

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD

22nd November 2020 and week ahead

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Week 2 of the Psalter
 Devotion for November: **Holy Souls**

Anniversaries: Rita Mary Magon (22/11/07), Stan Elliott (23/11/83), Denis Bell (23/11/93), Thomas Sollitt (25/11/17), Ernest Shaw (25/11/87), Yvonne Reaney (26/11/17), Frances Ellen Mulcrone (26/11/84), Sheilagh Turner (26/11/18), John Shelton (26/11/91), Christine Mary Kay (27/11/70), Terance Fannon (27/11/76), Kathleen Murphy (27/11/91), Hugh McGovern (27/11/94), William O'Shea (28/11/70), George Michael Behan (28/11/56), Bridget Genevieve Rodgers (28/11/89), Annabella(Nan) O'Doherty (28/11/91). **R.I.P.**

Lately Dead: Mary Shanahan R.I.P. Catherine Tetzlaff R.I.P. Keith Porteous R.I.P. Mgr Peter Moran R.I.P., Margaret Mary Hill R.I.P.

Church only open for private prayer on Wednesdays and Sundays from 11am to 12.30pm, Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Sundays.

ADVENT REFLECTION (Week 1)

Each year I put together a set of Advent Reflections from Annie, my daughter, who died suddenly earlier this year, God rest her. They are for parishes, groups or individual use - using Annie's writings. There is a reflection for each of the four weeks of Advent. You will find them on our web page. The web address is at the top of this bulletin.

The Advent Wreath

Its circular shape gives it no beginning or end, symbolising the eternity of God and his love, and the everlasting life that Christ wants to give us all. The types of branches used are all from evergreen trees, trees that remain green during the coldest, darkest days of winter. They remind us that Christ's love remains fresh and strong even in life's most difficult moments.

The holly branches are bordered with small prickly edges, reminding us of the Christ's crown of thorns, and of the suffering by which he won his victory over sin and evil. The four candles represent the four Sundays of Advent. Their light represents Christ himself, who is the light of the world. His Word shows us how we should live, and his love, expressed especially in the Eucharist, fills our hearts with comfort, like the warmth of the supernatural fire. We light the candles gradually throughout Advent, because we know that the joy of salvation doesn't come fully into our lives all at once. Rather, life as a Christian is a journey, a relationship with Jesus that has to be constantly renewed, just as a new candle is lit every Sunday. If we are faithful to this friendship and don't abandon our journey, the fullness of joy will eventually be ours.

Quote for the Saints: "When once you have departed this life, there is no longer any place for repentance. Here, life is either lost or kept. Here, by the worship of God and by the fruit of faith, provision is made for eternal salvation. Let no one be kept back either by his sins or by his years from coming to obtain salvation. To him who still remains in the world there is no repentance that is too late." **(St Cyprian of Carthage 190 AD – 258 AD)**

Please pray for the sick: Muriel Burke, Christine and David Baker, Terry Finn, Jim Foley, Theresa Riley, Johnathan Elbel, Pam Harris, Valerie Ashforth, Pat Lintott (O'Connor), Brian Ashton, Barbara Woodthorpe, John Alflatt, Lynne Janiszewski, Hugh Lafferty, **Mary Lynch (very ill)**, Anne Bright, Pat McNally, Molly Kazmierski, everyone battling the Coronavirus, Martin Patrick Brannan, Rita O'Connor, Fr Jim Shryane and Jim Griffiths. **Grant them, Lord, your healing and peace.**

SUN	Christ the King (A) <i>People of the Parish</i>
MON	Dedication of the Cathedral solemnity) <i>Pat Higgins R.I.P.</i>
TUE	Weekday <i>November Dead List</i>
WED	Weekday / St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin martyr <i>Robert Wigfull (recently deceased)</i>
THUR 11.00am	Funeral Mass at St Patrick's, Lane Top. <i>(Mary Shanahan) R.I.P.</i>
FRI	Weekday / St Edmund, martyr <i>Sinon O'Gorman (anniversary)</i>
SAT	Weekday / The Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Peter Bennett (recently deceased)</i>
SUN	First Sunday of Advent (B) <i>People of the Parish</i>

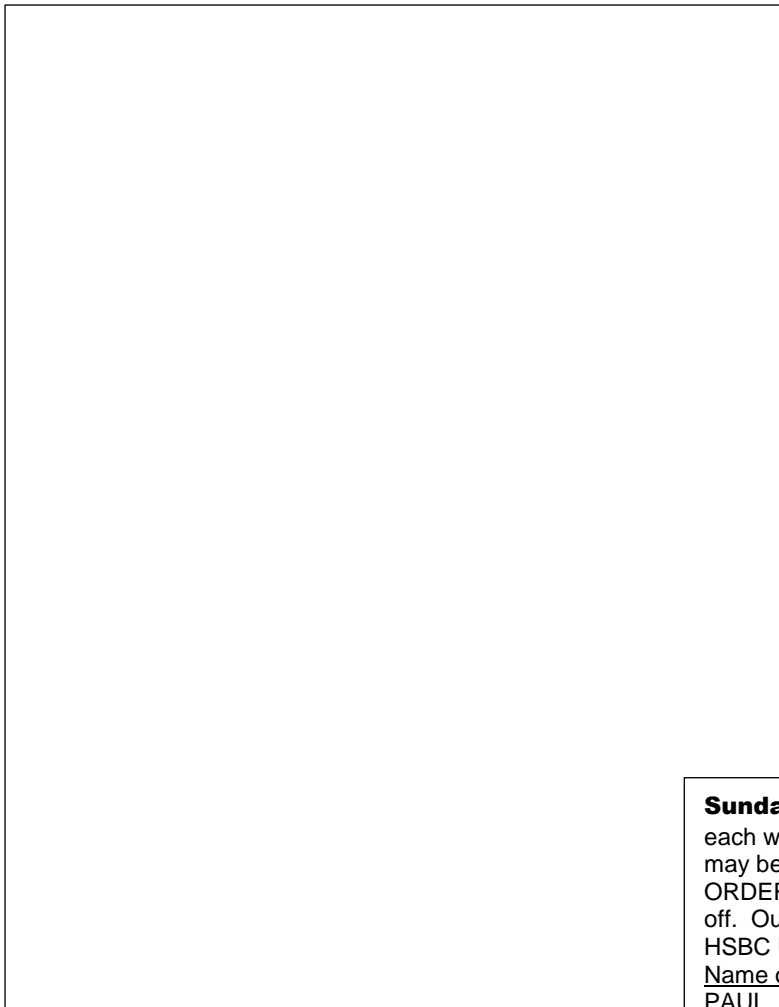
Sunday offerings: I presume you are saving your offerings each week whether by envelope or loose plate. However, this may be a good time to make your offering by **STANDING ORDER**. The form you need is on our website. You can print it off. Our bank details are:

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"Come you blessed of my Father possess you the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" (Matthew 25)



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