

St Vincent's Parish, Sheffield

8th February 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

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Response to Psalm

The good will be a light in the darkness

Anniversaries: Judy Myres (8/2/04), Pamela Harris (8/2/22), Kathleen Nolan (8/2/19), Molly Kazmierski (8/2/22), Thomas Patrick Higgins (8/2/89), Kevin Arthur C. O'Hagan C.M. (8/2/90), Betty O'Rourke (9/2/23), Annie Eagers (9/2/07), Joan Manuel (9/2/07), Wilfred Delaney (9/2/), Mary Julia Havenhand (9/2/40), Elizabeth O'Sullivan (10/2/19), Mary Fielding (10/2/18), Bridget (Bridie) Walsh (11/2/98), Hetty Smith (11/2/07), Leon Lehmann (11/2/13), John Augustine Columbine (11/2/86), Seamus Morrisroe (11/2/86), Mary Julia Saunders (12/2/39), Michael Joseph Cleary (12/2/84), Maurice Brown (12/2/84), Nellie Broomhead (12/2/85), Eileen Scott (12/2/86), Hugh Buxton Roberts (13/2/90), Catherine Peace (13/2/96), John Menezes (14/2/21), Philomena White (14/2/17), Frances Mellor (14/2/93)

May they rest in peace

Recently Deceased: Carole Harrington. **May she rest in peace.**

Please pray for the sick: Pan Bradley, 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)

Ash Wednesday Mass times

St Vincent's: 9.30am & 6.30pm
St Vincent's Mission Hub: 5pm

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

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

Sun 8th	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.30am 6.30pm	<i>Cecila's 103rd Birthday Intentions</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Mon 9th	Weekday
	No Mass today
Tue 10th	Saint Scholastica, Virgin
8.30am 9.30am	Adoration Mass - <i>Pauline Middleton (RIP)</i>
5pm@SVMH 6pm@SVMH	Adoration, Confessions Mass
Wed 11th	Weekday
8.30am 9.30am	Adoration Mass - <i>Kathleen Kelly (RIP)</i>
Thur 12th	Weekday
12.30pm	Funeral Service: Carole Harrington
5pm@SVMH 6pm@SVMH	Adoration, Confessions Mass
Fri 13th	Weekday
8.30am 9.30am	Adoration Mass - <i>Colin McPherson (RIP)</i>
Sat 14th	Saints Cyril, monk, and Methodius, Bishop
10am@SVMH	Mass then Adoration, Confessions
Sun 15th	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.30am 6.30pm	<i>Philip Finnigan (RIP)</i> <i>For the Parish</i>

Confessions here after Mass on Wednesday and Friday, and at 12pm on Saturday.

The collection last week: £208.70 cash and £219 on Dona, making a total of £427.70 thank you.

Second Collection today: Sick and retired clergy

Standing Orders: It really helps us to plan if you set up 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

First Holy Communions 2026: Children in Year 3 (approx 7-8 years old) are invited to prepare for First Confession and First Holy Communion.

Preparation sessions will take place after the 9.30am Mass on: 8, 15, 22 & 29 March and 26 April; 3, 10 & 17 May (no sessions during Easter or Half-term holidays.)

Sign-up sheet available at the back of the church. There will be a **short meeting with Fr Lee** after the 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 8 March (note date change)** for all parents of children who have signed up. Any questions, please speak to Fr Lee.

First Confessions: Saturday 6th June, 11am-1pm.

First Holy Communion Mass: Sunday 7th June, 9.30am.

Children's Liturgy: We now have a volunteer to deliver Children's liturgy and are ready to start. Initially it will be for those who have already started school i.e. age 5 and above. However this cannot happen without some adult volunteers willing to be just present in the room whilst it is underway. Please contact Michelle 07818 063588 if you think that you may be able to help the children in this way.

The Cafod Big Lent Walk 2026. The idea is to walk 200km over the 40 days of Lent and raise sponsorship to help fight global poverty. For some years now we have had a group of walkers (and a runner!) come together to pool our distances and sponsorship. We always make more than the initial target of £200 and 200km. If you wish to join the parish group contact Columba via parish whatsapp, or at heavygate@aol.com (or she's usually at Sunday evening Mass) There will be an online donation page set up and a print sponsorship form in the narthex available in time for Lent.

Day by Day books for Lent are in the narthex. Free – please take one.

40 Days for Life in Sheffield: From 18th February, the 40 Days for Life invites you to join other Christians in praying and fasting for an end to abortion in our community. Come and join us to peacefully witness for the sanctity of human life. If you'd like to join, please sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/en/broomhall or call Rachel 07368297872.

Dementia Friends Session Saturday 7 March, 10-11am at St Vincent's, providing advice/guidance to help welcome those with dementia at church. Open to all. Particularly useful for Welcomers and other ministers. No need to book. Just come along.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Everything is connected – how do we care for our common home?

At St Vincent's Church, Saturday 21 March, 11:00am-3:00pm. Tea/ coffee from 10:30am

Speakers: Bishop John Arnold, Bishop of Salford, spokesperson for the Bishops Conference on the Environment, and President of Pax Christi. Dr Maria Exall, Honorary Fellow at the Centre for Catholic Social Thought and Practice in the Department of Theology and Religion at Durham University.

The event is free. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

Please book your place using the link below, or on the sign up sheet in the Narthex:

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

Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026: This year's pilgrimage will take place from Friday 26th June to Thursday 2nd July. The cost is £1010 flying from Leeds. This includes flight, hotel, catering & insurance.

The booking forms aren't ready yet but people can register their interest at www.tangney-tours.com/hallam

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 23rd-30th 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 30th January. Please contact the pilgrimage leader Pete Marshall if you would like to book or have any further questions. petesuemarshall@googlemail.com or phone 07807 955836

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.