



# 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, 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY PER ANNUM YEAR A

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, 19 NOVEMBER

*Thirty-Second Sunday Per Annum*

**9:30am (Mass):** People of the Parish

**6:00pm (Mass):** Christina Smith (Birthday Anniversary)

### Monday, 20 NOVEMBER

*Feria / St. Edmund, Martyr*

**No Mass at St. Vincent's**

### Tuesday, 21 NOVEMBER

*The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

**7:00pm (Mass):** Sinon O'Gorman

**Confessions after Mass**

### Wednesday, 22 NOVEMBER

*St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr.*

**9:00am:** Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

**9:30am (Mass):** Special Intention

### Thursday, 23 NOVEMBER

*Feast of The Dedication of The Cathedral*

**9:00am:** Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

**9:30am (Mass):** Spike Stevenson (Recently Deceased)

### Friday, 24 NOVEMBER

*Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

**9:00am:** Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

**9:30am (Mass):** John Rigby (Recently Deceased)

### Saturday, 25 NOVEMBER

*Feria*

**Confessions 10:00 – 10:45am**

**Mass at St. Vincent's Mission Hub (Check their website for Mass times)**

### SUNDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King**

**9:30am (Mass):** Confirmation Candidates

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

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**Week 1 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 pledge to respond to emergency appeals.

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

**Interested in Catholicism:** 28<sup>th</sup> November – 7:45pm

### Of your charity please pray for the anniversaries:

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), Rita Mary Magon (22/11/07), Stan Elliott (23/11/83), Denis Bell (23/11/93), Thomas Sollitt (25/11/17), Brigid Russell (25/11/21), Ernest Shaw (25/11/87)

**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, 12<sup>th</sup> November was £410.96 plus standing orders. The electronic giving device has been installed in the Narthex. **Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**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

# News Extra

**Please pray for the sick:** 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.

**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 2 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.

**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

**CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal**

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers. A second collection for this appeal will be held soon.

**Living Simply:**

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 parish effort, please tick the Living Simply Pledge sheet in the narthex. And then, do something very practical: bring your old pens, felt tips and biro's and put them in the box near the pledge sheet; they can be recycled into garden furniture. Look out for the Living Simply notice in the bulletin each week and read about the Award on the parish website <https://www.stvincentschurch.com/live-simply.html>

**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

**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.

**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 Panto:** It's Panto time!! This year the Pantomime is 'Dick Whittington and the Yellow Brick Road'

The commitment is as follows: Thursday 14th Dec at 7.30 pm for castings.

Rehearsals will be on Thursday 5th, Fridays 12th, 19th and 26th January. Dress rehearsal is on Thursday 1st February (all in the hall from 7.30pm) Performances will take place Friday 2nd February at 7.30 pm and Saturday 3rd February at 2pm and 7.30pm

A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex from 26th Nov for anyone who is willing to take part or assist in any way.

**Confirmation Candidates:** 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. Please continue to pray for our candidates.

**St. Justin's Society:** St. Justin's will be having a clothes stall at the Christmas fayre on 2nd Dec. We need donations of good quality gently worn or new clothes. All ages and sizes. You can place clothes in the labelled box in the narthex or you can bring on Friday 1st Dec or on the 2nd. Please keep donations to a maximum of 3 items. You can collect anything that doesn't sell at the end of the fayre or they will be recycled to charity. If you need any clothes collected please ring Steve Foley on 07711326212

**MacMillan Coffee Morning Total:** Sincere thanks for all your support at our Macmillan Coffee Morning last month. Our final total was £2,894 - absolutely amazing. Thank You.

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

Do you leave Mass with a mission? There are people who desperately need what you have! Before you exit that pew, before your genuflection is complete, and before you deactivate the car alarm in the parish car park, have a goal, a purpose, and a plan. Who are you going to invite next week? Who are you going to reach out to at work or school? What do you need to work on personally, and how do you plan to unleash the powder keg of grace within your soul in the coming hours and days? The question is not whether you have been empowered at Mass but whether you comprehend the power that exists within you—and what you plan to do about it.

**This Sunday's Response to the Psalm:**

○ blessed are those who fear the Lord.

## Parish Key Contacts:

### Parish Pastoral Council:

The Parish Council has a key role in working with the parish priest to serve the people of the parish. The members of the Council aim to represent different aspects of the parish community and they meet about once a month. It should be possible to catch one of them after Mass on Sunday. Posters detailing the members can be found in the narthex and in the hall. Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself if you are new to the parish, have something to raise, or have a question to ask.

Contact: Russell Brynes (Chair) T: 07775 573443 E: russellbrynes@gmail.com  
Maria Mawson (Secretary) T: 07584 040199

### Parish WhatsApp Group:

There is a parish WhatsApp group, which any member of the parish can join. Regular items are uploaded to it, such as the weekly bulletin and Fr. Walsh's homily, as well as ad hoc items of interest. If you would like to be added please contact one of the group administrator(s) via Fr. Walsh.

## Around the Diocese:

### You are chosen as the beloved of God: A Retreat for women:

Journey with us over a series of 4 retreats as we live the "Life of the Beloved", dwell in God's love, experience healing and go forth to give life to others.

The first retreat day will be on the 2nd December 9am-5pm at St Joseph's Convent Chesterfield.  
For more information please contact maryjohnfdc@gmail.com

### Carmel Care needs Volunteers:

Do you have a couple of hours to spare each week? Would you like to join our welcoming friendly team at Carmel Care?

We are looking for volunteers who can help us serve lunch and chat to our guests.  
For more information please contact Janet Kent 07927657462 jkent@hallam-diocese.com

**Vacancies in the Hallam Diocese:** Any vacancies for jobs around the diocese in Schools or Parishes can be found at: <https://hallam-diocese.com/about-doh/vacancies/>

**Hallam Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage:** The next Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 28 June- 4 July 2024. Booking Forms can be downloaded from the pilgrimage website [www.hallam-lourdes.com](http://www.hallam-lourdes.com) or be picked up at the back of church.

## Saint of the Week: St. Cecilia (22<sup>nd</sup> November)

Saint Cecilia was a Roman virgin martyr and is venerated as the patron of music and musicians. As musicians played at her wedding, Cecilia "sang in her heart to the Lord." Musical compositions are dedicated to her, and her feast day is on November 22nd. She is also known as Cecilia of Rome.

She reminds us of the power of music to praise God and to bring comfort to those who are suffering. Her story helps us realize the power of utilizing art to transcend suffering, focus on beauty, and to connect us with God.

St. Cecilia is a powerful intercessor for those who are involved in music and the arts. She is able to help musicians improve their skills, find inspiration, and overcome challenges.

If you are a musician or a poet, or if you simply enjoy music, you can turn to St. Cecilia for her help and inspiration.



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