

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD
25th December 2022

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Week 1 of the Psalter
Catholic Chaplain urgent call: NGH: [2434343](tel:2434343). Hallamshire
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Anniversaries: Harry Gordon (25/12/96), Irene Mara (26/12/76), Irene Lennon (26/12/00), Fr Anthony Attree (28/12/17), Dereck Wilson (28/12/06), Mary Ellen Higgins (28/12/68), Fr Tony Flynn (28/12/98), Mary Archbould (28/12/74), Sean Mahoney (29/12/89), Deacon Bernard Gerrard (29/12/04), Agnes Taylor (29/12/89), Tony Brock (30/12/16), Joan Lemmons (30/12/03), Frank Quinn (30/12/17), Eleanor Stephens (31/12/84), Agnes Mary Wheelhouse (31/12/85), Michael Carney (31/12/07). **R.I.P.**

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. 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.

Presentation of gifts: The two people bringing up the Bread and Wine need to be ready immediately after the Bidding Prayers and they will lead the procession up the church with the children following. Thank you.

St. Wilfrid's Centre for the homeless and vulnerable: St Vincent's parish always used to donate tins of peas, sweetcorn and carrots to St Wilfrid's Centre on a weekly basis. Please can you restart donating as we are giving out so many more emergency food parcels since the summer? Tins of potatoes and tins of casseroles also needed. No pasta or baked beans please. Please leave in yellow box in the narthex. See also website:

www.stwilfridscentre.org

The collection at the Christmas masses is for the priest. So on this one occasion, as a one-off we will pass round the baskets after the Bidding Prayers.

Here is this week's Simply Living tip. Make sure you recycle any Christmas wrapping paper. Paper covered with glitter or foil should be thrown into general rubbish. If you're still unsure whether what's left can be recycled, a quick way to check is to scrunch it into a ball. If it stays scrunched, it should be recyclable, but if it opens out, it needs to go in your regular waste bin. Don't forget to remove sellotape from wrapping paper before you add it to the recycling bin, as this could prevent the rest of the paper and card in there from being recycled.



*Behold, a Saviour
has been born to
you. He is Christ
the Lord.*

Please pray for the sick: Fr Bill Bergin, Andrew Livingston, Alison, Veronica Sowerby, *Debbie, Felix, Liz Moran, Mary Doherty, 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, Elizabeth O'Rourke, 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	Christmas Day - Solemnity <i>Pat McNally (recently deceased)</i>
Mon	St Stephen, Deacon, protomartyr - FEAST No Mass
TUE 9.30am	St John, Apostle and Evangelist - FEAST <i>Irene Mara (anniversary)</i>
WED	The Holy Innocents, martyrs - FEAST No Mass
Thurs 10.00am	St Thomas Beckett, bishop, martyr - FEAST <i>Phil and Theresa (60th Wedding Anniversary)</i>
FRI 9.30am	The Holy Family - FEAST <i>Patrick McGrath (get well)</i>
SAT	Seventh Day of Octave of Christmas Mass At the Hub, Solly Street 10am
SUN 9.30am 6.00pm	Mary, the Holy Mother of God <i>Carmel Irwin (recently deceased)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

CONFESSIONS: On Saturday 10.00am – 10.45am

Collection for Sunday 18th December was £596.40 plus Standing Orders.

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: It is proposed to open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 12-2pm, during January and February '23, offering hot drinks and snacks. Starting Wednesday, January 4th. Queries and offers of help to Nicole Jones 07946712776

Congrats to Phil and Theresa on the special occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. *Ad multos Annos*

Season's Greetings: A very happy and peaceful Christmas to all our parishioners. Thanks for your very generous offerings, presents and cards.

Open wide your door to the one who comes. Open your soul, throw open the depths of your heart to see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the sweetness of grace. Open your heart and run to meet the Sun of eternal light that illuminates all men and women. (St Ambrose)