

# SACRED HEART CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

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## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Ascension of the Lord

Today is World Communications Day. There is a collection after Mass to support the Church's media role.  
Alex James is being baptised during today's Mass, Matthew Johnson and Rosie Watt are getting married today at 2pm.  
Congratulations to all concerned.

### Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May, Vigil, Ascension Day	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May, Ascension Day	10.30am	Baptism Alex James	
Monday	<u>10.00am</u>	Bridget Warren	
Tuesday	9.00am	For Afric ,.an children facing extreme malnutrition	
Wednesday	<i>in the presbytery</i>	7.30pm	Anne and John Watters
Thursday	<i>in the presbytery</i>	9.00am	
Friday	<i>in the presbytery</i>	11.30am	Beatrice Falding
Saturday	<i>in the church</i>	9.00am	Tom and Bridie Kinsella and Brian Moore
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June, Vigil of Pentecost	6.30pm	Frederick Byrne	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June, Pentecost Sunday	10.30am	For the People of the Parish	

Mass at Kirk Edge Monastery each day at 8am. Rosary and Novena on Wednesdays in the presbytery 7pm. On Saturday, 8.45am morning prayer, 9am Mass, confessions and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10am to 11am.

The funeral of John Magnanelli will take place here on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June a 11.30am, followed by burial at Wisewood. We pray for Mary Wokubira and John Magnanelli who have died recently, and for their bereaved families. We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Irene Madin, Betty Hardwick, Flora McIlvar, Henry Pressley, Charles Hayward, Joseph Huntington, Robert Carrington, John Ronald Long, Bob Marley, Nellie Dillon, Thomas McDonagh, Gerard Rowan, Florence Ollerenshaw, Anne Colleran, Reginald Smith, Horace Norton, Patrick Sherry, Roy Camsell, Jill Evens, Susan Coultish, Mary Bishop, May they rest in peace.

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

**Fr Shaun will be round with Holy Communion this Thursday and Friday.**

Many thanks for last week's collection of £599.83, plus your regular standing orders of £419.00 per week. Also for last week's donations to the Food Pantry of £79.00 to help meet local people's needs - and all other donations.

### Mass information for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June, Pentecost Sunday

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<b>Announcers:</b>	Lesley Murray (Saturday). John Brennan (Sunday)
<b>Readers:</b>	David Barrett, Lisa Sergeant, Annette Murray (Saturday). Stephen Marlow, Monica Grant, Gerard Strain (Sunday).
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Malcom Fleet*, Steve McGarry, <u>Enrico Castellino</u> (Saturday) <u>Hazell Brownell</u> , Monique Fournier*, Chris Grant (Sunday)
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	<b>No Children's Liturgy today in view of Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	<u>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11am:</u> Janina Klapas, Ailsa and Andrew Rodgers, Mary Ann Todd <u>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 11am:</u> Anita Larkin, Joe McDonnell, Annette Murray, Lesley Murray
<b>Journey in Faith:</b>	Sundays, 7pm in the Presbytery. but <b>NOT TODAY</b> , due to Bank Holiday
<b>St Vincent de Paul:</b>	Mondays at 7.30pm in the presbytery.
<b>Toddler &amp; Baby Group:</b>	Tuesdays at 10am in the presbytery - term time only –
<b>Choir Rehearsals:</b>	Next rehearsal <b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm.</b>
<b>Art Class:</b>	Wednesdays 10am in the presbytery:
<b>Sewing Group:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 1pm to 3.30pm. In the Presbytery. Next one: 11 <sup>th</sup> June..
<b>Youth Friendship:</b>	<b>Years 6,7 &amp; 8. Next dates 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 30<sup>th</sup> June:</b> 6.30-8pm,presbytery.

**CAFOD campaign cards in support of the use of local, renewable energy** are at the back of church for you to complete and send to the UK Executive Director at the World Bank Group,. Please take one.

**Sacred Heart Parish Accounts 2016 are displayed at the back of church.** Our treasurer Steve McGarry does expert work on our accounts, and our grateful thanks are due to him. Many thanks also to our parish finance and premises committee, the collection counting teams, and all of you who contribute financial support to the parish. Thank you all.

**A letter to Catholics in England & Wales:** from the Bishops' Conference, relating to the General Election.

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Please take a copy from the back of church.

**Planning the way forward for Sheffield Parishes** There will be a parish meeting after Mass today in the hall, to present a summary in chart format and an analysis of the survey findings, and determine how these will be expressed to the bishop, as the result of the parish's consultation process. This will be instead of the usual refreshments after Mass, apologies for any inconvenience or disappointment.

**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](http://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.

**“Printed Impressions” Exhibition at St Marie’s Cathedral until 2<sup>nd</sup> 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! There will be a free **Introduction to Printmaking Workshop on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 8pm** in the Presbytery.

**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).

**Sheffield Pentecost Street Party on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 3pm to 5.30pm on Sheffield Cathedral forecourt,** with local choirs and bands, circus performers, fire breather, face painting, plus many more activities for children and families.

**At 5.30pm the Cathedral is hosting one of the Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Events** that are happening in cathedrals across the UK. Entrance to this is free but you will need a ticket. Visit [www.sheffieldcathedral.org/whats-on](http://www.sheffieldcathedral.org/whats-on) for more information about the Street Party and Beacon Event. Organised by the churches in Sheffield City Centre.

**Hallam Ascent** next meet on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** at 1.45at St Francis of Assisi, Sandygate Road, Sheffield, S10 5SD when the actual content will be down to you – your favourite Prayer, Prose or Poetry (or even your favourite hymn).

**Conference Invitation: St Joseph's School, Shirebrook, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 10am to 3.30pm (Mass at 9.30am).** A day designed to inspire with guest speakers, music, prayer and worship. Register on line: <http://bit.ly/conference-2017> or on 01623 742349. Please see the poster at the back of church.

**Corpus Christi Procession** on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June, starts at 3.00pm from outside St Marie’s Cathedral on Norfolk Row.. Please see the poster at the back of church

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:francesca@fmflynn.plus.com)

**The next Nightfever** will be on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** at St. Maries Cathedral, starting after 5pm Mass.

**Padley Chapel Event – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July:** The annual Inter-Diocesan Padley Pilgrimage will take place in honour of the Martyrs Bl Nicholas Garlick and Bl Robert Ludlam. Assemble Grindleford Station at 3pm for the Rosary Procession to the Chapel. The Chapel will be open from 12 noon. WC & ample parking. Please see the poster at the back of church for more details.

**2017 Three Day (Residential) Cursillo Weekend:** Friday evening **20<sup>th</sup> October to Monday pm 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. For non-urgent matters, please contact Fiona on 07955 234602, or in church after Mass on Sunday. For urgent matters go to the Hallam Safeguarding Team on 0114 2566453 or the police.

**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.

**St Wilfrid's Centre is looking to recruit a Workshop Tutor** which is being advertised on Voluntary Action Sheffield. This is a paid position. The link to the vacancy is <http://www.vas.org.uk/jobs> and when asked for key words please type

Workshop Tutor and the vacancy will show. The closing date is midnight on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2017.

**The parish meeting in the hall today replaces the usual refreshments in the hall after Mass.**

**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 .....**

**Your address and email**

### **Further Announcements**

**El Shaddai South Yorkshire Prayer Group:** Everyone is invited to the Prayer Group, held every **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in the month, 1pm to 4pm** in Sacred Heart hall (next one Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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