

A weekend together that could change your life! - Marriage Enrichment Weekend in Hallam (non residential) Hallam Pastoral Centre June 16th and 17th
For more information and to book your places <https://wwme.org.uk/marriage-enrichment/>
Cost £25

Corpus Christi Procession 2018 - will be on Sunday 3rd June, starting at 3.00pm from St Marie's Cathedral. See poster is at the back of church. The procession is a wonderful way to witness to our Catholic faith in Jesus present in the Most Holy Eucharist, and absolutely everyone is welcome to attend. As in past years, if any of your altar servers would like to come and help out with the procession, they would be more than welcome. Also, any children who have recently made their First Holy Communion are especially encouraged to come and be with Our Lord on this special occasion in the Church's year!

Nightfever Sheffield - will be on Saturday 9th June 2018 at St. Marie's Cathedral. The evening will begin with the usual 5:30pm Mass and will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11pm. During this time, Mission teams will go out into the streets around the Cathedral and invite people into the Church to light a candle and place it on the altar. These events have been extremely blessed in the past, with roughly 300 people coming into the Cathedral each evening. Why not come along to help, join in or pray? Please follow us on Twitter @nightfeversheff, find us on Facebook: 'Nightfever Sheffield' or email: nightfeversheffield@gmail.com.

Job Vacancy at St Wilfrid's Centre, Sheffield - I hope you are well. Please would you advertise the vacancy we have for a full time Welfare Worker at St Wilfrid's Centre to your parishioners. Details are online on the VAS website as follows: www.vas.org.uk/job/welfare-worker-9084/ Helen , Office Manager, St Wilfrid's Centre

Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies - Begins September 2018. See poster at back of church. Contact; <http://hallam-diocese.com/departments/adult-education> or call 0114 2566410

Catholic Singles - is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicssingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498. James Judge

Diocesan Caring Services; Thanksgiving Mass for Married Life - Cathedral Church of St Marie, Saturday 7th July, 12:30pm

Inter-Diocesan Pilgrimage to Padley - Sunday 15th July: Assemble 3pm Grindleford Station, Holy Mass 3:30pm Preacher - The Rt. Rev. Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham

June 2018: Devotion: The Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Holy Father's Intentions 2018: That people may use social networks in inclusive ways, respecting others for their differences.

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GENERAL AUDIENCE: On Confirmation

Continuing with the argument of Confirmation or Cresima, today I wish to shed light on the "profound connection of this Sacrament, with the whole of Christian Initiation (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 71). Before receiving the spiritual anointing, which confirms and reinforces the grace of Baptism, the Confirmation candidates are called to renew the promises made one day by parents and godparents. Now it's they themselves who profess the faith of the Church, ready to answer "I believe," to the questions the Bishop asks them; ready, in particular, to believe "in the Holy Spirit, who is Lord and gives life, and who today, through the Sacrament of Confirmation, is conferred in a special way on [them], as already on the Apostles on the day of Pentecost: (Rite of Confirmation, n. 26). Because the coming of the Spirit requires hearts recollected in prayer (Cf. Acts 1:14), after the silent prayer of the community, the Bishop, extending his hands on the Confirmation candidates, implores God to infuse in them His Holy Spirit, the Paraclete. The Spirit is one (Cf. 1 Corinthians 12:4) but, coming to us, He brings with Him a wealth of gifts: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and holy fear (Cf. Rite of Confirmation, nn. 28-29). We heard the passage of the Bible with these gifts that the Spirit brings. According to the prophet Isaiah (11:2), these are the seven virtues of the Spirit effused on the Messiah for the fulfilment of His mission. Saint Paul also describes the abundant fruit of the Spirit, who is "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22). The one Spirit distributes and multiplies gifts that enrich the one Church: He is the Author of diversity, but at the same time, the Creator of unity. So the Spirit gives all these riches, which are different but at the same time He creates harmony, namely, the unity of all these spiritual riches, which we Christians have. By tradition attested by the Apostles, the Spirit, who completes the grace of Baptism, is communicated through the imposition of hands (Cf. Acts 8:15-17; 19:5-6; Hebrews 6:2). To this biblical gesture <and> to experience better the effusion of the Spirit that pervades all those that receive him, was soon added an anointing with fragrant oil, called chrism, which has remained in use up to today, both in the East as well as the West [Cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, (CCC) 1289]. Receiving on his forehead the sign of the cross with the fragrant oil, the Confirmed <person> receives therefore an indelible spiritual mark, the "character," which configures him more perfectly to Christ and gives him the grace to spread his "good fragrance" among men (Cf. 2 Corinthians 2:15).

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St Mary's High Green~Holy Mass Time

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Solemnity

Sat: Sacrament of Reconciliation; 5:00-5:45pm

Sat. 2nd June: 6:30pm - Steve Childs (LD)

Sun. 3rd June: 9:30am - People of the Parish

3:00pm - Corpus Christi Procession, St Marie's Cathedral

Tue. 5th June: St Boniface

8:00am (K.E.) - Bertha & Family Intentions

9:30am (StM) - Skehan Family Intentions

7:30pm (StM) - Marian Devotions

Wed. 6th June: Weekday/St Norbert

9:30am (C.C.) - Thomas & Annie Myles (NDL)

12noon (St Gerard's, Thrybergh) - Agnes Hizzard (100 yrs)

Thurs. 7th June: Weekday/Bl Anne of St Bartholomew

9:30am (StM) - Yorkshire Brethren

Fri. 8th June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00am (KE) - Mgr John Murphy (LD)(YB)

9:30am (StM) - No Mass

11:45 Mount Carmel, Doncaster OCDS Day of Prayer

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sat: Sacrament of Reconciliation; 5:00-5:45pm

Sat. 9th June: 6:30pm - People of the Parish

Sun. 10th June: 9:30am - Pauline Hayes (NDL)

Appendix: K.E. - Kirk Edge Carmel; St.M. - St Mary's Church; L.D. - Lately Dead;
A - Anniversary; Y.B. - Yorkshire Brethren; CC - Convent Chapel; RH - Rampton Hospital

Parish Mass Book: Corpus Christi (B) p85

Preface of Holy Eucharist p53 & Eucharistic Prayer I p18

Children's Liturgy - 3rd & 17th June

Collections: 20/05/18 £487.70 Thank you

2nd Collections: 16/17th June - Day for Life

23/24th June - Peter's Pence

Parish Events

Parish Forum - Next one Tuesday 17th July at 7:30pm.

The Basics of Catholic Faith - Begin again in September

S.V.P. - Next meetings are Wednesday 6th & 20th June in the convent at 7:15pm. All welcome.

Luncheon Club - The next luncheon Club is on Monday 11th June. If you are attending, put your name on the list at the back of church and choose your meal. The order is sent to Lisa by 10.00am on Friday 8th June.

May Devotions to Our Lady - Each Tuesday. 7.30 until 8.30, The Tuesday devotions will include the Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help, which will lead us up to her feast in June .

One Sheffield Many Cultures - A festival that brings together young people from schools across Sheffield to celebrate the city's cultural diversity. More schools and more of their pupils have already signed up to perform at the One Sheffield Many Cultures that takes place from 11am to 3pm in Barkers Pool on Saturday June 9.

www.onesheffieldmanycultures.org.uk.

Blessed Brunch - Calling all ladies of the diocese; we'd love to invite you to a 'blessed brunch' on 16th June at St Vincent's Church, 10 am -12 noon. An informal time to get together as women of the diocese, have a natter, pray and eat lovely food. All are welcome! For more information please contact Helen Loxley hloxley@stmaryschesterfield.org.uk)

A few things for you - Firstly, could you pop in the next few newsletters something along the lines of, "Please could we have some volunteers for tea and coffee over the next few months. There is a list up at the back of church. If you're unsure of what to do, ask someone who has done it before and they'll only be too keen to offer assistance." Secondly, I've attached, as mentioned at the Parish Forum, some suggestion sheets for ideas for social events. I'm not here this Sunday or next Sunday so would you be able to photocopy them and put them somewhere at the back of church with a box and draw people's attention to them. Feel free to change the wording on the sheets! Thanks a lot. John Slade

Please pray for the sick of the Parish. We pray also for: Maureen Keating, Tom Doherty, Beatti Howard, Steve Childs, Lucy Smith, Joseph Paul Reid, Anna Maria Diamond, Trevor Torres who died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.