

St Vincent's Parish, Sheffield

4th January 2026

Second Sunday of Christmas (Year A)

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Response to Psalm

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Anniversaries: Patricia Hale (4/1/25), Agnes Hibbard (4/1/93), Kevin O'Gorman (5/1/00), Craig Dore (5/1/10), Lawrence Bond (5/1/82), Richard Joseph Ainsworth (5/1/95), Peter Anthony Graham (6/1/20), Patrick Coyne (6/1/60), Violet Clarke (6/1/91), Dina Westray (6/1/25), Gladys Siddons (7/1/00), Eilish Jennings (7/1/19), Mary Barrett (7/1/91), Ursula Darley (8/1/99), Lawrence Sweeney (8/1/07), Kazimiri Tinald (9/1/99), Maureen Burrows (9/1/25), Florence May Mitchell (9/1/02), John Vernon Greatorex (9/1/72), Mary Margaret Gardiner (9/1/87), Fr Arthur McRory (9/1/87), Mary Elizabeth Wood (9/1/92), Sheila Ashton (10/1/13), James Mara (10/1/62), Muriel Burke (10/1/21), James Lynch (10/1/93), Anthony Thomas (10/1/19), Philip Ellis (10/1/97)
May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick: Pan Bradley, Pat Sleath, Phil Finnigan, 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)

Birthday Celebration: Cecilia Turner will have her 103rd birthday this week. Please join us for Mass on Friday 9th January at the slightly later time of 10am, followed by coffee and cake in the hall.

Epiphany is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be here at 12pm or at St Vincent's Mission Hub at 6pm.

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

Sun 4th 9.30am 6.30pm	Second Sunday of Christmas <i>Teresa Lynch (RIP)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Mon 5th 10.30am	Weekday Mass at St Michael's, Rivelin <i>For all those interred there and in the Catholic section of Crookes Cemetery</i>
Tue 6th 12 noon 5pm@SVMH 6pm@SVMH	Epiphany Mass - <i>Kevin O'Gorman (anniversary)</i> Adoration, Confessions Mass
Wed 7th 8.30am 9.30am	Weekday Adoration Mass - <i>Margaret Bailey (RIP)</i>
Thur 8th 5pm@SVMH 6pm@SVMH	Weekday Adoration, Confessions Mass
Fri 9th 9.00am 10.00am	Weekday Adoration Mass - <i>Cecilia Turner (birthday)</i>
Sat 10th 10am@SVMH	Weekday Mass then Adoration, Confessions
Sun 11th 9.30am 6.30pm	Baptism of the Lord <i>Molly Dempsey (RIP)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

Week 2 of the Psalter.

Confessions here: after Mass on Wednesday & Friday and on Saturdays at 12 noon. **All are welcome to come to Confession. If you can't remember the prayers they are on the wall in the confessional and Father will help you.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: for an hour before Holy Mass on most weekdays.

The collections over the last weeks were as follows:

21st December: £236.90 in cash and £192 on Dona, making a total of **£428.90**.

Christmas offering: £749.41 cash and £174 on Dona, making a total of **£923.41**.

28th December: £408.72 cash and £141 on Dona, making a total of **£549.72**.

Thank you for your generosity

Standing Orders: It really helps us to plan if you set up a standing order for your weekly or monthly donations. If you would like to set one up our account is with HSBC, named "Diocese of Hallam St Vincent of Paul" Sort code: 40-41-07 Account no: 81095099

Panto: a reminder that rehearsals begin on Friday 9th January and continue on 16th, 23rd and 30th January, all at 7.30pm. Dress rehearsal Thursday 5th February at 7.30pm.

Performances: Friday 6th February at 7.30 and Saturday 7th at 2.00pm and 7.30pm.

Tickets will be on sale at all weekend masses from Sunday 25th Jan. £6 for adults £4 for children. Please pay by cash. Thanks

Parish Council: The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 7 January. If there are matters that you would like to be discussed, please get in touch with Russell Brynes, Fr. Lee or any other member of the Council.

St Justin Society: the next meeting will take place on Wednesday 14 January at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Parishioners are very welcome to come along to find out more about our activities. If you would like more information, please contact Maria Mawson 07584 040199

Inclusion: All welcome to a short session after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 18 January in the Meeting Room, looking at ' Welcoming Disabled People: A Parish Guide'. A particular invitation to those with ministries, such as Welcomers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Hospitality.

A big thank you to all those who helped with the liturgy, decorating the church, doing refreshments, cleaning and organising for Christmastide. Father Lee also wants to thank you all for your generosity, your cards, gifts and Christmas offerings.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 23rd-30th June 2026: An exciting opportunity to travel to Medjugorje with Father Lee and Marian Pilgrimages. £821 to include flights, 7 nights accommodation near St James' Church with breakfast & dinner, luxury coach transfers with a local guide, full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages, Marian Pilgrimages rep with 24hr support throughout your stay, all airport taxes & charges. Single room supplement of £150. Early booking discount of £30 if deposit paid by 30th January. Please contact the pilgrimage leader Pete Marshall if you would like to book or have any further questions. Petesuemarshall@googlemail.com or phone 07807 955836

Hallam Bridge: Latest edition at <https://hallam-diocese.com/hallam-bridge-december-2025-034/> or printed copies in the narthex if you need one.

Day by Day booklets: These are available in the narthex for January/February.

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

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!

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.