

St Vincent's Parish, Sheffield

30th November 2025

First Sunday of Advent (Year A)

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Anniversaries: Frank Quinn (30/11/17), Fr Hubert McNamara (30/11/09), Charles O'Doherty (30/11/94), Samuel Poole (1/12/88), Susan Smith (2/12/24), Rosemary Hinchcliffe (2/12/17), Edith Wiseman (2/12/48), Susan Patterson (2/12/22), Joseph Michael Fagan (2/12/85), Adeleine Benbow (2/12/91), John Archbould (3/12/65), Anne Frances Rooke (4/12/98), Winifred Poolman (4/12/03), Denis Finnigan (4/12/94), Fr Michael Frain (5/12/08), Fr Reginald Bessler (5/12/14), Eamon Gavaghan (5/12/02), Joseph Patrick McGrail (5/12/83), Sr Pius Sister Of Mercy (5/12/84), Lillian Shaw (5/12/90), Fr Constandine Dolan (6/12/81), Frances Elizabeth Brown (6/12/53), Ellen J. Stainrod (6/12/84), Albert Peter Kenny (6/12/89), Lottie Cunningham (6/12/93), Patrick Murphy (6/12/95)

May they rest in peace.

Recently deceased: Pauline Middleton, Owen Jenkinson **May they rest in peace.**

Please pray for the sick: Pat Sleath, Phil Finnigan, Richard Murcott, Jodie Connaghton, 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 Mass times:

Christmas Eve: 5pm & 8pm

Christmas Day: 9.30am

The intention is that the 5pm Christmas Eve Mass will be geared towards children and we would love some people to help arrange this – please speak to Father Lee.

New email address for office: please start using this one from now on:

stvincentscrookes@hallam-diocese.com

Anything for the bulletin should be emailed in by Friday lunchtime.

Response to Psalm

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

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

Sun 30th 9.30am 6.30pm	First Sunday of Advent Sr Ann Buckeridge (intentions) People of the Parish
Mon 1st 10.30am	Mass at St Michael's, Rivelin <i>For all those interred at St Michael's and in the Catholic section of Crookes Cemetery.</i>
Tue 2nd 5pm@SVMH 6pm@SVMH	Advent Weekday Adoration, Confessions Mass
Wed 3rd 9.30am	St Francis Xavier, Priest <i>Blathnaid & Baby</i>
Thur 4th 5pm@SVMH 6pm@SVMH	Advent Weekday Adoration, Confessions Mass
Fri 5th 10.30am	Advent Weekday <i>Requiem Mass: Pauline Middleton</i>
Sat 6th 10am@SVMH	Saturday of the 1st Week of Advent Mass then Adoration, Confessions
Sun 7th 9.30am 6.30pm	Second Sunday of Advent <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Desmond McDonnell (RIP)</i>

Week 1 of the Psalter.

Confessions here: after morning Mass on Wednesday & Friday, 12pm Saturday & after Sunday morning Mass during advent.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: for an hour before morning Mass here.

The collection last week was £229.17 in cash and £217 on Dona, making a total of £446.17. The Standing Orders for October came to £1800, thank you.

Standing Orders: Should you want to set up a standing order, there is a form to fill in 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.
Account: Diocese of Hallam St Vincent of Paul
Sort code: 40-41-07 Account: 81095099

Live Simply Pledge for December: Have a simple Christmas.

Advent Day by Day books are available in the Narthex.

Requiem Mass for Pauline Middleton: All are welcome to attend on Friday 5th December at 10.30am. Please keep Pauline's family, and the families of all those recently deceased in our Parish, in your prayers.

Dr Russell Brynes: I would like to thank everyone for their response after I was appointed a Knight of the Order of St Sylvester last week. I feel privileged to be a member of such a warm, welcoming and vibrant parish. It was completely unexpected and an enormous honour. I have received much more from my service to the Church, especially on the pilgrimages to Lourdes, than I have ever given. I look forward to serving St Vincent's parish, and as the newly appointed pilgrimage director, the Hallam Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, for some years yet.

The Union of Catholic Mothers: next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd December after morning Mass, any ladies from the parish are welcome to join us for coffee/chat.

Bishop Ralph will preside over the Rite of the Closing of the Jubilee Year 2025 at St Marie's Cathedral on Saturday 27th December. The Mass will be at 3.30pm, and will be a Vigil Mass for the feast of the Holy Family. **Everyone is welcome** and encouraged to come and give thanks to God for all he has done during this special year of prayer, pilgrimage and conversion.

Parish Christmas Bazaar: The total raised for charity was £1,743 and it was a wonderful morning of community and generosity. Thanks so much to all who put so much into organising this annual event and to all those who helped on the day or gave their time and their money.

St Justin's Society: Thank you so much to all who supported our fundraising at the bazaar. A very special thank you to the stall holders who donate their takings to us each year. We received £613 – amazing generosity.

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

Calling all Pantomime Players: It is that time of year again! If you would like to be in the pantomime, 'What Goldie Locks Did Next', please sign up on the sheets available at the back of church. We welcome all ages and abilities. **Castings will now take place on Wednesday 10th December in the hall at 7.30pm.** Please make every effort to attend, if you are interested in being in the pantomime. All welcome, please let us know if you have access requirements. The rehearsals commitments for performers will be on Fridays 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th January and the dress rehearsal on Thursday 5th Feb, all at 7.30pm. The performances will take place on Friday 6th at 7.30pm and Saturday 7th at 2pm and 7.30pm.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Our sincere thanks to everyone who supported this event – our final figure was £2,622.

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!

Restored Lives: We are running an 8 week programme to help people recover from relationship breakdown due to separation or divorce no matter how long ago. 8 Monday evenings (7pm-8.45pm) from 19th January. Please see <https://www.restoredlives.org> for dates and more information. Total cost £15 but please email if this is an issue, we want everyone who wishes to take part to be able to. Email restored.lives.sheffield@gmail.com to book.

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.