

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD
5 January 2025

Epiphany of the Lord (C)

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Anniversaries: 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), 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), Florence May Mitchell (9/1/02), John Vernon Groatorex (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), Ida Kay (11/1/43), Catherine Agnes Steele (11/1/92), Horace Kenneth Lee (11/1/93), Annie Leach (11/1/99) **May they rest in peace**

Recently deceased: Patricia Hale 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, Theresa Maughan.

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.

Birthday Mass and Refreshments – on Thursday we celebrate with Cis Turner on her 102nd birthday and there will be refreshments in the hall afterwards. No presents please but cards welcome!

First Holy Communions will take place sometime in June, probably the 8th. If your child is in Y3 or around 8 years old then please sign up ASAP by filling in a form from the narthex and returning it to Father. A timetable for the preparation classes will be available shortly. Introductory meeting with the parents will be 23rd Feb after morning Mass for about half an hour.

Response to Psalm:

All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Week beginning 5th January

SUN 5 9.30am 6.00pm	Epiphany of the Lord <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Special Intentions</i>
MON 6 10.30am	Christmas Weekday Mass at St Michael's, Rivelin <i>For all interred at St Michael's and in the Catholic Section of Crookes Cemetery.</i>
TUE 7 7.00pm	Christmas Weekday <i>Ray Gallagher (recently deceased)</i>
WED 8 9.30am	Christmas Weekday <i>Martin Phelan (recently deceased)</i>
THUR 9 10.30am	Christmas Weekday <i>Cis Turner 102nd Birthday</i>
FRI 10 9.30am	Christmas Weekday <i>Elmer & Leach Families</i>
SAT 11	Christmas Weekday Mass at The Hub, Solly St. Check times on their website.
SUN 12 9.30am 6.00pm	Baptism of the Lord <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Barry Mahon (intentions)</i>

Week 2 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 £535.86 in cash and £112.50 on Dona making a total of £648.36.

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 next St Justin meeting will take place on Monday 13th January at 7pm here at St Vincent's Church. If you feel like becoming involved in a friendly fundraising group for 2025...then come along! All funds raised support projects in mainly African countries.

'Day by Day' booklets for January and February are available in the Narthex. Please take your free copy today. Please also take a copy of the green **Jubilee booklet from the bishop** – there are plenty left in the box on the table in the narthex.

The Catholic Herald is for sale in the narthex. You can pay by cash in the grey wall box where the Catholic Herald is on display or by DONA - just scroll through until you reach the option for Catholic Herald.

Jubilee 2025: Inclusion of People with Disabilities at St Vincent's Church:

The first meeting of the Working Group will be on Thursday 16 January at 7pm. We need a range of people involved in the life of the church, so if you are motivated to make a difference and **would like to be part of the Working Group, then please come along** on 16 January. There is a copy of the Draft Inclusion Policy on the Parish website home page, and a paper copy on a table in the Narthex. Please share any comments via Clare Mulhall in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Jubilee Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Friday 27th June – 3rd July 2025

Bishop Ralph invites you to join him on the Jubilee Year 2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Fare £899pp - 6 nights' Full Board (excl. Ins) flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes. This year we hope to welcome pilgrims from every parish in the diocese. All are very welcome to join us - pilgrims who need help due to medical issues/ mobility, volunteer helpers, doctors, nurses, clergy, and general pilgrims.

Booking forms available to download at www.hallam-lourdes.com

Enquiries 01302 247910 or email lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com

Parish Live Simply pledge for January: Recycle by donating to charity shops and using recycling banks. Where possible, I will upcycle my furniture and give old sofas, chairs, and tables a new look instead of replacing them.

"It is difficult to become a saint. Difficult, but not impossible. The road to perfection is long, as long as one's lifetime. Along the way, consolation becomes rest; but as soon as your strength is restored, you must diligently get up and resume the trip."

Padre Pio

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