

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD

18 February 2024

First Sunday of Lent (B)

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

Anniversaries: Joan Yellott (18/2/15), Edward M. Ryan (18/2/72), John Mulligan (18/2/91), John Wallis (19/2/02), Lily Adcock (19/2/84), Lawrence Brookfield (19/2/87), Elizabeth Rodgers (19/2/90), Catherine Raynor (20/2/14), Albert Nell (20/2/55), Morgan Wilfrid Sweeney (20/2/89), Isobel Margaret Morrison (20/2/91), Terence Jones (21/2/00), Fr Christopher O'Brien (21/2/82), Mary Ellen Mulvey (21/2/87), Cecil Walter Gilham (22/2/82), Winifred Dawson (22/2/02), Fr Edward Geaney (22/2/01), Kathleen Anne Whaley (22/2/95), Joan Carroll (23/2/17), Mary Jane O'Shea (23/2/33), Hanora O'Flynn (23/2/04), Francis Coyne (24/2/00), Joseph Oakes (24/2/02), John Henry Booth (24/2/84), Tess Wells (24/2/89), Lawrence O'Malley (24/2/91) *May they rest in peace* **R.I.P.**

Recently Deceased: Patricia Lintott. **R.I.P.** Funeral Mass here on 7th March at 10.30am.

Please pray for the sick: 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, Mary Prenter. **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

Live Simply Tip: Did you know that 50% of Fairtrade is governed by farmers & workers, who are represented at all levels of governance.

Gospel Reflection

For the following 4 Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in Church there will be a time for reflection and prayer on the gospel, led by Catherine Evans. This will last approximately 30 minutes and take place in the hall.
20th Feb, 27th Feb, 5th March, 12th March

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.

Response to Psalm

***Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness
and love for those who keep your
covenant.***

Telephone: 0114 2680716
Week 1 of the Psalter
Parish Office Email: crookes@idnet.com
Website: www.stvincentschurch.com

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

SUN	First Sunday of Lent (B)
9.30am	People of the Parish
6.00pm	Paddy and Mairin McGrath (intentions)

MON	Lenten Weekday
	No Mass

TUE	Lenten Weekday
7.00pm	Kathleen Giblin (recently deceased)

WED	Lenten Weekday
9.30am	Cis Turner (birthday intentions)

THURS	Chair of St Peter - Feast
9.30am	Special Intention

FRI	Lenten Weekday
9.30pm	Chin (discernment for future)

SAT	Lenten Weekday
	Mass at St Vincent's Hub (check times)

SUN	Second Sunday of Lent (B)
9.30am	Pat Maher
6.00pm	People of the Parish

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: the collection for last Sunday was £434.33.

Dona Machine: The DONA machine is not working at present. So please don't use it but **PUT YOUR OFFERING IN THE BASKET AT THE BACK** or wait until it is fixed and then use it to put in the weeks you may have missed.

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.

Next 'Interested in Catholicism': this Tuesday, 20th February at 7.45pm.

Day by Day books for Lent are available at the back for juniors and Infants. Adult ones all gone.

Receiving Holy Communion: Holy Communion is such a wonderful sacrament. The Church asks that people who habitually miss Mass through their own fault go to Confession before receiving Holy Communion again. Similarly those 'living together' or married outside the Church should not receive Communion until their marriage takes place or is regularised by the Church. Anyone who wishes to is **very welcome** to come to Confession or speak to Father Walsh about the situation you are in. And anyone who should not be taking Communion is encouraged to come forward for a blessing instead of receiving Communion.

First Communion / First Confession: Please return any outstanding forms ASAP. I would like to meet the parents after Mass next week, Sunday 25th February and go through the programme. We hope to begin preparation on Sunday 3rd March after 9.30am Mass and First Communions will be sometime in late May/early June. Jacqueline Diaz will be our catechist with helpers. Thank you.

Anointing of the Sick: a service will take place on Wednesday 28th February at 2pm with refreshments afterwards.

Parish Council Meeting: The Parish Council works with the Priest to serve the people. The next meeting is on Wednesday 21 February, and if there are any topics that you would like the Council to discuss, please contact Fr Walsh or any member of the Council. You can find information about Council members on the Parish website, or on the posters in the narthex and the hall.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: is next Friday 23rd February. Please take an envelope for your donation. Someone will say a few words about this towards the end of Mass today.

Right to Life: Please take a card at the back regarding a campaign to reduce the UK time limit for abortion from 24 weeks. Doctors in one part of a hospital can be working to save the lives of babies born prematurely at 22 or 23 weeks and in another part of the hospital to end the life of a baby of the same age.

Lenten Day of Recollection on Tuesday 5th March at the St Vincent's Mission Hub. More info to follow.

St. Vincent's Big Lent Walk. There will be a circular urban walk on Sunday March 3rd. of 6 miles or so. Anyone is welcome to walk part or all of it. Bring a packed lunch for the St. Wilfrid's stop! Starting from Our Lady's garden after morning Mass (about 10.45) we will walk down to Ben's Centre on Wilkinson St. then to St. Wilfrid's which will be open for us to get a hot drink, eat our lunch and have a look round. Next to town to Chapel Walk, to reflect on the welcome offered to the stranger by Victoria Hall and City of Sanctuary. On to St. Marie's Cathedral for a prayer, and then to the Mission Hub, Solly St. where St. Vincent's history started. The full walk will take us back to St. Vincent's Crookes. Please do join and/or sponsor us! We have a fundraising page online and there will be a sponsorship form in the Narthex.

<https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-vincent-crookes-big-lent-walk>