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St Vincent's Parish

Sunday 18th February 2018

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Devotion (Feb): The Holy Trinity

First Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Week 1 of the Psalter

Please remember our sick in your prayers: : Mary Windle, Nora Ryan, Christopher Browne, Margaret Chow, Christine Baker, Joseph Allen, Margaret Massey, Tina Frost, Dave McGuinness Sean Keane, Valerie Ashforth, Frank McCready, Clifford Browne, Terry Finn, Peter Finn, Violet Strain, Christopher Joyce, Michael Joyce, Mary Tang, Pat O'Connor, Michael Finn, Rebecca, Charlie Richards, Michaela, Jim Foley, Jo Sullivan, Alison Richards and family, Fr Kieran O'Connell, Alison Howell, Gwen Holmes, Terry Sleaney, Frank Cassidy, Dennis Gerrard, Jean Fitzpatrick, John Zachary, Tony Murphy, Gertie Murphy, Johnathan Elbel, Margaret Shore, Kieran Kirwan and Pam Harris, Tom Scott **Lord give them healing and peace.**

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), Mary Ellen Mulvey (21/2/87), Cecil Walter Gilham (22/2/82), Winifred Dawson (22/2/02), 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), Henry Booth (24/2/84), Tess Wells (24/2/89), Lawrence O'Malley (24/2/91)

Lately Dead: Mick Dempsey, Jose Portada.. **May they rest in peace.**

Interested in Catholicism: We continue the 'Interested in Catholicism' course this Tuesday 20th February at 7.15 pm in the hall. Some are preparing for entry into the Church and Confirmation this Easter Vigil.

Sleep Out: in support of St. Wilfrid's Centre, Friday 16th March 2018 at the Abbeydale picture house. Details at www.stwilfridscentre.org/events/sleepout2018. Or view leaflet in narthex.

St Vincent's Club for Y6 & Y7: Run by students from the University of Sheffield. Next session 3rd March in the hall. All welcome. Contact Kathleen 07950 541757 for more details.

Diocesan Safeguarding co-ordinator: Job advertised in the narthex. 80 hrs per month. Salary £35,000. Closing date 22nd February. Please email safeguardingadmin@hallam-diocese.com

Hallam Caring Service: We forgot this collection last Saturday evening. So we'll have it this Saturday.

Lent Family Fast Day is Friday 23rd February. Envelopes for donations will be available in the Narthex from this weekend fast, pray, give. Columba will say a few words at the end of Mass.

We need more catechists for the children's

Liturgy. We emphasise you don't have to be a teacher and the present catechists will give you guidance and every support along the way. You won't be meeting every week – it's more likely to be a half-termly commitment. I, and the present catechists, may ask a number of you personally if you'd consider it. We will meet with you before you start some Sunday soon.

The funeral Liturgy for Jose Portada R.I.P. is here at St Vincent's this Thursday 22nd February at 10.30am Then Grenoside (South chapel) at 11.30am.

Fr Ryan will resume his talks on the Bible this Wednesday 21st Feb at 7pm in the hall. All are welcome.

St Vincent De Paul Society: A member of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), Lance Philpott, will be giving a short address at each mass at St Vincent's on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th March to make an appeal for volunteers to start up an SVP group in the parish. For anyone interested we have a short follow-up meeting Tue 6th Mar at 7.30pm in hall.

PARISH PRAYER - God our Father, pour forth your Spirit upon our parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word and a new consecration to your service. So that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

| THIS WEEKEND (18 th Feb – 25 th Feb 2018) | | |
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| SAT | 10.00 am | Confessions (<i>till 10.30am</i>) |
| | 9.30 am | Blessed William Richardson (feast) <i>Rita Perrett (recently deceased)</i> |
| SUN | 6.00 pm | Vigil Mass of the Sunday <i>Frank Quinn (recently deceased)</i> |
| | 10.00 am | First Sunday of Lent (B) <i>Private Intention</i> |
| | 6.00 pm | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| MON | 9.30 am | Lenten Weekday <i>November deceased list</i> |
| Tues | 9.30 am | Lenten Weekday <i>Yvonne Reaney (recently deceased)</i> |
| Wed | 9.30 am | Lenten Weekday / <i>St Peter Damien</i> <i>Jennifer Watson's intentions</i> |
| Thurs | 9.30 am | The Chair of St Peter, apostle (feast) <i>Peggy Biggins (recently deceased)</i> |
| Fri | 9.30 am | Lenten Weekday <i>Valerie Casey (recently deceased)</i> |
| NEXT WEEKEND (25 th February – 4 th March 2018) | | |
| SAT | 10.00 am | Confessions (<i>till 10.40am</i>) |
| | 6.00 pm | Vigil Mass of the Sunday <i>Kath Foley (recently deceased)</i> |
| SUN | 10.00 am | Second Sunday of Lent (B) <i>Velazquez Alba (anniversary)</i> |
| | 6.00 pm | <i>People of the Parish</i> |

Parish collection: 4th February was £777.32. Thank you.

First Holy Communion is on Sunday 20th May 2018.

The Pantomime: Thanks to all who organised, acted in and supported the pantomime. It was an outstanding success raising £1700 for charity. Well done everyone.

40 Days for Life: Is an international campaign which has saved the lives of 13,998 unborn children by means of prayer & fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. Hallam's 8th campaign will take place February 14 – March 25 throughout which a prayerful vigil will be held outside the Doncaster BPAS Abortion clinic (123 Thorne Road, Doncaster DN2 5BQ). For more info Email Bernadette on: bm-jenkinson@hotmail.co.uk To take part or for more info please call: 07977 869 594.