**January 3rd 2021. 2nd Sunday of Christmas. Month of Devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus.**

**MASSES:**

**Sunday:** 8.30 & 10am Mass. You can join the 10am Mass on ZOOM on your computer or smart phone by pressing the link below and if requested enter the passcode.

pp.mog@hallam-diocese.com is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93389391946?pwd=ciszTmlsc1p1M0gxbFUzdFRjaFpZZz09>

Meeting ID: 933 8939 1946 Passcode: 015682

Please share this email around the parish and if you are able to, assist anyone to log on who may have difficulties with computers.

**Monday:** 7.30pm.

**Tuesday:** 10am.

**Wednesday:** 10am & 7.30pm. The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation.

**Thursday:** 10am.

**Friday:** 10am First Friday of the Month day of special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Saturday:** 10am & 6.30pm First Mass for Sunday. Confessions; 10.30-11am & 5.30-6.30pm (in the day chapel).

**Please pray for the Sick:** The Sick in Nether Edge Hospital, Beverley Hope, Philip Jones, James Baker, Robert Baker, Robert Goodwin, Harry Bishop, Leanne Chesney, Eleanor Goring, Mary Alderson, Beverley Clayton, Nichola Martin, Des McCann, Nichola Ross, Steve Horn, Sally Riley, Asia Bibi, Ofelia Ramos, Isabel Bela, Rob Bradley, Elizabeth Coakley, Anya Crook, Jane Scott, John Kirk, Norman Jones, Christopher Gallagher, Christopher Browne, Jackie Davison, James O’Neill, James Reilly, Helen Carroll, William O’Connor, Michael Garth, Nuala Jones.

**Lately Dead:** Irene Short; Russell Adams; Mary Meleady; Stella Malagnino.

**Anniversaries:** Tony O’Malley; Mike O’Malley; James Gallagher (Strabane); John Hutchinson; Mary Elwood; Michael Kilcoyne.

**Masses Received:** Get well for Mary Slowey; Martin Doyle; Special Int; Duffy & Allen families; Catherine Atkinson; William & Mary Elwood; Irene Short; Michael & Ita Kilcoyne; Jim & Kitty Myles (2).

**Offertory collection:** Envelopes £430. Loose Plate £323. Thank you.

The current account deals with all bills. It is continually supported by direct debit from parishioners. If you have an offertory envelope, please continue to put your offering in this and bring it when you next come to Mass. You can also contribute by telephone/online banking:

Parish name: St Wilfreds&Mother of God Sheffield

Sort Code: 40 41 07 Account Number: 51 09 47 26 THANK YOU.

**SPUC Annual White Flower Collection:** Next weekend

**TOTE** winning numbers were 8 & 10 with 2 winners receiving £17 each. You are welcome to join, 10p for 2 numbers between 1 and 30. People who pay annually, I would appreciate it if you could do this as soon as possible.

**Mother of God** has a news announcements section on its webpage. If you have a

social media account such as Facebook, please share this link with your contacts. Visit <http://motherofgod.hallam-diocese.com>. This will help us to keep in touch, especially during this difficult time.

**Credit Union AGM:** As a result of the effect of the COVID 19 pandemic on the business of the credit union, the management committee has decided that the AGM should be held on Sunday 16th May 2021. In the run up to the AGM the management committee will publish notices and provide information on nominations for committee members. Please see further bulletins for further information.

**Restored Lives:** Online course for the divorced and separated. Recovering from relationship breakdown? The Restored Lives course supports and helps people to move forward from divorce and separation, or the breakdown of any serious relationship, to live a full life, free from past issues.

A six session ZOOM course commences Wednesday February 3rd. 6pm - 8pm

£20 including handbook (unwaged free of charge) Booking essential - see booking form or contact stym@hallam-diocese.com  0114 2566407.

**Welcoming a Refugee Family:** Currently, there are some 70 million people around the world displaced from home. In 2015, Pope Francis asked every Catholic community to consider hosting a refugee family. A small group from St Francis, Mother of God, St Vincent’s and St William’s has been thinking about how we could respond and we would like to go ahead and resettle a refugee family in our community. But we can’t do that without your help.

To prepare for the family’s arrival, and to help them settle in, we need lots of volunteers. Are you someone who could help refurbish and furnish a home, be an interpreter, fundraise, help with legal or financial issues, find a school for the children or register the family for medical care and social security benefits, befriend the parents and children when they arrive? We need to all of these skills and more, so if you think you could help why not join us at our next meeting in January (date TBC) when we will be joined by volunteers from parishes that have already welcomed and settled a family to hear about their experiences. To find out more please contact Sue Tym stym@hallam-diocese.com or Delia Kay delia\_m\_kay@hotmail.com .