikuszewski (29/3/95) **RIP.**

**Please pray for the sick:** Brian Sowerby, 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:** fourth session for the children will be in the hall after Mass this morning. Next session will be on Palm Sunday.

**Cafod Lent Family Fast Day** was on Friday 14th March – Please return your envelope today.

**Stations of the Cross:** Friday after Mass.

**Notre Dame School** are advertising for exam invigilators: <https://www.notredame-high.co.uk/vacancies/exam-invigilators-4/>

**Mass times:** Please note changes to Mass times this Wednesday & Thursday.

**Response to Psalm**

**The Lord is compassionate  
and gracious.**

**Week beginning 23 March**

<b>SUN 23</b> 9.30am 6.00pm	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>November Dead List</i>
<b>MON 24</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> No Mass today
<b>TUE 25</b> 7.00pm	<b>Annunciation of the Lord - Solemnity</b> <i>Matty Healy (recently deceased)</i>
<b>WED 26</b> 10.00am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> <i>Patricia Hale (recently deceased)</i>
<b>THUR 27</b> 8.45am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> <i>Angela Davies (recently deceased)</i>
<b>FRI 28</b> 9.30am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> <i>Ray Gallagher (recently deceased)</i>
<b>SAT 29</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Mass at The Hub, Solly St. Check times on their website.
<b>SUN 30</b> 9.30am 6.00pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)</b> <i>Marcella O'Gorman (anniversary)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

**Week 3** 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 £244.35 in cash and £150 on Dona making a total of £394.35. Standing Orders for February came to £1627. 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.

**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. Today 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 29<sup>th</sup> March.

**Parish Retreat:** The Retreat will be from 3 - 5 October 2025. The venue has now changed and it will be at **The Briery in Ilkley** NOT Ampleforth. Total cost TBC. The theme will be Hope. The facilitators will be Fr Paul Roche CM and Sr Maureen Tinkler DC. Accessibility Information: There is a fully accessible single en-suite on the ground floor, and further en-suite rooms on the first floor accessible by lift. Please call Catherine on 07847180475 for more details

**Cafod Big Lent Walk:** St Vincent's Faith in Walking team have walked (and run) over 500km so far and the effort has raised nearly £250.00. Please sponsor us a small amount if you can - it all adds up. There is a printed sheet in the narthex for sponsorship offline or you can donate via a just giving link:  
<https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-vincent-s-sheffield-big-lent-walk>  
(The Just Giving site asks for a percentage donation to support its work as a platform for charities, so sponsoring offline may be preferred.)

### News from the Diocese:

**Diocesan Youth Group** – (message from Sue McDonald) On 29th March we will gather for a Lenten Lectio Divina prayer with the young people at St Marie's Cathedral, 3-4pm followed by nibbles. All youth welcome.

**Last chance to join the cycling pilgrimage to Walsingham**

Applications are open until 31<sup>st</sup> March, If interested, please contact the pilgrimage team.  
Email: [gocyclinghallam@gmail.com](mailto:gocyclinghallam@gmail.com) Text: 07350585998

**Pilgrimage Crosses**

The unique Pilgrimage of Hope will see a group of diocesan pilgrims on bicycles. They plan to carry small wooden crosses to Walsingham. In preparation for the pilgrimage, 'Pilgrim Crosses' plan to visit the Churches across the Diocese during Lent and up to the Cycling Pilgrimage itself in July. Prayer petitions received at the foot of the 'Pilgrim Cross' from parishioners will be taken to Walsingham and offered at the Jubilee Mass. Please look out for the 'Pilgrim cross' visiting your church in the coming weeks and support this special Pilgrimage of Hope with prayer and generosity.  
Cycling Pilgrims

**Parish Live Simply Pledge for March:**

I will reduce my environmental impact by supporting local food production and buying less 'stuff'.