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Sunday 19th August 2018

Devotion (August): The Immaculate Heart of Mary **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)** Week 4 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, Alison Howell, Gwen Holmes, Terry Sleanea, Dennis Gerrard, Jean Fitzpatrick, John Zachary, Gertie Murphy, Johnathan Elbel, Margaret Shore, Pam Harris, Tom Scott, Brian Ashton and Benedicta De Souza. **Lord give them healing and comfort.**

Anniversaries: Fr Oliver Wilson, Norah Eyre (19/8/80), Gertrude Wilson (19/8/86), Michael Niedzwicki (20/8/02), Mary Mahony (20/8/13), Raphael (Ray) Kerry (20/8/15), Agnes Elsie Connolly (21/8/87), Edna Niedzwicki (21/8/97), Florence L Pierrus (22/8/65), Bernard F Brannan (22/8/76), John White (22/8/89), Frank Cunningham (22/8/91), Marie Louise Turner (23/8/82), Matthew Callaghan (23/8/89), James Sisk (23/8/95), Josephine Sisk (23/8/04), Raymond McElvenney (23/8/07), Mary Riley (23/8/13), Alexander Fergioni (24/8/84), Filomena Caretto (24/8/07), Kitty Sanderson/Mooney (24/8/07), Margaret Coyle (24/8/09), Mary Kate O'Shea (25/8/55). **May they rest in peace**

Universities & Young Adults Mission Worker:

The Trustees of the Diocese are seeking to recruit a Mission worker to support the University Chaplain providing pastoral and spiritual care to the students at Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam Universities and also to develop the ministry to young adults (age 18-35). For more details please visit the Diocesan website.

Hallam Caring Services Men's Counselling:

Hallam Caring Services now has a free, confidential counselling service—by men, for men. To arrange an appointment telephone Bernie Ware on 256 6408 or 07980 406198.

Support Group for Women—Starting in September:

St Marie's Cathedral will be hosting a new support group for women. The support group is about taking positive action to recover from trauma and other stressful life events. If you would like to find out more, please email Candida on PCC@stmariecathedral.org.

Humanae Vitae – 50 years on. Pope Paul VI is to be canonised a saint this October. To a great extent the truth expounded in his encyclical, 'Humanae Vitae' will be 'canonised' as well. It was a prophetic divinely inspired document on Church teaching which should be upheld by everyone. Here is a short extract from it.

'Indeed it is to be feared that husbands who become accustomed to contraceptive practices will lose respect for their wives. They may come to disregard their wife's psychological and physical equilibrium and use their wives as instruments for serving their own desires. Consequently they will no longer view their wives as companions who should be treated with attentiveness and love.' (Paul VI)

IT'S APPEAL TIME AGAIN: This weekend a priest from the society of African missions will be making an appeal at all the masses and saying them. A special collection will be taken. See poster at back. Please give generously as you usually do. Thanks

Upcoming Wedding: Please keep in your prayers Alexander Ward and Jessica Gaffney who will be married by me next Saturday at Sacred Heart church in Hillsborough.

Collection last week: £793. Thank you.



'Anyone who eats me will draw life from me.'

Ordinary Time (19 th – 26 th August)		
SAT	10.00 am 6.00pm	Confessions (till 10.45 am) Vigil Mass of the Sunday <i>Special Intention</i>
SUN	10.00 am 6.00 pm	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Mavis Thompson</i>
Mon	9.30am	St Bernard , abbot, doctor of the Church (memorial) <i>Mary Rigby R.I.P.</i>
Tues	9.30am	St Pius X (memorial) <i>Jack Kearney R.I.P.</i>
Wed	9.30am	The Blessed Virgin Mary , the Queen (memorial) <i>James Thomas Sisk (anniversary)</i>
Thurs	9.30am	Weekday / St Rose of Lima , virgin <i>Josephine Marie Sisk (anniversary)</i>
Fri	9.30am	St Bartholomew , apostle (feast) <i>Marie Louise Turner (anniversary)</i>
NEXT WEEKEND (25 th / 26 th August)		
SAT	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Confessions (till 10.45am) Vigil Mass of the Sunday <i>Anne Telford (birthday Intentions)</i>
SUN	10.00 am 6.00 pm	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) <i>Richard Costelloe (anniversary)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

Moving the goalposts: The ruling by the Supreme Court last week permits doctors to withdraw food and water from someone in a vegetative or minimally conscious state – as long as the doctor and the patient's family agree that this is in the patient's "best interests". You can see from this that corners can easily be cut. St John Paul 11 back in 2004 called this "euthanasia by omission". Food and drink is not treatment but basic care.

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.