

# ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD

10 March 2024

## Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)

**Parish Priest:** Fr Paddy Walsh  
**Address:** 40 Pickmere Road, Sheffield S10 1GY

**Anniversaries:** Josephine C Linfitt (10/3/88), Agnes Mary Hill (10/3/90), Thomas Joseph Gormanly (11/3/06), Mary Toole (11/3/07), Mary Josephine Castledine (12/3/58), Fr Gerald Burke (17/3/05), Catherine Behan (13/3/07), Fr James Halpenny (13/3/00), Ellen Dawson (13/3/48), Catherine Greene (13/3/71), Leslie Ellis (13/3/94), Bill Prenter (14/3/99), Christina Stephens (14/3/02), Maud Burke (14/3/90), Anne Curran (15/3/78), Wilfred Lodge (15/3/85), Ralph Raynor (16/3/05), Vittoria Paulini (16/3/13), Elizabeth O'Gorman (16/3/00), William Albert Oxley (16/3/93), Francis Joseph Capp (16/3/93) **R.I.P.**

**Recently Deceased:** Marion Marshall, Mary Prenter Fr Anthony Hayne. **R.I.P.**

**Please pray for the sick:** Nora Collins, Liam Curran, John Jackson Elizabeth Dodson, Melony Oldfield, Mick McKenna, Oona Kirkland, Alison, Veronica Sowerby, Debbie, Felix, Lee Reilly, David Baker, Maura O'Hara, Terry Finn, Johnathan Elbel, Valerie Ashforth, Hugh Lafferty, Anne Bright, Goretti Bradshaw, Marie Vintin, Fr Jim Shryane, Fr Michael O'Connor, Minnie Sandiford, Anna Lanera, Paddy and Tom McGrath, Andrew Booth, Rebecca Smith, Michael, Eva Rajesh, Matilda & Family, Bridget Maughan, Theresa Maughan, Jack Hague, Tony, John Jackson, **Grant them, O Lord, your healing and peace.**

**Standing Orders:** Should you want to set up a standing order, there is a form to fill in either on the website or it can be collected from the parish office. The bank details of the parish 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 Number: 81095099

**Gospel Reflection** There will be a time for reflection and prayer on the gospel, led by Catherine Evans. Last session will be this week, 12<sup>th</sup> March at 10am in church.

**Stations of the Cross:** will be after Mass every Friday during lent.

**Church will be open for private prayer** from around 8am to around 5pm most days.

**Telephone:** 0114 2680716  
**Week 4** of the Psalter  
**Parish Office Email:** [crookes@idnet.com](mailto:crookes@idnet.com)  
**Website:** [www.stvincentschurch.com](http://www.stvincentschurch.com)

### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

<b>SUN</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare (B)</b>
9.30am	<i>Richard &amp; Jilli</i>
6.00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>MON</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
	No Mass today
<b>TUE</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
7.00pm	<i>Mary Miller (birthday intentions)</i>
<b>WED</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
9.30am	<i>Cis Turner (birthday intentions)</i>
<b>THURS</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
9.30am	<i>Bernadette Theaker</i>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
9.30am	<i>Doreen Twomey (recently deceased)</i> <b>Stations of the Cross after Mass</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Blessed John Anne(Amias), Priest &amp; Martyr</b> Mass at St Vincent's Hub (check times)
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)</b>
9.30am	<i>Tina Leadley R.I.P.</i>
6.00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>

**Confessions** after 7pm Mass on Tuesday evening and on Saturday from 10am to 10.45am.

**Half hour Exposition** before Weekday Masses unless otherwise notified.

**Collection:** £531 plus standing orders last week, thank you. The **DONA machine** is now working.

**Catholic Chaplain urgent call:** NGH: 2434343. Hallamshire Hospital: 2711900. Ask for the Catholic Priest Chaplain on duty (day or night).

**S.V.P:** If anyone in the parish would like assistance with anything please ring, 07904664898.

**First Communion / First Confession:** 2<sup>nd</sup> session for the children today after morning Mass.

### Response to Psalm

**O let my tongue  
cleave to my mouth  
if I remember you not!**



God of Love, bless the mothers of our parish with strength, joy, health and all good things. Let them draw ever closer to You, and by their example of love and forgiveness show their families the pattern of Your great love for them.

**St Justin's Society** will meet on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. We are always happy to have new members.

**The SVP** will meet at 7.45pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.45pm

Next **'Interested in Catholicism'**: Tuesday 19th March 7.45 pm

**Quiz and Chips Night** in aid of the Sheffield-based Charity Snowdrop. Snowdrop supports survivors of human trafficking. It will take place on Friday 22nd March at 7:30pm in the church hall. Teams are a max of 8 and it's £10pp. I am also running the Sheffield Half Marathon on 7th April. If you would like to support the fundraising for the Snowdrop Project in any way, please contact Niamh Grant on 07931914005.

The amount raised by the **Union of Catholic Mothers** from the Christmas Bazaar was £900. This was from the knitted Christmas stockings, the Raffle, and the Cake Stall. It has been shared out amongst our charities as follows: St Wilfred's £100; Diocese of Hallam Youth Ministry £100; St Vincent de Paul £200; Carmelite Monastery at Kirk Edge £200; Bluebell Wood £300. Thank you to all Parishioners for your generosity. The next UCM meeting will be on Wednesday March 20th after morning Mass.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** collection was £435, thank you.

**The Parish Lent Walk** was a great success. The prayer, the company, and the hospitality of St. Wilfrid's and the Mission Hub were much appreciated, as are the continuing donations coming in. People are very good. The sponsorship form will remain in the narthex for another week; the online fundraising page is <https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-vincent-crookes-big-lent-walk>

#### **Information about Mass stipends:**

In the Catholic Church, a Mass stipend is a donation given by the laity to a priest for celebrating a Mass for a particular intention. Despite the name, it is considered as a gift or offering (Latin: stips) freely given rather than a payment (Latin: stipendium) as such. We try and say the mass on the date requested but sometimes this is not possible.

As it is considered simony for priests to request payment for a Mass, the donors decide upon the amount of the stipend, and are received as gifts. Typically, the diocese suggests a minimum donation for Mass stipends. The normal donation for a Mass in the Diocese of Hallam is £10 but the Mass will never be denied for anything less or no stipend at all.

Code of Canon Law, canon 945 states that:

In accordance with the approved custom of the Church, any priest who celebrates a Mass may accept an offering to apply the Mass for a specific intention.

During November a list of your masses for the deceased of your family is presented to the priest and a number of masses are said for everyone on the deceased Dead List.

A Mass card signed by the priest for some family member who has died is normally given to the deceased person's relatives. The priest says the Mass for that person in due course. Mass Intention cards, signed by the priest are also given to people who may be ill or have other intentions to pray for. These Mass cards are available at the church.

#### **Live Simply Pledge for March:**

I will reduce my use of energy by using low energy light bulbs and turning them off when they're not needed. I will turn off electrical appliances when not in use, rather than leaving on standby.