

# St Vincent's Parish, Sheffield

7<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## Second Sunday of Advent (Year A)

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**Anniversaries:** Nora Delaney (7/12/01), Henry Wragg (8/12/02), Arthur Gill (8/12/86), Harry Boyle (8/12/90), Ali Rose (8/12/18), Helen Weighell (8/12/21), Kia-jo Rose (8/12/18), Fr John Sergeant (8/12/18), Fr Michael Walsh CM (8/12/91), Marcelle Mattli (8/12/20), Joseph Jeffcock (8/12/94), Mabel Gardner (9/12/08), James Crosby (9/12/44), Douglas Joseph Markham (9/12/86), Marie Josephine O'Neill (9/12/88), Kathleen V Warner (9/12/88), Hilda Cunningham (10/12/99), Mary Potter (10/12/95), Julia Mary Flynn (11/12/65), Frank Shelton (11/12/94), Alex Dimba (11/12/99), Amy Beer (11/12/85), Kevin Connolly (11/12/15), Daniel Hayes (11/12/88), Bridget Woodhams (12/12/01), Mary Hayes (12/12/00), Mary Anne Nell (12/12/75), Mary Ann Marshall (12/12/85), Beatrice Fiddler (13/12/86)

**May they rest in peace.**

**Recently deceased:** Jodie Connaghton, Owen Jenkinson **May they rest in peace.**

**Please pray for the sick:** 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)

### **Christmas Mass times:**

Christmas Eve: 5pm & 8pm

Christmas Day: 9.30am

**The Immaculate Conception:** We will have an extra Mass here on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm to celebrate this important solemnity.

**Advent Day by Day** books are available in the Narthex. The company don't seem to have sent the children's ones we ordered, apologies.

**Live Simply Pledge for December:** Have a simple Christmas.

## **Response to Psalm**

In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace for ever.

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

<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup></b> 9.30am 6.30pm	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Desmond McDonnell (RIP)</i>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b> 6pm	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <i>Sinon O'Gorman (anniversary)</i>
<b>Tue 9<sup>th</sup></b> 5pm@SVMH 6pm@SVMH	<b>St Juan Diego</b> Adoration, Confessions Mass
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup></b> 9.30am	<b>Our Lady of Loreto</b> <i>Molly Dempsey (RIP)</i>
<b>Thur 11<sup>th</sup></b> 5pm@SVMH 6pm@SVMH	<b>Advent Weekday</b> Adoration, Confessions Mass
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup></b> 9.30am	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> <i>Amy Robertson (RIP)</i>
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Lucy</b> No Mass at SVMH today
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup></b> 9.30am 6.30pm	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> <i>Mary Greatorex (anniversary)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

**Week 2** of the Psalter.

**Confessions here:** after morning Mass on Wednesday & Friday and after Sunday morning Mass during advent. **No confessions next Saturday (13<sup>th</sup>).**

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

**The collection last week** was £232.10 in cash and £242 on Dona, making a total of £474.10. Thank you.

**Standing Orders:** It really helps us to plan if you have 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

**Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> January. Please contact the pilgrimage leader Pete Marshall if you would like to book or have any further questions. [Petesuemarshall@googlemail.com](mailto:Petesuemarshall@googlemail.com) or phone 07807 995836

**John Dempsey and family** would like to thank Fr Lee and everyone for their kindnesses and prayers following Molly's funeral. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**The spare wheelchair** for use in church has been moved from the accessible toilet to the store room just inside the car park entrance door. It is better to keep as much space free as possible in the toilet.

**Stacking Chairs in the Hall:** we need to limit them to **stacks of 4** please. Any higher and they become unstable and are especially dangerous for children playing near them.

**Christmas Raffle:** all prizes have now been claimed, thank you.

**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.

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

**St Vincent's Pantomime:** Castings are in the hall this Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, at 7.30pm. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex, please check you can commit to all the necessary dates.

**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!

**Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic retreat centre in the Lake District** owned and operated by the Diocese of Lancaster. They work with more than 3,000 young people a year from around the north and beyond. When the building is empty, **they offer B&B stays** to individuals, families and small private groups and the money this raises supports their mission with young people.

Some B&B dates have opened up this January and February. Specifically, January 5-7th, February 9-11th, and February 16-18th. It's very affordable to book and a nice chance to spend a few days in the Lakes - head to <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/>

**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.**