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# St Vincent's Parish

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Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Devotion (September): The 7 sorrows of Mary **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)** Week 3 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 Sleaney, Dennis Gerrard, Jean Fitzpatrick, John Zachary, Gertie Murphy, Johnathan Elbel, Margaret Shore, Pam Harris, Tom Scott, Brian Ashton and Benedicta De Souza, Baby Florence, Kevin Mullins, Fr John McNamee, Brian Ashton, **Lord, may they be touched by the healing power of your love.**

**Anniversaries:** Fr Maurice Keenan, John Charles Burns (9/9/87), Mary Ferguson (9/9/08), Sr Dymphna Burke (10/9/93), Grace Gay (11/9/86), Norah O'Hara (12/9/85), Joseph Hale (12/9/86), Bernadette Cannadine (12/9/94), Nancy Nell (12/9/03), Margaret Ellis (13/9/93), Sr Christine Finnigan (13/9/95), Charles Wildthorpe (13/9/98), John Makin (14/9/98), Catherine Mahon (14/9/01), Br William Smith CM (15/9/91). **May they rest in peace?**

**Collection** last week: £

**Fundraiser Ladies Fashion Show & Pop up Shop** in aid of St Wilfrid's Centre. This Thursday 13th September at St Vincent's parish hall 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £5 from Louise or Theresa Finnigan after 10am Mass.

**Your Gift Aid letters** are available at the back for collection.

**Parish get together** plus eats and drinks (bring your own) plus short meeting with sharing of ideas about things we may plan socially and spiritually in the future including our loose coupling with Sacred Heart and the possible formation of groups within the parish etc. I'm also considering a parish mission for Lent 2019. The meeting is this Friday 14th September. We begin with Mass at 7pm and then go to the hall. Please pencil it into your diary.

**Prayer Meeting (LECTIO DIVINA):** From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September and consecutive Mondays in the church. Basically the prayer session is going through the Sunday Gospel reading followed by a time of reflections and then if you so wish sharing what Our Lord may be saying to us through the reading. It would interspersed with prayer based on the Gospel, a few hymns etc. Open to everyone.

**St Justin meet at 6 pm** (not 7pm) this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Mass is at 7pm and then the meeting and social follow. New members are always welcome.

**Season of Creation** runs from September 1<sup>st</sup> to the feast of St. Francis on 4<sup>th</sup> October? We will include this intention in the Sunday Bidding Prayers for this period.

**Fr John Ryan** will be back here this Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September to resume his scripture talks, this time on the New Testament. The begin sharp at 7pm.

**Our Confirmation preparation evenings** start next Sunday evening 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm (after the 6pm Mass). I think there are 17 candidates in all.

**Informal Irish evening** with live music, ceili dancing and quiz in the parish hall after 6pm mass on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. No tickets required, just come along to enjoy an evening with friends. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tea and coffee available. All welcome. (If you are able to help set up, serve drinks and tidy up afterwards, please let Bernadette know in 07958313582).

**Children's Liturgy resumes next Sunday.** Parents, please encourage your little ones to come to the front of the church when Fr Paddy calls them out at the very beginning of Mass. It highlights the importance of the Word of God.

**Post Card at the back to send to the Home Secretary** not to ban peaceful, prayerful, pro-life vigils outside abortion clinics. Through these vigils many babies have been rescued and are alive today.

Ordinary Time (9 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept)		
<b>SAT</b>	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Confessions (till 10.30 am) <b>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>SUN</b>	10.00 am 6.00 pm	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time B</b> <i>Philip and Maraid McAfee (Golden Wedding anniversary)</i> <i>Baby Florence (ill)</i>
<b>Mon</b>	No Mass	Weekday
<b>Tue</b>	9.30 am	<b>Weekday</b> <i>Golden Wedding Ints. (Tommy/Mary)</i>
<b>Wed</b>	9.30 am	<b>Weekday / Holy Name of Mary</b> <i>Russell Green (intentions)</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	9.30 am	<b>St John Chrysostom, bishop, Doctor of the Church (memorial)</b> <i>Kath Foley R.I.P.</i>
<b>Fri</b>	7.00 pm	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross (feast)</b> <i>Mary Rigby R.I.P.</i>
NEXT WEEKEND (15 <sup>th</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup> September)		
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<b>SUN</b>	10.00 am 6.00 pm	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time B</b> <i>Irene Lamaletie R.I.P.</i> <i>Special Intention</i>

**Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies**  
There will be an Introductory Evening for the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies Course at the Hallam Pastoral Centre on Tuesday, 11 September, with refreshments from 7pm for a 7.30pm start, finishing no later than 9pm.

**Sheffield Methodist District** is looking for an experienced safeguarding professional to join their committed team as their District Safeguarding Officer (part time). For an application pack, please visit the Sheffield District website: [www.sheffieldmethodist.org](http://www.sheffieldmethodist.org)

**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.