

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD
6 April 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

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Anniversaries: May Stocks (6/4/85), Christopher Hines (7/4/22), Thomas Wragg (7/4/22), Ellen Dean (7/4/87), Kenneth Harold Stonehouse (7/4/91), Margaret Livingston (7/4/16), Beatrice Brown (7/4/98), Alice Dunne (7/4/), Win Smith (8/4/98), Agnes Marie Hussey (8/4/87), John Thomas Wood (8/4/89), Patricia Anne Wright (9/4/03), Victor George Sermin (9/4/89), Percy Sedgwick (9/4/92), Patrick Hughes (10/4/14), Kevin Walsh (10/4/14), Deacon Henry Meahan (11/4/18), Fr Francis Hovath (11/4/05), Gerry Dempsey (11/4/), Emiel Kaluza (11/4/86), John Scanlan (12/4/85), Jaques Edwarde (12/4/93) **RIP**

Recently Deceased: Anthony Garnett, Liam Curran **RIP**

Please pray for the sick: Angela Andrews, Brian Sowerby, 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.

The next meeting of the UCM will take place on Wednesday 9 April.

Stations of the Cross: Friday after Mass.

Good Friday Walk: we will be doing our usual cross-carrying walk round parts of Crookes and Walkley as an act of witness, before the Good Friday passion service. Everyone welcome. We walk at an easy pace, with 14 pauses for stations on the route. Meet at the church for a 1pm departure. Back in time for the Good Friday service at 3pm

Response to Psalm

What great deeds the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.

Week beginning 6 April

SUN 6 9.30am 6.00pm	5th Sunday of Lent <i>Sheila Hall (very ill)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
MON 7 10.30am	Lenten Weekday Mass at St Michael's, Rivelin, for all interred there and in the Catholic section of Crookes Cemetery.
TUE 8 7.00pm	Lenten Weekday <i>David Johnston (ill)</i>
WED 9 9.30am	Lenten Weekday <i>Marc Summers (recently deceased)</i>
THUR 10 9.30am	Lenten Weekday <i>November Dead List</i>
FRI 11 10.00am	Lenten Weekday <i>Family conversion</i>
SAT 12	Lenten Weekday Mass at The Hub, Solly St. Check times on their website.
SUN 13 9.30am 6.00pm	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Colin White (anniversary)</i>

Week 1 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 £248.81 in cash and £254 on Dona making a total of £502.81. The collection for Hallam Life was £86.25 cash and £95 on Dona making a total of £181.25. 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

Mass times – notice that Mass on Friday is at 10am this week.

Foot washing at Maundy Thursday Mass: if you will be at this mass (7pm, 17 April) and would be willing to have a foot washed, please add your name to the list on the notice-board in the narthex.

Easter Triduum Services

These are very much the pinnacle of the church's year, with the highlight being the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. Attending all three services is an excellent way to reflect on the passion, death and resurrection of Christ, and to celebrate Easter. This year they are as follows:

- Thursday 17 April: Maundy Thursday mass, 7pm
- Friday 18 April: Good Friday Passion service, 3pm
- Saturday 19 April: Easter Vigil mass, 9pm

On Easter Sunday (20 April) there are masses at the usual times of 9:30am & 6pm.

Safeguarding Team: Catherine Evans, our longstanding safeguarding rep, has recently stood down. Thank you Catherine for all the work you have done for the parish on this. We really appreciate it. We now need another safeguarding rep to join Nicole on our team. If you feel like you could help the parish in this way, or would like to find out more, please email the office or chat to Father Paddy or Nicole.

Parish Council – we also need a couple of new members for the Parish Council. Please email the office or talk to Father if you are interested or would like more information.

Gardening Firm Wanted: We need a team to come and mow the grass at St Michael's, Rivelin, between April and October each year. Phone Father Paddy on 0114 2680716 if you know anyone good. Pay negotiable.

St Wilfrid's Centre: After the success of our quiz nights in 2024 and due to popular demand, we are holding another Quiz and Chips Night on April 24th 2025 at 7pm. The quiz and challenges will again be accompanied by chip butties. Please come and join us at what will be a very enjoyable event, while helping to raise much needed funds to help the vulnerable, isolated and homeless adults in Sheffield. Further details and entry forms are available on our website.

Cafod Big Lent Walk: the parish Faith-in-Walking team have now covered over 1300km between them, and hope to continue raising money for Cafod's work. There is a printed form for sponsors on the narthex table. No amount is too small - it is a communal effort, and all adds up. Many thanks to walkers and sponsors alike. The following is an online link to donate via JustGiving:

<https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-vincent-s-sheffield-big-lent-walk>

First Communion Prep will continue on Sunday 13th April after Mass in the hall.

Parish Live Simply Pledge for April:

I will choose greener ways to travel – walk, cycle, bus, train or car share.