

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD  
2 February 2025

**Presentation of the Lord (C)**

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**Anniversaries:** Eileen Harrison (2/2/97), Dennis Brazer (3/2/07), Cameron Ross (3/2/94), Margaret Brosnan (4/2/12), Kitty Ward (4/2/15), Margaret Murphy (4/2/00), John Gordon (4/2/96), Bernard Charles Mahony (5/2/00), Thomas Joseph Wade (5/2/86), Audrey Ross (5/2/89), Sheila Thompson (5/2/97), Jose Portada (5/2/18), Janet Brown (6/2/13), Patricia Lintott (6/2/24), Joseph Flynn (7/2/67), Patrick O'Connor (7/2/22), John Roger Walsh (7/2/08), Frances Gaynor (7/2/88), Judy Myres (8/2/04), Pamela Harris (8/2/22), Kathleen Nolan (8/2/19), Molly Kazmierski (8/2/22), Thomas Patrick Higgins (8/2/89), Kevin Arthur C. O'Hagan C.M. (8/2/90) **R.I.P.**

**Recently deceased:** Fr Michael O'Connor, Patricia Hale, Erica Broughton Fr Jim Shryane, and Brian Reilly. **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, 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.

**Baptisms:** Please keep in your prayers Hanna and Tomasz Melgies who will be baptised today. May God bless them and their families.

**A huge 'Thank You' from St Wilfrid's Centre** for all who have donated money and regular tinned vegetables throughout the year and for all the Reverse Advent Calendars. All gratefully received and much appreciated as without your contributions we could not serve some of the most vulnerable in our city. Thank you.

**Response to Psalm**

**In the presence of the angels I  
praise you, O Lord.**

**Week beginning 2 February**

<b>SUN 2</b> 9.30am 6.00pm	<b>Presentation of the Lord C</b> <i>Hughie Grant (anniversary)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>MON 3</b> 10.30am	<b>Weekday / St Blaise</b> Mass at St Michael's for all interred there and in the Catholic section of Crookes cemetery.
<b>TUE 4</b> 7.00pm	<b>St Gilbert of Sempringham, Abbot</b> <i>Ray Gallagher (recently deceased)</i>
<b>WED 5</b> 9.30am	<b>St Agatha</b> virgin & martyr <i>Steve Foley (intentions)</i>
<b>THUR 6</b> 9.30am	<b>St Paul Miki and Companions Martyrs</b> <i>Cecilia</i>
<b>FRI 7</b> 9.30am	<b>Weekday</b> <i>Carol (birthday intentions)</i>
<b>SAT 8</b>	<b>Weekday / St Josephine Bakhita</b> Mass at The Hub, Solly St. Check times on their website.
<b>SUN 9</b> 9.30am 6.00pm	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Rosa Wilson (recently deceased)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

**Week 4** 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 £278.08 in cash and £135 on Dona making a total of £413.08. 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.

**The Union of Catholic Mothers** next meeting is on Wednesday 5th February after morning Mass, any ladies of the Parish are welcome to join us for a coffee /cake.

**Bidding Prayers-** The parish council is keen to involve more people in preparing the bidding prayers used at Sunday Mass. It is hoped to bring together a small group to write them, taking turns – so not every week. This does not mean reading them. Do you want to find out more? Send an e-mail to Gerry Burke gerryburke0909@gmail.com – if possible before 8 February 2025. At this stage you are not committing yourself to anything.

**St. Vincent's is hosting a joint Crookes churches 'Bring and Mend'** event in the hall on Saturday 22nd February from 10-12pm. If you have skills to share, clothes to mend, or small, non- electrical items that need fixing, do come along. There will be a knitting and crochet table, and we hope to have bike checks and cycling advice also. Call in and see. (Cake available). If anyone has any particular mending skills they are able to offer, please contact Columba via parish whatsapp or at heavygate@aol.com

**Message from City of Sanctuary Sheffield:** At City of Sanctuary Sheffield, we are seeing a worrying rise in homelessness amongst refugees. Perhaps most concerningly we are seeing more and more young women forced to sleep on the streets. Many of these women are from the Eritrean Orthodox Christian community. If you are ever able to make a donation towards emergency accommodation, or even perhaps have a spare room and would like to know more about hosting a refugee for 1-3 nights, please get in touch with Blessan Babu by email at: [blessan@sheffield.cityofsanctuary.org](mailto:blessan@sheffield.cityofsanctuary.org) or by text message: 07421 313 518

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

**First Holy Communions** – don't forget to sign up if you haven't already done so.

**Latest Parish Council Meeting** – minutes now available on the website and in the narthex.

**Jubilee 2025: Inclusion of People with Disabilities at St Vincent's Church**  
The Inclusion Working Group have met for the first time, and the Inclusion Policy has gone to the Parish Council. There is a copy on the website, and a copy will be available in the Narthex. The group have started an Audit of facilities and activities with a view to enhancing access and inclusion for people with disabilities. The next meeting will identify priorities. If anyone at any time wants to become involved, or make any comments, please let Russell Brynes know, or contact the Parish Office with your details. You will be most welcome.

## **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**