

# ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD

15<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and week ahead

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**Week 1** of the Psalter  
Devotion for November: **Holy Souls**

**Anniversaries:** *Walter Gieruta (15/11/94), Margaret Lamb (16/11/08), Jane Mahon (16/11/15), David Reaney (16/11/05), John Hobson (16/11/?), Joe Moorhouse (17/11/17), Alice Green (17/11/13), Teresa Agnes Fawcett (17/11/85), Vera Oxley (17/11/90), Jane Gibbons (19/11/80), Joy Carroll (19/11/94), Theresa Andrews (20/11/19), Teresa Cleary (20/11/03), Colin Massey (20/11/86), Edward Hodnett (21/11/00). R.I.P.*

**Lately Dead:** *Mary Shanahan R.I.P. Catherine Tetzlaff R.I.P. Keith Porteous R.I.P. Mgr Peter Moran R.I.P., Margaret Mary Hill R.I.P.*

**Pope's recent statement on the legal entitlements of homosexual persons.** The President and Vice-president of the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales have published a statement **at the Pope's request** to help clear up the confusion regarding recent quotes he made on video about homosexual people's rights. The man who made the video was Evgeny Afineevsky. You can check out his profile on Google. The quotes are typically out of context. Translation from Spanish into English can also lend itself to different emphasis in interpretation. Pope Francis was referring to particular legal arrangements by the State **and certainly not to Church doctrine** which he has faithfully upheld throughout His Papacy in line with his predecessors. He states clearly on more than one occasion that marriage is between a man and a woman and can never be otherwise. He's not condoning Civil Partnerships either unless, of course, the couple are living chaste lives in line with church teaching. So, if two same-sex couple or opposite-sex couple for that matter, happen to be in a civil partnership, the State has a duty to protect their individual legal entitlements. When the Pope says *'they are entitled to family life'* he means that their families should not disown them just because they've chosen to live in partnerships at odds with the Catholic Church. That stands to reason. Some people, to suit their own misguided agenda, read into Papal statements meanings which were never intended. You can read the Bishops Statement on the parish website.

**Church only open** for private prayer on Wednesdays and Sundays from 11am to 12.30pm, starting next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

## ABORTION

Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK right up to birth for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected. A new person comes into being at the moment of conception. It is then that God implants the soul. A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. You can find out more about the Bill and the families supporting it at [www.standupandsmile.org.uk](http://www.standupandsmile.org.uk). We are encouraging members of the public to write to their MP asking them to support this sensible piece of legislation.

**Please pray for the sick:** *Muriel Burke, Christine and David Baker, Terry Finn, Jim Foley, Theresa Riley, Johnathan Elbel, Pam Harris, Valerie Ashforth, Pat Lintott (O'Connor), Brian Ashton, Barbara Woodthorpe, John Alflatt, Lynne Janiszewski, Hugh Lafferty, Mary Lynch (very ill), Anne Bright, Pat McNally, Molly Kazmierski, everyone battling the Coronavirus, Martin Patrick Brannan, Rita O'Connor, Fr Jim Shryane and Jim Griffiths. Grant them, Lord, your healing and peace.*

<b>SUN</b>	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>MON</b>	<b>Weekday /</b> St Edmund of Abingdon, bishop / St Margaret of Scotland / St Gertrude, virgin. <i>Elmer and Leach families (living and Dead)</i>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>Weekday</b> St Hilda Abbess / St Hugh of Lincoln, bishop / St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious <i>Margaret Mary Hill R.I.P.</i>
<b>WED</b>	<b>Weekday</b> <i>Maureen McCahill R.I.P.</i>
<b>THUR</b>	<b>Weekday</b> <i>David (speedy recovery)</i>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>Weekday /</b> St Edmund, martyr <i>Pat Higgins (recently deceased)</i>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - mem</b> <i>Robert Wigfull (recently deceased)</i>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Christ the King (A) (Last Sunday of Year A)</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>

**Sunday offerings:** I presume you are saving your offerings each week whether by envelope or loose plate. However, 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, 251 Fulwood Rd, Sheffield S10 3BE  
Name of Account is: DIOCESE OF HALLAM ST VINCENT OF PAUL.  
Sort Code: 40-41-07  
Account No: 81095099

**Envelopes** are available at the back (or use your own) for your family and friends **November Dead List**. Please enter main names on a list (not too many) with your stipend and return it to me at your earliest convenience. Masses will be said throughout the year for the happy repose of their souls. Throughout this coming year we will be saying **forty-two masses** for the happy repose of the souls on our November Dead List 2020. Still not too late to add yours to the list.

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