

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD
2 March 2025

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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Anniversaries: Barbara McElvenney (2/3/07), Olive Auty (2/3/09), Fr Andrew Daly (3/3/89), Elsie Wiseman (3/3/86), Edward Dillon (3/3/92), Marion Marshall (4/3/24), Ann Hensey (4/3/22), Kevin Finnigan (4/3/21), Ellen Brammer (5/3/99), Michael Genn (5/3/02), John T McDonald (5/3/00), Fr John Delaney (6/3/96), Patricia Hammond (6/3/18), Keith Creaghan (6/3/01), Francis Joseph Cunningham (6/3/00), Agnes Lawler (7/3/01), Mgr Stephen Sullivan (7/3/92), Catherine A. Griffiths (7/3/87), Mark Robert Union (8/3/87) **RIP.**

Recently deceased: Marguerite Humphries, Maureen Burrows, Rosa Wilson **RIP.**

Please pray for the sick: 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: first session for the children will be in the hall after Mass this morning. Second session next Sunday.

Baptism: please pray for Gwendolen Culwick who will be baptised here today.

Sister Elizabeth's Pilgrimage: Sister wrote to let us know that last week our parishioners gave the wonderful sum of £1159.71 for the charity Newark Emmaus Trust (helping young homeless people) which has given her great encouragement. Sister hopes to return to report back to us after her pilgrimage. Anyone that wants to donate online just has to search for "Sr. Elizabeth Carr" on the JustGiving site. Let's keep Sister in our prayers as she sets off on her long walk this week.

Response to Psalm

It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.

Week beginning 2 March

SUN 2 9.30am 6.00pm	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Mary Prenter (anniversary)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
MON 3	Weekday <i>No Mass at Rivelin today (Father at a funeral Mass at Sacred Heart)</i>
TUE 4 7.00pm	Weekday <i>Frank Carroll (anniversary)</i>
WED 5 9.30am 7.00pm	Ash Wednesday <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Tom Charles Scott (recently deceased)</i>
THUR 6 9.30am	Thursday after Ash Wednesday <i>Joan Kelly (recently deceased)</i>
FRI 7 9.30am	Friday after Ash Wednesday <i>Carol Braden (In thanksgiving)</i>
SAT 8	Saturday after Ash Wednesday Mass at The Hub, Solly St. Check times on their website.
SUN 9 9.30am 6.00pm	First Sunday of Lent <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Baby Lennie & Parents (in thanks)</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 £311.27 in cash and £190 on Dona making a total of £501.27. The standing orders for January came to £1983, 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.

Ash Wednesday begins Lent. Ashes will be distributed at morning and evening Masses. Lent is a season of penance and an opportunity to draw closer to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Sheffield Irish Association: St Patrick's Day Social – Live Entertainment from Pete Sinclair & Dave Oldroyd, buffet, bingo, raffle. March 15th 12-5pm at Philadelphia, Martin St, S6 3DW. Tickets £5 from Mick Howell, tel. 07963263560

CMS – next meeting will be Saturday 29th March.

Day by Day books for Lent are available in narthex.

Please consider doing one of the 'You can Brew It!' challenges throughout lent in support of St Wilfrid's Centre. You can find leaflets with the details of a choice of 3 challenges in the narthex or look on **St Wilfrid's website:** www.stwilfridscentre.org Many thanks.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is taking place on Wednesday 5

March. If you would like more information, please speak to Fr. Walsh, Russell Brynes, or any other member of the Council. Minutes of previous meetings are on the web site <http://www.stvincentschurch.com/parish-council.html>

Mystery Book Sale: There will be a mystery book sale in the narthex after Mass on Sunday 9th March. Funds raised for St Justin society, all books £1. Please bring cash or can use Dona machine.

The next Union of Catholic Mothers Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 March (Ash Wednesday) after the 9.30 Mass. Any ladies of the Parish wishing to join us would be very welcome.

Live Simply 2025: Global Day of Unplugging March 7-8

People around the world are already planning tech-free events. Whether it's just one hour or a full 24 hours, it's time to unplug from screens to have real-life conversations, in-person connections, and meaningful moments. Can we plan to step away from the digital world and connect in a different way? Maybe write a letter, go for a walk, draw a picture, go to the library, read to a child, mend something, plan to cook something different, plant some seeds, dance, make a bag for your phone for its next break!

Service for the World Day of Prayer: St William's Catholic Church Ecclesall Rd, 11am. All welcome.

St. Vincent's Big Lent Walk: there is a fundraising page now set up on the Cafod JustGiving website for a St. Vincent's walking team. Between us we should be able to tot (trot) up 200km during Lent! Columba is editing the page - anyone who would like to join the team in walking and seeking sponsorship, let her know via parish whatsapp. All sponsorship very welcome - we will make a print sponsorship sheet available for the narthex. <https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/teams/faith-in-walking>

St Justin Society with to thank all those who donated their ticket and raffle monies following the cancellation of this years' Pantomime. We have received £408 so far. Thank you to all concerned for your continued support and generosity. This amount will be forwarded onto a project following our meeting next week.

The Jubilee Prayer can be found inside the back cover of your hymn book.