

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD
8 December 2024

Second Sunday of Advent (C)

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Anniversaries: Bill Donlon 10/12/2013 Mary Donlon 19/11/2021, 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), Frances Loversuch (14/12/00), Bishop Gerald Moverley (14/12/96), Evelyne Fox (14/12/89)
May they rest in peace

Recently deceased: Susan Smith, Phil McKenna, Sr Cecilia Coyle DC. **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, Paddy and 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.

Hallam Bridge Newsletter for November is available in the narthex or online at <https://hallam-diocese.com/hallam-bridge-november-2024-022/>

Carer's Mass - Tuesday 10th December, 7pm. In recognition of the contribution carers make to our community St Vincent's SVP invites all carers to Mass followed by refreshments.

Response to Psalm:

What marvels the Lord worked for us.
Indeed we were glad. Indeed we were glad.

Week beginning 8th December

SUN 8 9.30am 6.00pm	2nd Sunday of Advent (C) <i>Hilary Abbott, recently deceased.</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
MON 9 9.30am	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Brendan Lally (get well)</i>
TUE 10 7.00pm	Advent Weekday – Carer's Mass <i>Tom McGrath (get well)</i>
WED 11 9.30am	Advent Weekday <i>Peter (for better health)</i>
THUR 12 9.30am	Advent Weekday <i>Sr Cecilia Coyle D.C. (recently deceased)</i>
FRI 13 9.30am	St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr <i>Julia Anne Creswick (anniversary)</i>
SAT 14	St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor Mass at the Hub (Solly St) – check times
SUN 15 9.30am 6.00pm	Third Sunday of Advent (C) <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Michael Frain (anniversary)</i>

Week 2 of the Psalter.

Confessions: 10.00 -10.45am on Saturday and after Tuesday evening Mass.

Half hour Exposition before morning Mass on weekdays.

Collection last Sunday was £238.36 cash and £147 on Dona making a total of £385.36. The collection for Caritas came to £189.26 Standing Orders for October came to £1632, thank you.

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.

At a recent meeting, the Parish Council discussed ways in which we can demonstrate and share our faith more widely. Many churches run regular events that are open to all, such as toddler groups or playgroups. Fr. Walsh is happy for the church hall to be used if any parishioners would like to organise such events. Please speak to Fr. Walsh if you are interested.

The notes from the open parish meeting that was held on 23 October are now available on the parish website (in the Parish Council section) and a few printed copies are available in the narthex. The questions that were raised have all been discussed further at meetings of the Parish Council.

Some of you may remember the consultations that took place as part of the Synod from 2021-2024. The final report from the General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops has now been published and is available on the Vatican website <https://www.synod.va/en/news/final-document-of-the-xvi-assembly.html> It has also been widely discussed in the Catholic media.

The St Justin Society wish to sincerely thank all those people who supported our fundraising at the Bazaar last Saturday. A very special thanks to those stall holders who gave us their takings. We raised £436, Thank you.

There are still three raffle prizes to be collected from the Christmas Bazaar last Saturday which are ... No 163 for Keith, No 148 for Hannah Flint and a yellow ticket No 127 – please see a member of the UCM by the hamper in the narthex if this is you!

Opening of the Jubilee Year 2025—Saturday 28th December, 12.30pm
The rite of the Opening of the Jubilee Year will take place on Saturday 28th December, at which Bishop Ralph will preside. The celebration will start at the Sheffield Anglican Cathedral at 12.30pm, from which there will be a procession to St Marie's Cathedral for the opening Mass. All from across the Diocese are encouraged to come and celebrate the beginning of this special year, in which all are invited "to an intense experience of the love of God" and "a lively experience of grace and hope"

Sheffield Bach Choir will be performing Handel's Messiah on Monday, 9th December, at 7p.m. in Sheffield Cathedral. Tickets £18, Concessions £15, Students £8, Children under 12, accompanied by a ticket holder Free
'Come & Sing' Messiah, Monday 16th December at 7.30 in St. James's Church, Norton, £15 including mulled wine & mince pie. Music can be hired for a small fee.

Silver Spectrum Wind Band presents **"It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas!"** Tomorrow, 7.30 pm here at St Vincent's. An evening of Christmas Classics. FREE ENTRY! Donations Welcome

Mass for the Deaf and Hard of hearing at St Marie's Cathedral Sheffield, Sunday Dec 15th at 3pm. This will be fully signed. All are invited. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Parish Live Simply pledge for December: Where possible respond to appeals in the Bulletin to donate items to charities, for example St Wilfrid's.

"Human life is fundamentally inviolate; and since the unborn child does not become human later, but is human from the moment of conception, there is no initial period in which that child can be treated as disposable." St Pope John Paul II