

# SACRED HEART CHURCH, HILLSBOROUGH

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## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

There will be a collection taken for the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child.

Baptism today at 1pm: Max Higgins. Congratulations to his family

### Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January, Vigil 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ord. Time</b>	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.30am	Margaret Smith
Monday <i>in the presbytery</i>	9.00am	
Tuesday <i>in the presbytery</i>	9.00am	
Wednesday <i>in the presbytery</i>	7.30pm	
Thursday <i>in the presbytery</i>	9.00am	Matty Billington
Friday <i>in the presbytery</i>	11.30am	
Saturday <i>in the church</i>	9.00am	
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January, Vigil 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ord. Time</b>	6.30pm	Gerry Martin
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.30am	Vicky Mizzi

Mass at Kirk Edge Monastery each day at 8am.

Wednesday: 7pm. Rosary and Novena in the presbytery

Saturday: 8.45am Morning Prayer, 9am Mass, 10am to 11am Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**GERRY MARTIN** died on 28<sup>th</sup> December. His body will be received into church on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm, and his Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> at 11.15am, followed by cremation at Grenoside. May he rest in peace.

Please also pray for Ann Smithson who has died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Deborah Tennant, Jack Dearing, Sean Scannell, Colleen Holland, Robert Winterbottom, Terence Morton, Frances O'Reilly, Frank Ronan, John Fitzroy, Don Caudwell, Betty Shepherd, Harry Armitage, Peter Eborall, Monica Smith and Bernard Finn. 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 £ 537.65, plus your regular standing orders of £ 429.00 per week.

Also all donations to Sacred Heart Food Bank and all other donations.

There is a letter from Hallam Bethlehem Fund in response to our donation to the Christmas appeal on the notice board.

### Mass information for 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> January, The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Guidance notes for readings at Mass are in the church porch for readers to take and use.

<b>Announcers:</b>	Ann Fleet (Saturday) John Brennan (Sunday)
<b>Readers:</b>	Claire Brady, Anita Gibson, Anita Larkin (Saturday) David Wilkinson, Stephen Marlow, Bronagh Ross (Sunday)
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Alison Woodhead, <u>David Raynes</u> , Peter Roche* (Saturday) <u>Juliet White</u> , Barbara Parker*, Harry Priestley, Winefride Piasecki, Angela Day (Sunday)
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	James, Eileen, Fran

**Church Cleaning: Group 3 – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 9.30am:** Pip Crane, Pat Deakin, Monique Fournier, Anita Gibson, Janina Klapas, Andrew & Ailsa Rodgers.

**Journey in Faith: St Marie's Cathedral, Tuesday evenings, 2722522.**

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

**Toddler & Baby Group:** Tuesdays at 10am in the presbytery.

**Choir Rehearsals:** Next rehearsal **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm:**

**Art Class:** Wednesdays 10am in the presbytery.

**Contact Club:** Wednesdays at 1.30pm in the Presbytery, Bingo and chat. All welcome.

**Sewing Group:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 1pm to 3.30pm. **Next one 18<sup>th</sup> February.** Please contact Sylvia Grayson 2969200

**Youth Friendship:** Years 6,7 & 8. Fridays 6.30 – 8pm in the presbytery on the following dates: 12th Jan, 26th Jan, 9th Feb, 9th March, 23rd March, 20th April, 4th May, 18th May, 15th June, 29th June.

**Sunday Readers & Announcers:** the new rota is on the notice board in the church porch and there are copies available in the sacristy. Thank you.

**Weekly cash counting volunteers required:** We would like 2 more people to work as a team and join the rota to count the offertory on Monday mornings once every 6 weeks. If you would like to help, please contact Richard at the presbytery.

**Would you like to join parishioners for a pub lunch at Rawson Spring (Hillsborough tram stop on Langsett Road) on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm?** There is a menu on the notice board at the back of church, and a sign-up list.

**Eucharistic Ministry:** there is a meeting today Sunday at 3pm in **presbytery** for new eucharistic ministers.

**Sacred Heart Parish Council** meets on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Presbytery

**Baptism preparation for first time parents:** Last session next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> January at 9am in the presbytery.

**Liturgy and Spirituality meeting** on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm in the Presbytery

**First Holy Communion preparation programme** begins on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January** at 9am in the hall.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June** at 6.30pm for year 9 and upwards. Application forms are available at the back of church (blue paper), catechists are meeting this Weds at 8pm to prepare. Details of the preparation programme will be available soon.

**Retreat Weekend for young adults (20s and 30s).** Theme: Prayer and Discernment. **Dates: 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018.** Location: Salford. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input, prayer, reflection and discussion with other young adults. Cost £40. For more information contact Sr Anouska fcj [anouskafcj01@gmail.com](mailto:anouskafcj01@gmail.com).

**'Help in Hillsborough'** The Companion Café that takes place on Tuesday mornings in the extension of Hillsborough Tabernacle Congregational Church has changed its name to 'Help in Hillsborough'. We continue to help people with on-line and paper forms and signpost them to other local organisations. With the departure of the Citizen's Advice Centre we have become busier but thankfully we've been blest with new volunteers. Our users comment that our open, friendly manner is very different from other agencies. Sometimes people just need reassurance that they've understood a letter correctly. So far we've helped with Job Seekers Allowance, Housing Benefit, Attendance Allowance, Blue Badge, Bus Pass, Passport Forms and signposted people to legal aid, debt advice and the Foodbank. Folk are weary because of worry and circumstance and in Jesus' name we'd like to provide a little rest. Please continue to pray for the project and if you meet anyone who might need this kind of help remember that we are there.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

**Beer and Brass Night** in aid of CAFOD's Connect2EISalvador project - **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March.** Details & tickets in due course.

**Hillsborough Churches Family Fun Day in the Park - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April – planning meeting Monday 22 Jan at 7pm**

**One Sheffield Many Cultures Festival – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June in Barkers Pool** (new date, to avoid Royal Wedding)

#### **Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress “Adoremus” Liverpool 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool this year. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. Participants will engage in a series of sessions focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Echo Arena in Liverpool - which can accommodate 10,000 pilgrims - will be the home to a six-hour stage programme on the second day of the Congress, which will include a Congress Mass, keynote speakers and a drama highlighting the beauty of reverence and devotion. The day will conclude with Adoration.

If you would like to be one of six parish delegates for **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September**, then please give your name to our parish secretary Richard Cooper by email on [sacredheart479@btinternet.com](mailto:sacredheart479@btinternet.com) or telephone 0114 2343580. The diocese will be organising coaches to get to and from Liverpool.

**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 cans and put them in the box at the back of church. 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 box at the back of church. **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.

**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 2566453.

**Hospital Chaplaincy:** for the Hallamshire and Northern General, ring 2714999 if you would like to see the chaplain.

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

**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 Maire or Janina Klapas.

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**Please join us for refreshments in the hall after Mass. Donations to Sacred Heart Food Bank.**

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**New to the Parish?**

Please give us your contact details by phone or email, or use this as a tear off slip and put it in the collection basket:

Your name and phone number .....

Your address and email.....

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**Can you help? CAFOD in Hallam** is desperate for new people to join our schools' team. It's a fun and rewarding role that allows you to share your faith and concern for social justice with children and young people. Full training and support is given so all you need is a confidence and ability to communicate with groups of children, plus some free time during the school day. If you're interested, please contact Jeremy Cain on [hallam@cafod.ac.uk](mailto:hallam@cafod.ac.uk) or 07710094454.

**Further Announcements**

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**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