St Vincent's Parish, Sheffield
20th September 2026

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

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Response to Psalm

The Lord is close to all who call him.

Anniversaries: Margaret Stretton (20/9/04), Alphonse Fergione (20/9/84), Kathleen Spencer (20/9/93), Thomas Scott (20/9/94), Ellen Murphy (20/9/95), Tony Kelly (21/9/06), Fr Bernard O'Brien (22/9/23), Margaret Sollitt (22/9/17), Frances Mary Clarke (22/9/02), Mary Anne Rick (22/9/94), Raymond Rodziewiecz (23/9/00), Agnes Barratt (23/9/04), Frank Birnie (23/9/00), Joseph Walter Howe (23/9/88), Winifred Maud (23/9/89), Winifred Loughnane (23/9/94), Patrick McGahon (24/9/00), John Loughlin (24/9/15), Jan Kaluz (24/9/87), Kathleen Finnigan (25/9/01), Joan Oakes (25/9/06), Herbert Havenhand (25/9/46), Louis Joseph Murray (25/9/83), Nellie Clapham (25/9/83), Wilfred Peace (25/9/95) **May they rest in peace**

Please pray for the sick: William Byrnes, Angela Andrews, Patrick Judge, Richard Reilly, Jean Fahy, Justin, John Jackson, Elizabeth Dodson, Melony Oldfield, Oona Kirkland, Veronica and Brian Sowerby, Terry Finn, Anne Bright, Minnie Sandiford, Tom McGrath, Rebecca Smith, Paul Rigby, Breda Costelloe, Valerie Brock, Marie Boyden.
Grant them, O Lord, your healing and peace.

Hospital Chaplaincy: When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, it is essential that they are recorded as Catholic on their medical records AND that the Catholic Chaplain**, Fr Andrew,** or **Sr Anne** Is notified on the Chaplaincy Office number **01142715485** or Chaplaincy email on sth.chaplaincy@nhs.net

The SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society): We try to help anyone who asks for our help. In the past we have helped people in many ways, shopping, giving lifts, mending things or assisting with form filling. We are here to help, phone or text 07304 498864!

Families and especially children are the heart of our parish. To ensure they are safe and a prayerful atmosphere is kept in the Church, please ensure children do not move around the Church unaccompanied during Mass. If your child is restless please feel free to take a break in the Narthex. We also have 'pray and play' bags available at the back of Church.

Sun 20th 9.30am 6.30pm	**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time** *People of the parish* *Terence Galligan (RIP)*
Mon 21st	**Saint Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist** No Mass
Tue 22nd 8.30am 9.30am	**Weekday** Adoration Mass *Bishop Ralph (Emeritus)*
Wed 23rd 8.30am 9.30am	**Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest** Adoration Mass *Netta Matthews*
Thur 24th	**Our Lady of Walsingham** No Mass
Fri 25th 8.30am 9.30am	**Weekday** Adoration Mass *Holy Souls*
Sat 26th	**Weekday** No Mass
Sun 27th 9.30am 6.30pm	**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** *Deceased beneficiaries and benefactors of St Vincents SVP* *People of the parish*

For Mass times at St Vincent's Mission Hub, Solly Street, please check here https://stvincentsmissionhub.org/mass

Confessions after all Masses and Saturday 12 - 12.30pm

The collection last week: £250.10 cash and £231 on Dona, making a total of £481.10 Many thanks.

Second Collection this week: Home Mission Sunday

Standing Orders: It really helps us to plan if you set up a standing order for your weekly or monthly donations. If you would like to set one up our account is with HSBC, named "Diocese of Hallam St Vincent of Paul" Sort code: 40-41-07 Account no: 81095099

Sacrament of Confirmation There is a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy for anyone who is in school years 8-13. Sessions will be held in the Autumn after Sunday evening Mass. More information to follow.

Any adults wishing to explore the Catholic faith with the possibility of being received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter, please speak to Fr Lee after Mass. Sessions will be held at St Vincent's Mission Hub on Thursday evenings from the Autumn. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the Catholic faith without any obligation to become Catholic.

Hallam Young Leaders Quite a few of the group have, this year, moved on to university or into leadership and it would be great to fill their places with new yr10-yr13 young christians. 1st Meeting of the year: 20th September, William of York, 2-4pm Refreshments as always!

The Season of Creation Our annual 'sharing table' will be in the narthex after Sunday morning Mass this week and continue through the Season. A chance to freely share any abundance of food we may have in our gardens or allotments, with thanks for God's bounty.

People's Emergency Briefing In this Season of Creation, all parishioners are warmly invited to a free 50-minute screening on Friday 2 October at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. The film offers an accessible and thought-provoking look at the climate and nature emergency, encouraging reflection, hope and action in the spirit of caring for our common home.

Shoebox appeal The UCM will be supporting the Link to Hope shoebox appeal this autumn. For ideas of things to include see the leaflets in the narthex. Shoeboxes will be collected in November.

The St Justin Society is 50 this year, and we will be giving thanks during the 9.30 Mass on Sunday 20th September. All parishioners are invited to celebrate in the hall after Mass, cakes and drinks will be provided as well as tea and coffee as usual.

All Saints Catholic High School Year 6 Open Evening on Monday 21 September, from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. See poster in the narthex for more details

Pray to end abortion in Sheffield: The 40 Days for Life in Sheffield begins on Wednesday 23rd September. Join other Christians in praying for an end to abortion in our community. Come and unite in a peaceful witness for the sanctity of human life. If you would like to join, please call 07368297872.

Open Parish Meeting Sunday 27th September Fr Lee and the parish council invite everyone to attend the annual open parish meeting. This is a great opportunity for all parishioners to raise ideas directly with members of the parish council.

Notre Dame High School You are invited to our Year 6 Open Evening for parents and children in Primary School on Thursday 1st October 2026 at 5.30 pm. See poster in the narthex for more details

Blessing of Animals. On the eve of the feast day for St Francis of Assisi we are having a service for the blessing of animals on Saturday 3rd October 2026 at 3pm at St Francis of Assisi Church. All kinds of animals (pets) are welcome.

Rock for Refuge Event. On Saturday 3rd October 2026 The Grand Plan band, featuring members from the St Francis of Assisi music group, will be playing an evening of live music in aid of Sheffield asylum seekers charity, ASSIST, at Hagglers Corner. Doors 7:30 pm Tickets £11 from https://wegottickets.com/f/24273

Macmillan Coffee Morning is on 10th October in the Church Hall from 10.30 am - 12.30 pm. Please join us for Coffee, Cakes, Raffle and Tombola - and lots of great company!

Women Together in Hallam The next gathering is on Saturday 10th October 2026. See the poster in the narthex for more details.

Prisons, A Vincentian Vision for the Future Conference 10th October 2026, 10am - 4pm St Michael's, Wombwell, S73 0HQ See the poster in the Narthex for more information.

Marian Day of prayer at the shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster, Saturday 24th October, a powerful day of prayer, inspiring talks, singing with Dana and Mass with Bishop Marcus. If you are interested in attending, please register with the QR code on the poster in the Narthex. Please also TEXT John Dempsey 07828 558426 ASAP so we can consider transport from the parish.