

# St. Vincent's Parish

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PARISH PRIEST: REV. FR. PADDY WALSH

"He has sent me to bring good news to the poor." Lk 4:18

### SUNDAY, 12th NOVEMBER 2023

#### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY PER ANNUM YEAR A

#### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### **SUNDAY, 12 NOVEMBER**

Thirty-Second Sunday Per Annum **9:30am (Mass)**: Tina Leadley (Recently Deceased)

6:00pm (Mass): People of the Parish

Monday, 13 NOVEMBER

No Mass at St. Vincent's

# Tuesday, 14 NOVEMBER

Feria

**6:30pm:** Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm (Mass): Pelegreno Lanera

(Anniversary)

**Confessions after Mass** 

#### Wednesday, 15 NOVEMBER

Feria / St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

9:00am: Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

9:30am (Mass): Special Intention

#### Thursday, 16 NOVEMBER

Feria / St. Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop / St. Margaret of Scotland / St. Gertrude, Virgin 9:00am: Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament 9:30am (Mass): Simon & Family

#### Friday, 17 NOVEMBER

**11.00am** Funeral Mass for Tina Leadley R.I.P.

#### Saturday, 18 NOVEMBER

Feria / The Dedication of The Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles Confessions 10:00 – 10:45am Mass at St. Vincent's Mission Hub (Check their website for Mass times)

#### **SUNDAY, 19 NOVEMBER**

Thirty-Third Sunday Per Annum
9:30am (Mass): People of the Parish
6:00pm (Mass): Christina Smith (Birthday
Anniversary)

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Week 4 of the Psalter

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.

**Live Simply Pledge:** I will try to buy Charity Christmas Cards and also presents from Charity Shops.

Interested in Catholicism: 14th November – 7:45pm

## Of your charity please pray for the anniversaries:

"Pelegrino Lanera (12/11/10), John Kilmartin (12/11/02),
Maria DeSimone (12/11/08), Peggy Walsh (12/11/15), Joseph
Wilkinson (12/11/87), Thomas Neylan (13/11/00), Frank
Slattery (13/11/93), Winifred Keys (13/11/93), Norah Kelly
(14/11/15), Susan Mckenna (14/11/01), 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)
and all other anniversaries that occur at this time.

Lately Dead: Elizabeth Loftus and Tina Leadley

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

The collection for last Sunday, 5th November was £442.41 plus standing orders. The electronic giving device has been installed in the Narthex. **Thank you for your continued generosity.**Needy Parishes Second Collection: The second collection for Needy Parishes last Sunday raised £104.92.

**Standing Orders for October:** The standing orders for October totalled £1725.00

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

Please pray for the sick: Peter Mara, 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, Pat Lintott (O'Connor), 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.

#### St. Vincent's Parish Live Simply Prayer:

Father, source of light and goodness help us to tread lightly on your world, and to share with each other the fruits of your creation.

Acting justly, loving tenderly and living simply. Showing humility and gratitude for all that you give. Lord of heaven and earth.

Did someone say Christmas?: Although the supermarkets may think were nearly there, they're only right about one thing – we do need to prepare! This year the Parish will be having a Midnight Mass in addition to a 5pm Vigil Mass, and the usual 9:30am Christmas Day Mass. We are forming a small choir to lead in the Midnight Mass as we will be singing the Latin Proper's (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo Sanctus, Agnus Dei etc.). If interested please see either Fr. Walsh in the sacristy after Mass, Josh after the Sunday evening Mass, or send an email into the Parish.

Next Practice Friday 17th November – 6pm till 7:30pm

**Live Simply Pledge for November:** I will ask for a donation to a charity instead of a birthday present & Christmas presents.

Parish Film Night - Save the date! Friday 15th December - Showing of 'The Letter' at 7 pm. A story of Pope Francis' invitation to an African refugee, a young Indian student, a community leader from the Amazon and a Hawaiian scientist couple - to share their experience of our changing climate. Glorious and moving scenes of our common home. Bring some Christmas treats to eat - there will be hot and cold drinks and mulled wine provided.

The Union of Catholic Mothers, will be doing the cake stall at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 2nd December if anyone would like to donate a cake or help to run the stall please contact Marie Vintin on 07990991118.

Additionally, the UCM will be selling raffle tickets for the Christmas Bazaar raffle and hamper on the next 3 Sundays at both the morning and evening masses.

St. Justin's stall at the Parish Bazaar: St Justin's will be having a 'gently worn' clothes sale at the Christmas bazaar. We will be looking for donations of good quality clothes a week or so before the event. Please check your wardrobes. More details to follow next week.

# This week's top tip for getting the most out of Holy Mass:

Are you really putting your heart upon that altar with the gifts of bread and the wine? Are you really giving God permission to carry out His will, entrusting Him with your health, your finances, your job, your marriage, your children, your vocation, and your future? Are you Christ falling on your knees in the Garden of Gethsemane, heralding that the Father's will be done, or are you one of the disciples who fell asleep? At Mass, Christ is offering you redemption, a time to exchange your tired, sin-tattered heart for his exuberant, grace-filled sacred heart. Take him up on his offer upon the altar. Give God permission to transform your heart, not just the gifts.

November Dead List: If you would like a Mass / Masses said for your loved ones throughout the year, you can pick up an envelope and information slip in the Narthex. Please return it in the sacristy or to the parish office. Last date for return will be Sunday 26th of November.

Parish Bazaar Saturday 2nd December: Many thanks for all the offers of help. If anyone would like to donate to a stall there will be a box in the narthex marked 'donations' from Sunday 19th November, this is for donations of bottles (alcoholic/ non-alcoholic drinks) plants, high quality books (children or adults). Cake donations/ mince pies can be left in the kitchen on Friday 1st December or Saturday 2nd December. Stalls can be set up on Friday, 1st December.

Time TBC. This year we would like to introduce an international food stall- if anyone would be interested in providing a dish/ support running the stall please use the contact details below. We would love as many parishioners as possible to be involved. For any further information please contact Helen 07828752806 or Kathryn 07879014700.

Many thanks

Confirmation Candidates: There is only a few weeks to go until The Bishop comes to our parish to carry out one element of his episcopal ministry; that is to confirm others. Our candidates have been working hard to prepare themselves to gratefully receive this sacrament and we would like to ask that you keep them in your prayers in these last few weeks. The confirmations will take place on Sunday the 26th of November, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King, at the 9:30am Mass. That Sunday there will also be a retiring collection for Youth Ministry in the Parish.

Ravi's Bible Study on Marks Gospel: Ravi's bible study on Marks Gospel will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November at 6pm. If you missed the first session do not worry it is not too late to join!

Advent Talks: This year the parish will be having a series of Advent talks on Mondays from the 27th of November at 7pm. Information can be found on posters in the narthex. Snacks and drinks (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) will be provided. So if you're sat at home wondering what to do on these cold and dark evenings, please do come and join us!

No one alone this Christmas!: This year Josh and Fr. Paddy will be hosting and cooking Christmas dinner at St. Vincent's (arrive at 2pm for 3pm Christmas Dinner) for anyone who would be alone on Christmas day. This is completely free of charge; please just let us know if you would like to come as we will need to know how many to cook for.

**Second Collection next week:** There will be a second collection next week for sick and retired clergy.

Live Simply Group: Our parish is aiming to do enough to earn a CAFOD Live Simply Award. The Pope, in his letters Laudate Si', Laudate Deum and many speeches, has called on us all to live more simply and to make changes which will help rescue our beautiful world. Each month the Parish Live Simply Group asks you to make a pledge: this month it is to ask for a donation to a charity rather than a birthday or Christmas present for yourself. To show that you support the

This Sunday's Response to the Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.



