

ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD

Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

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Week 1 of the Psalter
Devotion for May: Our Lady

Anniversaries: Fr Daniel Clavin (2/5/96), Emilio Del Misto (2/5/06), Gillian (2/5/12), Oliver Teefey (3/5/08), Josephine Mary Coyne (3/5/69), Danuta Brzuzy (3/5/18), Mary Elizabeth Oats (3/5/94), Annie Doyle (4/5/87), Catherine Fisher (4/5/91), Fr Bernard Bedford (5/5/00), William Anthony Riley (5/5/91), Teresa Buckeridge (6/5/73), Peter Dakin (7/5/04), Fr Ronald Fox (8/5/97), Thomas Donaghy (8/5/88). **R.I.P.**

LECTIO is on Thursday evening 7.00 – 7.30pm (Check it out on the WhatsApp Group). evs.catherine60@gmail.com

Booking for Mass: Apply via the usual booking e-mail address: Apply via the usual booking e-mail address: stvincentscrookesbooking@gmail.com

Covenant with the Poor: The Parish is considering setting up what is known as 'a Covenant with the Poor'. If you go to our website and click on the heading 'COVENANT WITH THE POOR', the information is there. We are really looking for the backing of the parishioners in order to take it forward. We need your views even if you have reservations about it. We don't want it to be a 'cosy little huddle' who meets now and again with little or no interest or involvement from the silent majority of parishioners. The covenant with the poor is not a substitute for seeing Christ in the poor in our midst and responding to Him personally. We are not just talking about material impoverishment. It comes in all shapes and sizes.

During May Pope Francis invites us to celebrate the fifth anniversary of Laudato Si.

We are also in a moment of crisis in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic. As new economies and new ways of caring for the most vulnerable arise, we have a critical opportunity to come together to ensure the new way of life is better than what came before. Laudato Si teaches us how to create a more just and sustainable world together.

'Our goal is to become painfully aware, to dare to turn what is happening to the world into our own personal suffering and to discover what each of us can do about it' LS 19'

Try and keep yourself informed about climate issues – Fact: Just 100 companies are responsible for 71% of global emissions

Pope Francis is asking us to pray the Rosary

for an end to the pandemic during the month of May. We have our own small grotto now at St. Vincent's and the garden is open every day for prayer. If you want company, there will be someone saying the Rosary by Our Lady's statue at 9am every day through May, from Saturday 1st.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

Mass on Tues 4th May at 7pm at St. Vincents Mission Hub, Solly St, Sheffield S1 4DE

Golden Jubilee: Congratulation to Hilary and Stephen.

Please pray for the sick: Lee Reilly, David Baker, Terry Finn, Johnathan Elbel, Pam Harris, Valerie Ashforth, Pat Lintott (O'Connor), Brian Ashton, Barbara Woodthorpe, John Alflatt, Lynne Janiszewski, Hugh Lafferty, Anne Bright, Pat McNally, Goretti Bradshaw, Molly Kazmierski, everyone battling and effected by the Coronavirus, Rita O'Connor, Elizabeth O'Rourke, Fr Jim Shryane. **Grant them, O Lord, your healing and peace.**

SUN 9.30am 6.00pm	Fifth Sunday of Easter (B) Malcolm Slater (anniversary) Stephen and Hilary Myers (Golden Jubilee)
MON 10.30am	SS Philip and James Apostles - Feast For all interred in St Michael's cemetery
TUE 9.30am	The English Martyrs - Feast Clara (special intention)
WED 7.00pm	Easter Weekday Keith O'Hara (recently deceased)
THUR	Easter Weekday NO MASS
Fri 7.00pm	Easter Weekday / St John of Beverley, bishop Paul Briddick (recently deceased)
Sat	Easter Weekday Healing (ill Sheffield people)
SUN 9.30am 6.00pm	Sixth Sunday of Easter (B) Kevin Finnigan (recently deceased) People of the Parish

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:

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

Seed sowing: The weather is warming up and we can start sowing some veg and flower seeds in the new raised beds on the green by the car park. If anyone wants to check out what is going on, Columba will be working around there after Sunday morning Mass over the next couple of weeks.

Catholic Universe: if you are unable to collect your paper at Mass you can now get it delivered direct to your home every week **POST FREE (IT'S QUICK AND IT'S SIMPLE)** just go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call us on 0161 820 5722 and we will arrange delivery for you.

Bulletin Readings: After the pandemic I'm thinking of not having the Sunday Readings on the bulletin sheet because we need the extra space for news items etc. In its place, however, extra **DAY BY DAY** booklets will be available for all adult parishioners. All the Sunday and weekday readings are in it. Even though they are free, donations for these booklets will be gratefully received.

Parish Quiz on Zoom Saturday 15th May 7pm: One of our parishioners, Nicole Jones, has prepared a quiz for all the family. With music, history, famous faces and local knowledge. It should be lots of fun!