

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD

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Week 3 of the Psalter. From Ash Wednesday its **Week 4**
Catholic Chaplain urgent call: NGH: [2434343](tel:2434343). Hallamshire
 Hosp: [2711900](tel:2711900). Ask for the Catholic Priest Chaplain on duty (day or night)

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. Details on second column of this News Sheet. Thanks.

'Interested in Catholicism': Next meeting is Tuesday March 21th at 7.30pm – 8.30pm in Hall.

Appeal for the Turkey/Syrian earthquake amounted to **£2512.41**. We double that to a massive **£5025.82**. Thanks for your amazing generosity.

The link for those happy to donate online is:
<https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal>

FIRST COMMUNION (2023)

Our First meeting with the parents (only) will be this **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 on the evening.

Anointing of the Sick within Mass:

We will have anointing of the Sick within Mass on Thursday 16th March. The Mass will be at 2pm. Please, if you can, offer people a lift if they need it. Afterwards there will be a cuppa and refreshments.

Holy Communion Ministers: Would it be possible to have a short meeting with the Communion ministers in the parish small room after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 19th March. I know its Mothers' Day but we won't be too long.

Mothers Day: Next Sunday is Mothers Day. Let us pray for all mothers of the parish that God may bless them in bringing up their children with Christian values which will be of untold benefit to them for the rest of their lives

Lent Taizé Service: Wednesday 29th March, 7.45pm-8.45pm, St Francis of Assisi, Crosspool, Everyone is welcome to join our Lent Taizé service at St Francis of Assisi. This mixture of music, prayer, readings and reflection is an opportunity to find some sacred space to remember and re-focus upon our Lenten preparations.

Please pray for the sick: Mick McKenna, 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	Third Sunday of Lent (A) <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Betty O'Rourke (recently deceased)</i>
Mon	Lenten Weekday No Mass
TUE 7.00pm	Lenten Weekday <i>Alicia Torres Palanca (recently deceased)</i> Confessions after Mass
WED 9.30am	Bl. John Anne (Amias), priest, martyr - Feast <i>November Dead List</i>
Thurs 2.00pm	Lenten Weekday (Anointing of Sick included) <i>For all the sick of the Parish</i>
FRI 9.30am	St Patrick , bishop, Patron of Ireland - Feast <i>November Dead List</i>
SAT	Lenten Weekday / St Edward , martyr / St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop. Mass at the Hub this Saturday is at 10am
SUN 9.30am 6.00pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent (A) (Laetare) <i>Elmer and Leach families 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 5th of March was £199.93 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

Society for Protection of Unborn Children is today after the Masses. John Collins will make the short appeal.

Stations of the Cross: On Fridays 24th and 31st of March there will be Stations of the Cross after Mass. You can come in at any time and make your own Stations of the Cross in the Car Park.

Sunday Gospel Readings for the next three Sunday's of Lent will have three Readers.