

SACRED HEART CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

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Sunday 14th May 2017 – 5th Sunday of Easter

**Today is First Holy Communion Sunday (1).
We have another First Holy Communion Day next Sunday.**

**Joseph Hilton and Blessing Kouame will be baptised at 1pm today.
Congratulations to their families.**

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 13th May, Vigil, 5th Sunday of Easter	6.30pm	Thelma Gordon
Sunday 14th May, 5th Sunday of Easter	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Monday <i>in the School shalom Room</i>	9.00am	Frank Jepson and his driver
Tuesday <i>in the presbytery</i>	9.00am	In thanksgiving for the Davison family
Wednesday <i>in the presbytery</i>	6.00pm	Anthony O'Farrell
Thursday <i>in the presbytery</i>	9.00am	In thanksgiving, Tony Hayes.
Friday <i>in the presbytery</i>	11.30am	George Edward Sarratt
Saturday <i>in the church</i>	10.00am	Holy Hour (no morning Mass or confessions)
Saturday 20th May, Vigil, 6th Sunday of Easter	6.30pm	David Bellinger
Sunday 21st May, 6th Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Mirando, Charlet, Francis, Ferrari, and Vessey

Mass at Kirk Edge Monastery each day at 8am. Rosary and Novena this Wednesday in the presbytery **6.30pm**.

This Saturday 13th May: Holy Hour, 10am (morning prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 11am).

Please pray for David Bellinger and all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joe Byrne, George Burkin, Vera Walker, Ben Casey, Angela Bowyer, Margaret Dearden, Josie Kenna, Ron Moore, John Easter, Eileen Ejogbamu, Alfred Nadin, Philip Harte, Anthony O'Farrell, Kathleen Parkes, Clara Emily Bird, Walburga Zelionka, Mary Nicholson, Nellie Goodison, Angela Squire and Doreen Purdy. May they rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are unwell at home or in hospital.

Many thanks for last week's collection of £ 704.93, plus your regular standing orders of £419.00 per week.

Also for last week's donations to the Food Pantry of £ 560.00 to help meet local people's needs - and all other donations.

This year's Lenten Ring of Coins collection for the Covenant with the Poor raised £505.00. Many thanks.

Mass information for 20th & 21st May, 6th Sunday of Easter

Announcers: Peter Roche (Saturday). First Holy Communion (Sunday)

Readers: Paul Zadik, Pauline Maycock, Chictine Trebicka (Sat). First Holy Communion (Sun).

Eucharistic Ministers: Jayne Kirwan, Walter Mswaka, Tina Varley* (Saturday)

Harry Priestley, Winifride Piasecki*, Janet Buckley, Angela Day, Gerard Strain (Sunday)

No Children's Liturgy on First Holy Communion Days 14th and 21st May

Church Cleaning: Saturday 20th May, 11am: Melon Mirando, Anne Purdy, Angela Windle.

Journey in Faith: Sundays, 7pm in the Presbytery.

St Vincent de Paul: Mondays at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

Toddler & Baby Group: Tuesdays at 10am in the presbytery - term time only -

Linsey Morton will be handing over to Deborah James very shortly, many thanks to them both.

Choir Rehearsals: Next rehearsals **Tuesday 6th June 7.30pm**.

Art Class: Wednesdays 10am in the presbytery

Sewing Group: 2nd Sunday, 1pm to 3.30pm. **In the Presbytery. Next one: TODAY, 14th May.**

Youth Friendship: **Years 6,7 & 8. Next date: 26th May. 6.30-8pm, presbytery.**

Planning the way forward for Sheffield Parishes

There has been an excellent response to the parish survey, especially considering that the exercise took place while the schools were on holiday and a lot of people were away. There were 87 replies, and they are being analysed for what they tell us. There will be two parish meetings, to present a summary in chart format and an analysis of the survey's findings, and determine how these will be expressed to the bishop, as the result of the parish's consultation process. Please come to either of the meetings on Wednesday 24th May at 7pm, Sunday 28th May straight after Mass, both in

the hall.

General Election – Our common future: Pope Francis reminds us that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world and calls us to join a new dialogue about the future. Britain has a proud record of looking outwards and with working with others to tackle climate change and poverty. This election, CAFOD is asking you to stand up for the common good and to encourage your Parliamentary candidates to do the same. Find out more and email your candidates at cafod.org.uk/election. **Hustings for the General Election at St Mark's Church, Broomhill, on Sunday 4 June at 6.00 pm** Candidates for Sheffield Central Constituency have been invited to answer questions.

Hillsborough Churches Family Fun Day planning meeting tomorrow, Monday 15th May at 7pm in the presbytery. The event will be held on Saturday 24th June in Hillsborough Park.

Sacred Heart Film Night: Weds 17th May 7.30pm in the presbytery: **The Song of Bernadette** (1943) 156 minutes. All welcome. Free admission. More information on our church notice board and website.

St Vincent's Furniture Store Celebrates 30 years: 2017 marks the 30th anniversary of St Vincent's Furniture Store here in Sheffield. During our 30 years, we have assisted over 100,000 local families and individuals. We help anyone in need and last year alone we made 1588 deliveries to 2550 people, which includes 1100 children. On **Friday 19th May** we will be marking our 30th anniversary with a celebration at Baldwins Omega. Our guest speaker on the evening is Lord David Blunkett. Tickets are priced at only £30.00 which includes a 4 course meal, entertainment from our Mother of God's Got Talent winner Connie, and music till 2am. If you would like to come along and help us to celebrate please phone the Store on 0114 2703990

"PRINTED IMPRESSIONS" EXHIBITION AT ST MARIE'S CATHEDRAL 19th May to 2nd June. Free entrance. A unique group exhibition featuring artworks made by Sheffield Printmakers. Artists have been inspired by the exquisite architecture, art and design of St Marie's Cathedral. The styles and techniques are incredibly varied, but all the works are equally fascinating, beautiful and inspiring. Not to be missed! The **opening reception** will take place on **Friday 19th May** at 6.30pm. All welcome. Refreshments provided. As part of the exhibition, there will also be a free **Introduction to Printmaking Workshop** on **Wednesday 24th May**, 10am-1pm. You will be able to learn the basics of printmaking with professional printmaker Peter York, and make your own artwork. No previous knowledge required. Places limited and booking required. To book please visit <http://stmariecathedral.org/visit-us-home/bookings/>

One Sheffield Many Cultures Festival, Saturday 20th May, in Barkers Pool, 11am to 3pm, opened by the Lord Mayor and featuring performances from several Sheffield Schools, including Sacred Heart, Notre Dame, and All Saints. A small team of fit people is needed to bring and set up the stage and other equipment, and bring it back again, with the option of stewarding throughout the event if available. If you would like to help, please contact Fr Shaun on 2343580.

Sacred Heart Walking Group. Saturday, 20th May: Meet Humber Bridge Country Park Tourist Information at 10.30 am (A huge car park at the NORTH SIDE of the Bridge). Walk across Bridge to Barton-on-Humber: Water's Edge Country Park. Papa's fish & chip restaurant at Willerby later. Whatever the forecast weather, it is cold and windy on the Bridge. Further details Ailsa & Andrew Rodgers 0114 2333293.

Spring Family Crafts Workshop on Wednesday 31 May from 10.30am to 12.30pm in St Marie's Cathedral Explore with your family our "Printed Impressions" exhibition and create your own prints inspired by the hidden and fascinating shapes of St Marie's Cathedral in our next family fun-packed workshop! Free entrance. Booking required. To book please visit <http://stmariecathedral.org/visit-us-home/bookings/> Suitable for children 3+ (Children must be accompanied by an adult).

Conference Invitation: St Joseph's School, Shirebrook, Saturday 10th June, 10am to 3.30pm (Mass at 9.30am). A day designed to inspire with guest speakers, music, prayer and worship. Please register at t.ly/conference-2017 or on 01623 742349. Poster at the back of church.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Saturday 15th July: Coach leaves Pond Hill at 8a.m., returns 9p.m. approx. Cost £17 adults, £11 students & children. Contact Francesca Flynn 0114 2686247 francesca@fmflynn.plus.com

2017 Three Day (Residential) Cursillo Weekend: Friday evening **20th October to Monday pm 23rd October** at The Briars, Catholic Youth Retreat Centre, Briars Lane, Crich, MatlockDE4 5BW **Contact** Eileen Owens 07938 578942.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Fiona O'Farrell and Andrew Hartley.

Bereavement Support: If you would like support at either Sacred Heart or St Marie's, please call the presbytery on 2343580 and your request will be passed to Sr Marie or Janina Klapas.

Hospital Chaplaincy: for the Hallamshire and Northern General, please ring 2714999.

Job Vacancies are on the screen notice board at the back of church and also on the Diocesan website.

You are welcome to join us for refreshments in the hall after Mass. Donations to the food bank.

Please give us your contact details, by phone or email, if you are new or new-ish to the parish

Use this as a tear off slip and put it in the collection basket for it to be passed on to Fr Shaun:

Your name and phone number

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**Your address
and email**

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Further Announcements

At the back of church there are cards from CAFOD which we can complete and send to the UK Executive Director at the World Bank Group in support of the use of local, renewable energy. Please take one.

El Shaddai South Yorkshire Prayer Group: Everyone is invited to the Prayer Group, held every **1st Saturday in the month, 1pm to 4pm** in Sacred Heart hall (next one Saturday 6th May). More details: Ray Veneracion on 07768993877.

Carmel Care: How would you like to be a 'musical volunteer'? Carmel Care Centre is looking for people with musical or singing talent, to join us on Wednesday mornings between 10.30-12.30 to make music! If you have more time you can even stay and have lunch. We especially need someone to play the piano. You would also be very welcome if you have 'green fingers' to help weeding, planting and watering the garden at Carmel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Contact 0114 2335727172 Dykes Hall Road S6 4GS

Gift Aid: the tax the parish can reclaim from HMRC is an important source of income and we would like to encourage any taxpayers who do not currently make their offering under Gift Aid to consider doing so. It is the best way of increasing your offering without it costing you more, since currently, the government will increase each £1 of your personal offering by a further 25p. For the parish to reclaim the tax on your offering, you, the taxpayer, need to make a Gift Aid declaration and we, the parish, need to have a record of the date and amount of your offerings. Offerings can be by standing order, cheque or cash in a numbered offertory envelope. Your Gift Aid Declaration will cover all donations recorded by the parish, including for the Food Pantry. You will find Gift Aid declaration forms at the back of church near the hymn books. When you have completed the form, please hand it either to our the presbytery or drop it through the letterbox. Please be assured that the administration of Gift Aid is completely confidential. If you have any questions about about Gift Aid, please call Janina Klapas on 2312300. If you are considering making a gift to the Church in your will, information can be obtained by contacting the presbytery. Thank you for your continuing support. It is very much appreciated. **Offertory envelopes are at the back of church.** If you want to start using envelopes please let us know.

Parish Emergency Food Pantry: The people who rely on the food pantry are very grateful for your support. The number of requests for help made at the door is currently running at about 40 per week. If you wish to contribute to the food pantry, there are three ways to do this: 1. Purchase food and bring it to the presbytery. Canned and packaged goods are best and items requiring little or no preparation are most popular. 2. Make regular donations by standing order with a reference of "food pantry". The parish bank account details are: **HSBC, sort code 404107, account number 21094319.** 3. Donate by cash / cheque in an envelope marked "food pantry" and put it in the offertory basket. **Please note:** all cheques should be made payable to **"Diocese of Hallam – Sacred Heart"**. There are some marked envelopes at the back of church for this purpose. Many thanks for all your help, including new standing orders received. It really is much appreciated by local people in need.
