

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD

19th February 2023

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St Vincent De Paul Society: If anyone in the parish would like assistance with anything, please ring the Presbytery on 0114 2680716.

Offertory Collection baskets. With the exception of this week as you enter or leave the church please don't forget to drop into the basket your Offertory envelope or loose cash. There will be two baskets at the back with 'OFFERTORY COLLECTION' written on them. Alternatively, you can set up a Standing Order. Thanks.

'Interested in Catholicism' course begins this Tuesday 21st February (7.30pm – 8.30pm)

A Day of Reflection at the Beginning of Lent with Fr Denis Mc Bride CSsR. Saturday 4 March 2023 Whirlow Grange Spirituality Centre, Sheffield 10:00-4:00 pm. The event is free. Participants should bring their own packed lunch. Bookings can be made on the Formation and Mission Eventbrite page.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433>

Appeal for the Turkey/Syrian earthquake.

The suffering of these victims is enormous. Next Sunday 26th February we are having a **big box collection** for the earthquake victims. The big box will be in the Narthex at the back visible to all. Whatever you give the Parish will double it from its own funds. Please remember to bring some cash with you and be as generous as you can. The link for those happy to donate online is:

<https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal>

Sue McDonald from Hallam Youth will be joining us in the church hall next Sunday 26th February after 6pm Mass. Sue would like to meet with our young people (11-18) for shared pizza and an informal chat. Any young people who would like to help out with preparing, serving/clearing up etc... just come along at 5.45pm or join us in the kitchen after Mass. There will be plenty pizza to go round. Other family members and parishioners welcome for refreshments and pizza too.

FIRST COMMUNION (2023)

If you would like your child (normally Year 3) to make First Communion at St Vincent's this year, please let me know a.s.a.p. Best if your child was 8 years by beginning of June. We normally have sessions with the children after the 9.30am Mass on Sundays, excluding school breaks. I have ten names already. Jacquie Stacey and Jacqueline Diaz will help with the preparation but we hope parents themselves will also be involved with the preparation of their own First Communion children like we did during lockdown. Thank you. We have 10 children already

Total Standing Orders for the month of January was £2084.50.

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast & Abstinence.

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Week 3 of the Psalter. From Ash Wednesday its **Week 4**

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

Please pray for the sick: *Margaret Roche, Oona Kirkland, Fr Bill Bergin, Alison, Veronica Sowerby, Debbie, Felix, Liz Moran, Lee Reilly, David Baker, Maura O'Hara, Terry Finn, Johnathan Elbel, Valerie Ashforth, Pat Lintott (O'Connor), Hugh Lafferty, Anne Bright, Goretti Bradshaw, Marie Vintin, Alexander Yarmolouich, Fr Jim Shryane, Fr Michael O'Connor, Minnie Sandiford, Anna Lanera, Paddy and Tom McGrath, Andrew Booth, Rebecca Smith. Grant them, O Lord, your healing and peace.*

SUN 9.30am 6.00pm	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Betty O'Rourke (recently deceased)</i>
Mon	Weekday No Mass
TUE 7.00pm	Weekday / St Peter Damien, bishop, Dr of church <i>Cecilia's special birthday intentions</i>
WED 9.30am 7.00pm	ASH WEDNESDAY (Lent begins) <i>Leigh (recently deceased)</i> <i>Laura's intentions</i>
Thurs 9.30am	Lenten Weekday / Sat Polycarp, bishop, martyr <i>Patrick (ill) and family</i>
FRI 9.30am	Lenten Weekday <i>Frank Farrell (anniversary)</i>
SAT	Lenten Weekday / ST Ethelbert of Kent Mass at the Hub this Saturday is at 10am
SUN 9.30am 6.00pm	First Sunday of Lent (A) <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Bridget Walsh (Anniversary)</i>

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.00am – 10.45am.

Tuesday after 7pm Mass

Devotion for February: The Holy Trinity

Collection for Sunday 12th February was £350.33 plus S.O's. Thank you.

Sunday Offerings: This may be a good time to make your offering by STANDING ORDER. The form you need is on our website. You can print it off. Our bank details 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 No: 81095099

St. Vincent's warm space: We're open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 12-2pm, during February only, offering hot drinks and snacks. Queries and offers of help to Nicole Jones 07946712776.

The Big Picture: Pope Francis and our Bishops are encouraging us to deepen our faith by studying the Bible. This course does just that. Week by week by use of videos, discussion and above all reading your bible you'll discover more about God's love and appreciate more fully the beauty of scripture. Starting Tuesday 21st March 7pm for 13 sessions with an Easter and half term break. More details can be found at the link below where there is a short introductory video. If you are interested please email or phone Lindsay Reynolds lmreynolds16@yahoo.co.uk 07732851363