

# ST VINCENT'S PARISH SHEFFIELD

## Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

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**Week 4** of the Psalter  
**Devotion for May:** Our Lady

**Anniversaries:** Tonia Sherran Perkins (25/4/06), Bob Smith (25/4/10), Rose Agnes Hurry (25/4/75), Mary Ann Farrand (25/4/90), Fr Hugh McMahon C.M. (26/4/19), Maeve Crowley (26/4/00), Joseph Rattigan (26/4/08), Albert Frost (26/4/90), Thomas Tierney (26/4/94), Fr Martin O'Meara SMA (27/4/92), Denis Cook (28/4/91), Francis Joseph Finnigan (28/4/92), Christopher Gleeson (28/4/98), Kevin Ryan (29/4/89), Anne Andrews (30/4/01), Lily Doyle (30/4/93), Alice Ashforth (30/4/94), Eileen Shepherd (1/5/06), Rose Ann Appleby (1/5/90), Violet Poole (1/5/91), John William O'Neill (1/5/95). **R.I.P.**

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

**St. Justin Society** sincerely thank everyone for their financial support during these present times. We have just sent £300 to the Daughters of Charity for their work at St. Damien's House in Bulbula in Ethiopia. We have also sent £300 to the Medical Missionaries of Mary for their Mukuru Health Clinic in Nairobi, Kenya. Details of both projects are on the website. Thank you for all your generosity.

**Dear Parents and Carers** this year our predicted admission number for September 21/22 is below our pupil admission number of 30. We therefore have some available places for catholic children in our school. If you have applied for a non-Catholic Primary School, but would prefer a Catholic School, there is still the possibility of re-applying for these places in time for September 2021. Late applications are still accepted. Please contact Mrs Graham at school (01142301904 – [lgraham@st-maries.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:lgraham@st-maries.sheffield.sch.uk)) for more information, or help in how to do this.

**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.**

<b>SUN</b> 9.30am 6.00pm	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)</b> Mark Finn (anniversary) People of the Parish
<b>MON</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Keith O'Hara (recently deceased)
<b>WED</b> 7.00pm	<b>Easter Weekday / St Peter Chanel, priest; martyr / St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, priest</b> Margaret Couldwell (recently deceased)
<b>THUR</b> 9.30am	<b>St Catherine of Siena, virgin, Doctor of the Church – PATRON OF EUROPE – Feast</b> In Thanks (Helpers and volunteers ints.)
<b>Fri</b> 9.30am	<b>Easter Weekday / St John of Beverley, bishop</b> Margaret Cooper (ill)
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> People of the Parish (for Sunday)
<b>SUN</b> 9.30am 6.00pm	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)</b> Malcolm Slater (anniversary) Stephen and Hilary Myres (Diamond Jubilee)

**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. There will be marigold and nasturtium seeds available if children want to sow a couple with their parents. It would be good to make the church grounds friendly for pollinating creatures, and any help and ideas will be welcome. There is space along the Fitzgerald Road fence for spare plants and seeds.

**First Communion:** Please keep in your prayers Matthew Smith and Joseph Connolly who are making their First Holy Communion today. May they and their families be drawn closer to Christ, Our Risen Lord?

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