

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD

25 February 2024

Second Sunday of Lent (B)

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

Anniversaries: Nicolino Caretto (25/2/06), Dorothy Eaves (25/2/11), Catherine Rogers (25/2/13), Fr Hubert Bamber (25/2/92), Sergius Matveief (25/2/86), James Stephens (25/2/86), Cornelius Ben Smith (25/2/92), Annie Fox (26/2/88), Kathleen Elmer (27/2/99), Margaret Lowe (27/2/13), Maurice & Ellen Woulfe (27/2/00), Eileen Smith (27/2/88), Norah Ward Nee Cruise (27/2/91), James Finnigan (27/2/96), Ann Dempsey (28/2/98), Agnes Webb (28/2/63), Fr Tom Keegan (1/3/04), Canon Leonard Rout (1/3/94), James Makin (1/3/85), Andrew Michael Smith (1/3/85), Barbara McElvenney (2/3/07), Olive Auty (2/3/09) **R.I.P.**

Recently Deceased: Patricia Lintott. **R.I.P.**

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: From lipstick to night cream there are over 250 Fairtrade beauty and wellness products available on the high street & online.

Gospel Reflection will continue for another 3 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. 27th Feb, 5th March and 12th March – all welcome.

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

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in
the land of the living.

Telephone: 0114 2680716
Week 2 of the Psalter
Parish Office Email: crookes@idnet.com
Website: www.stvincentschurch.com

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

SUN	Second Sunday of Lent (B)
9.30am	Pat Maher
6.00pm	People of the Parish
MON	Lenten Weekday
	No Mass
TUE	Lenten Weekday
7.00pm	Elmer and Leach families (living and dead)
WED	Lenten Weekday
9.30am	Mary Prenter (ill)
2.00pm	Service with anointing of the Sick
THURS	Lenten Weekday
9.30am	Tony
FRI	St David, Bishop - Feast
9.30pm	Agnes R.I.P. Stations of the Cross after Mass
SAT	Lenten Weekday
	Mass at St Vincent's Hub (check times)
SUN	Third Sunday of Lent (B) (Laudate)
9.30am	People of the Parish
6.00pm	Doreen Twomey (recently deceased)

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: £391.98 plus standing orders last week, thank you.

Dona Machine: The DONA machine is now working again.

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': Tuesday 5th March 7.45 pm

First Communion / First Confession: would parents please stay behind after Mass this morning to chat with Father Walsh about the planned programme and dates. The first session for the children will be next Sunday, 3rd March after the 9.30am Mass in the small, green carpeted room.

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.

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

The next **UCM meeting** will be on Wednesday 6th March after morning Mass.

The Freedom Programme is an 11 week programme taking place at Carmel Care in Hillsborough for women who are experiencing or have experienced domestic abuse, starting Wednesday 3rd April, 12-1.30pm. To discuss the programme in confidence call Jacqui on 07309 858 955, email jacquiewhopecommunity@outlook.com

The **World Day of Prayer** is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. This year the service comes from the people of Palestine and is entitled, " I beg you, bear with one another in Love "

So, if you're free, come and join the ecumenical service for the World Day of Prayer at Bents Green Methodist Church, Ringinglow Rd, on Friday 1 March at 11 a.m. followed by refreshments. All are very welcome. For more information about the day: www.wwdp.org.uk

Parish Big Lent Walk for Cafod. Sunday March 3rd starting around 10.45 after Mass, meeting in Our Lady's garden. A circular route via Ben's Centre on to St. Wilfrid's Centre which Louise will kindly open up for us to have our packed lunch and a hot drink; on to town to Chapel Walk to reflect on the welcome given to the stranger by Assist at Victoria Hall, and the City of Sanctuary. From there to St. Marie's Cathedral to light a candle and say a prayer; on to St. Vincent's Place, where our parish history of mission in Sheffield started, and the Mission Hub, Solly St. The Hub is open over the weekend for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Father Lee has invited us to come in and say a prayer and have a hot drink. Finally the circular walk will take us back up to our own church in Crookes.

Distances: to St. Marie's 7.5km; to Mission Hub 8.5km; Full circle back to St. Vincent's Crookes 11km. Anyone can leave the walk at any point of course.

Please do join and/or sponsor us. We have a fundraising page online, and there is a sponsorship form in the narthex. Many thanks to Katharine and Tim Murray for checking out the route and offering to be our shepherds!

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

Could you help organise a Parish Social Event? The idea of holding a Parish Social has been raised at various meetings in the past, but if it is to happen we need a small group of volunteers to plan and organise it. If you would be willing to help, please speak to Fr. Walsh or any other member of the Parish Council. Information about Parish Council members is on the website and on posters in the narthex and hall.

The SVP will be meeting on Wednesday 27th March at 7.45pm.