

# ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD

7 April 2024

## Second Sunday of Easter (B)

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### Response to Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
 for his love has no end.

**Anniversaries:** 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), Christopher McNally (13/4/06), Bernard Murphy (13/4/95), James Perry (13/4/95) R.I.P.

**Recently deceased:** Mary Doran, Jack Hague R.I.P.  
**Please pray for the sick:** Jean Fahy, Nora Collins, Liam Curran, John Jackson, Elizabeth Dodson, Melony Oldfield, Mick McKenna, Oona Kirkland, Alison, Veronica Sowerby, Debbie, Felix, Lee Reilly, David Baker, Maura O'Hara, Terry Finn, Johnathan Elbel, Valerie Ashforth, Hugh Lafferty, Anne Bright, Goretti Bradshaw, Marie Vintin, Fr Jim Shryane, Fr Michael O'Connor, Minnie Sandiford, Anna Lanera, Paddy and Tom McGrath, Andrew Booth, Rebecca Smith, Michael, Eva Rajesh, Matilda & Family, Bridget Maughan, Theresa Maughan, Tony, John Jackson  
**Grant them, O Lord, your healing and peace.**

**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, 49-63 Fargate, Sheffield. South Yorkshire. S1 2HD. Name of Account: Diocese of Hallam St Vincent of Paul Sort code: 40-41-07 Account Number: 81095099



### Easter

<b>SUN</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter (B)</b> Divine Mercy Sunday Jack Hague (recently deceased) 3.00pm Chaplet of the Divine Mercy 6.00pm People of the Parish
<b>MON</b>	<b>Annunciation of the Lord</b> 9.30am People of the Parish
<b>TUE</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> 11.00am Funeral Mass for Jack Hague R.I.P.
<b>WED</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> 9.30am Tom McGrath (ill)
<b>THURS</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> No Mass today
<b>FRI</b>	<b>St Stanislaus, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> 9.30am Paddy McGrath (ill)
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Mass at St Vincent's Hub (check times)
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter (B)</b> 9.30am Anne Wigful (recently deceased) 6.00pm People of the Parish

**Confessions** on Saturday from 10am to 10.45am.

**Half hour Exposition** before weekday Masses unless otherwise noted.

**Collection:** Easter offering of £806.77 cash and £247 on DONA, plus standing orders. The second collection for the Holy Places raised £238.75 cash and £115 on DONA, thank you for your generosity.

**SVP:** If anyone in the parish would like assistance with anything please ring: 07904664898.

**First Communion/ First Confession:** next Session will be Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Catholic Chaplain urgent call:** NGH: 2434343. Hallamshire Hospital: 2711900. Ask for the Catholic Priest Chaplain on duty (day or night).

**Baptism:** Please pray for Zephaniah O'Neill who is to be baptised next Sunday.

**The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday.** We will say the chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3pm on this day in the church.

**Youth:** We will have pizzas after Mass tonight for a half hour or so for secondary age young people. If you're staying please make sure you fill in the form when you arrive so we have contact details and allergies etc  
Parents and younger siblings welcome to stay for a cuppa in the other room so you don't have to drive back later.

**As a result of the Bishop's pastoral letter** in early March each Parish in the Diocese is asked to go through the questions which were given out and present your ideas for discussion at a **meeting in St Vincent's on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April in the hall from 11am-12.30pm**. The fruits of our discussion will be sent on to the Dean who will collate the answers. These will then be up for further discussion for the priests of the Deanery in early June at the Mission Hub. The fruits of that discussion will then be sent to the Bishop who will decide what future developments the Diocese will need to make bearing in mind the Diocesan Statistical Analysis which you received in Mass in March. These items, including the questions are also on our website and will be available in the Narthex for the next two Sundays. Please pencil in that meeting in April as it is quite important. Every parish in the Diocese is meant to be involved as it concerns our future as a Diocese. You can also write to the Bishop personally if you like and as an annexe include information you found relevant to the discussion.

**Next Interested in Catholicism** is 7.45pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

The most recent edition of the **Hallam Bridge newsletter** is now available online at <https://hallam-diocese.com/bridge/> but if anyone has trouble accessing it online and would like a copy there will be a couple of copies on the table in the Narthex.

**£1450 was raised at the Quiz Night** in aid of the Snowdrop Project. A big thank you to all involved.

**St Wilfred's Centre** are having a Quiz Night with Pie & Peas on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. They are also having a Wheelbarrow Competition for their summer fayre on 6<sup>th</sup> July. See posters in the Narthex for details.

**The question of reintroducing the chalice** for the people at Mass came up at the parish council recently. My gut feeling is that it should stay as it is at present without people receiving from the chalice. I notice recently on the notice boards of the local hospitals there are warnings about Covid still being far from gone. The church stipulates that in receiving the host on its own you are also receiving the blood of Christ in all its fullness. Receiving from the chalice is a sort of liturgical nicety and nothing more. Having said that people should have their say. So think about it and we'll ask for a show of hands next Sunday to 'see the lie of the land'. Thank you.

The two options are:

- To re-introduce the chalice for people as in pre-lockdown days.
- To leave things as they are at present with Communion distributed under the form of bread only.

**Parish Live Simply pledge for April:** I will recycle as much as possible, including by composting and recycling e.g. batteries, pens, soft plastics.

### **St Vincent's on Social Media:**

<https://www.facebook.com/stvincentscrookes>

<https://www.instagram.com/stvincentsparishcrookes>