

SACRED HEART CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

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Sunday 16th July 2017 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A)

Today is the annual Mission Appeal, given by Fr Gerry, a Columban Missionary Priest.
There will be a collection at the end of Mass in support of the Mission.

Jenny Strain and Luke Harris will be married here next Saturday at 1pm. Our congratulations.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 15th July, Vigil, 14th Sunday Ordinary Time	6.30pm	In Thanksgiving (Cooray)
Sunday 16th July, 14th Sunday Ordinary Time	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Monday	<i>in the Shalom Room in school</i>	9.00am
Tuesday	<i>in the presbytery</i>	9.00am
Wednesday	<i>in the presbytery</i>	7.30pm
Thursday	<i>in the church Leavers' Mass</i>	9.15am
Friday	<i>in the presbytery</i>	11.30am
Saturday	<i>in the church</i>	9.00am
Saturday 22nd July, Vigil, 16th Sunday in Ord. Time	6.30pm	Christine Fearn
Sunday 23rd July, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am	Keith Vessey
	1.45pm	Dorothy Holden
		Special Projects In Christian Missionary Areas
		Bridget Bright
		For the People of the Parish
		African Mass

Mass at Kirk Edge Monastery each day at 8am.

Rosary and Novena in the presbytery, Wednesday at 7pm.

On Saturday, 8.45am morning prayer, 9am Mass, confessions and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10am to 11am.

We pray for Fr Peter Coyle (Mary Gomersall's brother), who has died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Winifred Clarkson, John Turnbull, Ray Cashin, Oswald Doyle, Mark McCluskie, Patrick Wiseman, Patrick Donlon, Martin Casey, Ronald Brown, Jo Renshaw, Antoinette Marie Devaney, Joseph McCluskie, John Vincent Rotsey-Smith, Margaret Hudson, Christine Fearn, Philomena Scarpa, Michael Finnerty, Lexie Park, Bridget Bright and Mother Marcelle of Jesus. May they rest in peace.

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

Many thanks for last week's collection of £ 667.63 , plus your regular standing orders of £ 419.00 per week.

Also for last week's donations to the Food Pantry of £ 360.00 to help meet local people's needs - and all other donations.

Mass information for 22nd & 23rd July, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcers:	Pauline Maycock (Saturday). Janet Reader (Sunday)
Readers:	Annette Murray, Lisa Sargeant, Christine Trebicka (Saturday). Katy Unwin, Gerard Strain, David Wilkinson (Sunday)
Eucharistic Ministers:	<u>Anita Gibson</u> , Philip Hibberd,* Francesca Esposito (Saturday) <u>Sheila McDonnell</u> , Stephen Marlow,* Sr Maire, Marie Gelder, John Mizzi (Sunday)
Children's Liturgy:	School Holidays. No Children's Liturgy until September.

Church Cleaning: Saturday 29th July 11am: Janet Buckley, Rita & Derek Kaye, Barbara Parker, Kath Wilson
Saturday 12th August 11am: Melon Mirando, Anne Purdy, John & Pat Roberts, Angela Windle

Journey in Faith: Sundays, 7pm in the Presbytery. **No session today 16th July. Next one 23rd July.**

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

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

Choir Rehearsals: Next rehearsal **Tuesday 5th September 7.30pm**

Art Class: Wednesdays 10am in the presbytery

Sewing Group: 2nd Sunday, 1pm to 3.30pm. In the Presbytery. **There is a session TODAY, 16th.**

Youth Friendship: Years 6,7 & 8. **Next one will be next term.** 6.30-8pm,presbytery.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Sacred Heart pilgrims Patricia, Babs & Rita prayed for us all at Lourdes. Thank you.

Baptism Preparation sessions for first time parents: 3 Sundays at 9am – **September 10th, 17th and 24th** in the Presbytery. Please enrol on 2343580.

From Fr. Martin Trask, Sheffield North Dean

“Following Fr. Stan's retirement at the end of August, it has been agreed by the deanery priests that from September until the end of the year Fr Andrew Browne would cover the Sunday Mass at St. Mary's, Penistone and Sacred Heart/St. Marie's would cover the Sunday Masses at St. Ann's, Deepcar. During this period, a replacement may or may not be found. In September, there will be a meeting planned either involving all the parishes of Sheffield or just the parishes of the Sheffield North deanery to continue the process that has already begun of planning a way ahead for our city/deanery. We pray that during this time of change we may be guided by the Holy Spirit in discerning how to best shape our city/deanery so that vibrant and flourishing communities may continue to grow. St. Thomas More, patron of our deanery, pray for us.”

Pastoral Renewal Exchange, published monthly at St Joseph's Dinnington, is a resource for any parish and contains lots of information and thoughtful reflection on current topics. We have been asked to supply content for the November issue. Can you recommend articles that have inspired you (books, magazines, articles, internet etc) and email them before **31st July** to sacredheart479@btinternet.com? An article that fits on to one or two sides of A4 paper would be ideal. Thank you. The issue will also contain profiles of Sacred Heart Hillsborough's parish life. If you would like to write up an account of your involvement or your experience, please get in touch.

“Living Simply” Thought for this Month. Eating less meat is widely recognised as beneficial for the world in which we live: think of the extra resources that are used up in the production of meat, and the intrinsic merits of eating your greens. Catholic tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays has been given a fresh impetus in recent years, linking it once again with a spirit of self-restraint in keeping with the remembrance of Good Friday. We are invited to think of this aspect of Living Simply as joined up thinking when it comes to a combination of lifestyle choices and spirituality. Here's a prayer for you: *“I believe in God and in nature as an inheritance which humanity has in common. I enjoy the smell of the earth and the caress of the sun, the wind and the rain. I enjoy the song of the birds and the murmur of the breeze that rustles the trees. I like contemplating the crops, listening to the sigh of the corn fields, seeing the surge of the rice fields and waiting for the smell of ripe fruit. I believe in all God's creatures, large and small.”* Erasmo Valiente, Jesuit Development Service, El Salvador.

Volunteering Opportunities **Would you like to consider helping as a married couple to prepare engaged couples** for their life together? It entails holding a series of three or four evenings in your home with an engaged couple, chatting in a friendly way about relationships and communication. An information evening will be held in the early autumn, led by the married couples who do this at present, to share some insights into what is involved. If you would like to explore the possibility, please let us know, without commitment.

There will also be training opportunities in the autumn for new eucharistic ministers and readers at Mass. If you would like to put your names forward. Ring the Presbytery please on 2343580. Thank you.

Sheffield North Deanery Mission Sector (Justice and Peace, and Ecumenism) meets tomorrow Monday at 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Presbytery. Please come and meet the new CAFOD manager for Hallam, Jeremy Cain, and find out about forthcoming events and plans for the next few months.

Sheffield Agencies for the Vulnerable and Excluded (SAVE) AGM: Jesus Centre, Broomspring Lane, Broomhall on **Thurs 20th July, 1pm** (re mental health, alcoholism and the vulnerable)

Grandparents Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Sunday July 23rd. Please see the poster at the back of church for details.

Cursillo Weekend: to explore our faith in a Christian environment with others in a relaxed friendly atmosphere, why not consider attending a three nights away Cursillo Weekend, taking place at the Briars , Catholic Youth Retreat Centre, Matlock DE4 5BW on Friday evening **20th October to Monday 23rd October.** Contact Eileen Owens 07938 578942. email austincorcoran@blueyonder.co.uk

One of Hallam Caring Services projects is a counselling service for women. This takes place at Mother of God Parish Centre, Abbeydale Road. We are able to offer this free of charge. Contact Bernie Ware 0114 2566 408/07980406198 bware@hallam-diocese.com to arrange an appointment.

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.

You are invited to join us for refreshments in the hall after Mass on Sunday.

All donations go to the Sacred Heart Food Bank

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

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.

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

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 50 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.
