

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, 24th DECEMBER 2023

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT / THE VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 24 DECEMBER

The Fourth Sunday of Advent 9:30am (Mass): People of the Parish

The Vigil Mass of The Solemnity of The Nativity of Our Lord

5:00pm (Mass): Young People of the Parish

11:00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Midnight (Mass): Priests Intentions

Monday, 25 DECEMBER
The Solemnity of The Nativity of Our
Lord

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

Tuesday, 26 DECEMBER

Feast of St. Stephen, Deacon, Protomartyr 11:00am (Mass): Desie McDonnell (Anniversary)

Wednesday, 27 DECEMBER Feast of St. John, Apostle, Evangelist No Mass at St. Vincent's

Thursday, 28 DECEMBER

Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs 11:00am (Mass): Victims of Abortion

Friday, 29 DECEMBER

Feast of St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Patron of the Pastoral Clergy of England 11:00am (Mass): Tina Leadley RIP

Saturday, 30 DECEMBER
Sixth Day of The Octave of Christmas
Mass at St. Vincent's Mission Hub (Check
their website for Mass times)

SUNDAY, 31 DECEMBER

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:30am (Mass): People of the Parish **6:00pm (Mass):** Elizabeth Loftus RIP

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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: Buying CAFOD World Gifts could be a welcome change for those who have everything.

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

Interested in Catholicism: To be announced.

Of your charity please pray for the anniversaries:

Dennis James Walsh (21/12/16), Christina Baker (22/12/2020), Edward Finnigan (24/12/48), Robert Burns (24/12/80), John Vincent Messenger (24/12/86), (Adolf) Josef Mattli (24/12/91), Winifred Hobson (24/12/96), Charlotte Parkin (24/12/97), Harry Gordon (25/12/96), Irene Mara (26/12/76), Irene Lennon (26/12/00), Dereck Wilson (28/12/06), Fr Anthony Attree (28/12/17), Mary Ellen Higgins (28/12/68), Mary Archbould (28/12/74), Sean Mahoney (29/12/89), Agnes Taylor (29/12/89), Tony Brock (30/12/16), Joan Lemmons (30/12/03), Frank Quinn (30/12/17)

and all other anniversaries that occur at this time.

Lately Dead: Rev. Msgr. Peter Kirkham

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, 17^{th} December was £444.88 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: Brian Walsh, 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, Mary Prenter.

Grant them, O Lord, your healing and peace.

New Bulletin Items:

As you may see the bulletin looks a bit blank this week. This is because with the New Year approaching we will need to make sure everything is up to date and fits onto a single double sided A4 sheet. Even though you may have sent items in already recently, we are asking that they are sent again for the fresh bulletin in the New Year which Fr. Walsh will be doing for the time being.

We are asking that bulletin items are strictly restricted to a maximum of 60 words. This ensures that everyone who wants to, has the opportunity to put something for any parish groups in the bulletin without compromising space.

Thank you for your consideration with this.

We wish you a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Day by day: Day by day booklets for January and February are available at the back of the church.

Please do pick one up free of charge.

Christmas Offerings: Christmas offerings can also now be made using the Dona Card Machine in the Narthex.

This Sunday's Response to the Psalm:

Fourth Sunday of Advent: I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.

Vigil Mass: I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.

Midnight Mass: Today a Saviour has been born to us: He is Christ the Lord.

Christmas Day Mass: All the ends of the Earth have seen the salvation of our God.



