

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD

26th February 2023

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St Vincent De Paul Society: If anyone in the parish would like assistance with anything, please ring 07904664898. (Pete)

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.

'Interested in Catholicism': Next meeting is Tuesday March 7th at 7.30pm – 8.30pm in Hall.

A Day of Reflection at the Beginning of Lent with Fr Denis Mc Bride CSsR. Is next Saturday 4th March 2023 at Whirlow Grange Dr, Sheffield S11 9SY 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. Today we have a big box collection for the earthquake victims. The big box will be in the Sanctuary. Whatever you give, the Parish will double from its own funds. Please remember to bring some cash with you and be as generous as you can. Your normal collection envelope will be collected as usual in the baskets at the back.

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 this evening after 6pm Mass. Sue would like to meet with our young people (11-18) for shared pizza and an informal chat. Other family members and parishioners are 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. At present we have 13 names. Jacquie Stacey and Jacqueline Diaz and volunteers will help with the preparation but we hope parents themselves will also be involved in the preparation of their own First Communion children like we did during lockdown. Our First meeting with the parents (only) will be on **Tuesday 14th March at 7.30pm in the hall**. If your child was baptised outside this parish you will need to provide me with their baptismal certificate at the meeting

Total Standing Orders for the month of January amounted to **£2084.50**. Many Thanks on 14th March or before.

Telephone: 0114 2680716

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Week 1 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	First Sunday of Lent (A) <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Bridget Walsh (Anniversary)</i>
Mon	Lenten Weekday No Mass
TUE 7.00pm	Lenten Weekday <i>Elmer and Leach families R.I.P.</i> Confessions after Mass
WED 9.30am	St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales - FEAST <i>Cecilia (get well)</i>
Thurs 9.30am	Lenten Weekday <i>Joseph Gilsenen R.I.P.</i>
FRI 9.30am	Lenten Weekday <i>Ted Glennon R.I.P.</i>
SAT	Lenten Weekday / St Casimir Mass at the Hub this Saturday is at 10am
SUN 9.30am 6.00pm	Second Sunday of Lent (A) <i>Ann Murphy (recently deceased)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.00am – 10.45am and Tuesday after 7pm Mass

Devotion for March: St Joseph

Collection for Sunday the 19th February was **£285.83** 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

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