

# ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD

## EASTER WEEK (9<sup>th</sup> April 2023)

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**PTO**

**Week 1** of the Psalter. From Ash Wednesday its **Week 4**  
**Catholic Chaplain urgent call:** NGH: 2434343. Hallamshire  
 Hosp: 2711900. Ask for the Catholic Priest Chaplain on duty (day or night)

**Recently deceased:** Bernard Ayers **R.I.P.**

**St Vincent De Paul Society:** If anyone in the parish would like assistance with anything, please ring 07904664898. (Pete)

**Offertory Collection baskets:** As you enter or leave the church please don't forget to drop into the basket your Offertory envelope or loose cash. There will be two baskets at the back with 'OFFERTORY COLLECTION' written on them. Alternatively, you can set up a Standing Order. Details on second column of this News Sheet. Thanks.

**'Interested in Catholicism':** Next meeting is this Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm – 8.30pm in Hall.

### FIRST COMMUNION (2023)

Enrolment of the 18 children is during 9.30am Mass on 16<sup>th</sup> April. Some parents have papers to collect.

**Easter Chicks** are on sale after today's masses. Proceeds towards BLUEBELL WOOD charity.

**Welcome cards:** In order to update our register cards are available at the back for newcomers to complete with some contact details. The same applies to people who are regular attenders but who've changed address in the last year or two. You then post the completed cards in the box at the back.

**Save the Date:** There is a cultural coffee morning after Mass on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May. We would love people to bake and donate cakes and biscuits and extend invitations to everyone including our usual Sunday morning people to attend please.

**Easter Season:** The Easter season which has begun has an octave which begins today and goes on for eight days. The whole Season comprises of fifty days ending with Pentecost (hence the number 50). The Season is considered as ONE FEAST (hence the intervening Sundays are called 'of Easter' not 'after Easter'). Your Easter duties actually began on Ash Wednesday and go on for the whole of the Easter Season. Catholics are obliged to receive Holy Communion worthily during this time and go to confession if in serious sin. To help you examine your conscience I have posted some questions you may like to ask yourself on our web page.

**Easter Living Simply tip:** Look at the blossom, hear the birds, go easy on the chocolate.

**A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER TO YOU ALL.** 'We are Easter People and ALLELUIA is our song'.

**Please pray for the sick:** Melony Oldfield, Mick McKenna, Margaret Roche, Oona Kirkland, Fr Bill Bergin, Alison, Veronica Sowerby, Debbie, Felix, Liz Moran, Lee Reilly, David Baker, Maura O'Hara, Terry Finn, Johnathan Elbel, Valerie Ashforth, Pat Lintott (O'Connor), Hugh Lafferty, Anne Bright, Goretti Bradshaw, Marie Vintin, Alexander Yarmolouich, Fr Jim Shryane, Fr Michael O'Connor, Minnie Sandiford, Anna Lanera, Paddy and Tom McGrath, Andrew Booth, Rebecca Smith. **Grant them, O Lord, your healing and peace.**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY (A)</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<i>Protection for family</i>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b> (MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S)
<b>10.30am</b>	<i>St Michael's Dead and Parish Dead (Crookes)</i>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday</b>
<b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Sr Julia's Intentions</i> <b>Confessions after Mass</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>Easter Wednesday</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<i>Dennis George Turner (anniversary)</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Easter Thursday</b>
	<i>No Mass today</i>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>Easter Friday</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<i>George William Turner (anniversary)</i>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Easter Saturday</b>
	<i>No Mass at the Hub.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<i>November Dead List</i>

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 10.00am – 10.45am and Tuesday after 7pm Mass  
Devotion for April: God the Holy Spirit

**Collection last Sunday** was £435.15p plus S.O's.

**SPUC Collection** was £269.

**Family Fast** was £255.

**Standing Orders** for month was £1720.50

**Hallam Life** was £237.50. Thanks.

**Sunday Offerings:** 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:

**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 No:** 81095099

**Birthday:** Good Friday was my birthday. Well is was really good for me because of all the cards both Easter and Birthday which you gifted me with. I'm really grateful. It will be quite a while before it lands on Good Friday again.

**Second collection** next Sunday for CARITAS  
 Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday.