**November 28th 2021. First Sunday of Advent. Month of Devotion to the Holy Souls.**

**MASSES:**

**Sunday:** 8.30 & 10am. Tea & Coffee after 10am Mass.

**Monday:** 7.30pm.

**Tuesday:** 10am.

**Wednesday:** 10am.

**Thursday:** 12 noon, followed by Soup Lunch in the hall, everybody welcome.

**Friday:** 10am.

**Saturday:** 10am & 6.30pm First Mass of Sunday. Confessions; 10.30-11am & 5.30-6pm (in the day chapel).

**Please pray for the Sick:** The Sick in Nether Edge Hospital, 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, Isabel Bela, Rob Bradley, Elizabeth Coakley, Anya Crook, Jane Scott, John Kirk, Norman Jones, Christopher Gallagher, Christopher Browne, Jackie Davison, James O’Neill, Helen Carroll, William O’Connor, Nuala Jones, Danny Grant, David Abratkiewicz.

**Lately Dead:** Mary Donlan, Fr. Barrie Holmes (Leeds).

**Anniversaries:** Maura Maguire, Joseph Mulcrone.

**Masses Received:** Thanksgiving, Paddy Murray, June Klempner, Felicia Jenkinson, Cathy Procek.

**Offertory collection:** Loose plate £728, envelopes £524, sincere thanks.

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.

**Special Collection** this weekend for sick and retired clergy of the Diocese.

**SVP Collection** next weekend 4/5th Dec. During what has been a difficult year for many, in conjunction with the SVP Furniture Store, St. Wilfrid’s Day Centre and various schools we have helped to provide support for families in the form of food parcels, food vouchers, educational needs, books and counselling for children. Many thanks for all your support and to those who still donate to the former newspaper box in the church porch. Please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are able.

**TOTE** winning numbers were 6 & 11 with 2 winners receiving £17 each. You are welcome to join, 10p for 2 numbers between 1 and 30.

**SVP Christmas catalogue** Please take a look at one of the catalogues at the back of church. It contains cards, calendars and traditional alternative Christmas gifts. Any purchase made will help the SVP in their work. Many thanks.

**SYNOD** Please continue to pray for the Synod.  Please could you also think about your response to the following questions.  1. What connection is there between our practice within Church and outside of it?

Do we listen to the “signs of the times”?  How does the Holy Spirit inspire you to respond?  2. Are we as a Catholic community actively “journeying together”?  How welcoming and inclusive are we?  Do we feel any responsibility towards each other’s’ faith journey?  3.  Where do we find ourselves now?  There has been an outpouring of generosity of spirit, of gratitude and care during the pandemic.  What strengths and weaknesses have emerged during this period in our lives and communities?  What has been the experience of the touch of God in these times?  Please say this prayer:  Loving God, you have inspired Pope Francis to ask us to listen and reflect on our experiences living as the People of God.  May everyone in this parish be guided by the Holy Spirit to pray and respond wholeheartedly to this invitation, as we begin this journey together.

**Grace Foodbank** -Thank you so much for your continued support. Please can you help us with special Christmas donations by Sunday 5th December? Suggestions -Medium or small packets with ingredients listed of any of the following -  Christmas biscuits, cakes, selection boxes chocolates/ coins etc, pringles or similar, bottles of fizzy grape juice or similar, tinned salmon or ham, instant custard, boxes of crackers for cheese. The many recipients are so grateful.

**St Wilfrid’s Centre** Our**Reverse Advent Calendar** enables our fantastic supporters to collect specific items that will make a real difference to our clients and those we help. You can start it at any time and don’t have to collect all the items. If you are unable to collect some or all of the things, please feel free to make a small donation instead. A 20p donation covers the cost of a mug of tea or coffee. A pdf version of the calendar can be downloaded from the website [www.stwilfridscentre.org](http://www.stwilfridscentre.org/). Once completed, please drop off your collection, **after 4th January,**when we reopen the Centre.

**St Wilfrid's Primary School Prospective Reception Parents Information Eve**

We will be holding another prospective reception parents information event on Wednesday 1st December. To book a time slot of either 3.30pm or 4.00pm please telephone the school on 0114 2365529.

**St Wilfrid’s Primary School Vacancies** 2 TA Positions Teaching Assistant Level 2

Required from Jan 2022 (fixed term until July 2022) Salary: £19,312 - £19,698 pro rata Hours: 32.5 hours per week Mon-Fri for 39 weeks per year. Closing date 6th Dec. To request an application pack please contact the school office on 0114 2365529, alternatively email enquiries@stwilfridssheffield.co.uk.

**W@MOG** are delighted to be able to collect for the Baby Basics charity again this year – the Moses basket will be by the font. Baby Basics is a volunteer-led project aiming to support new mothers and families who are struggling to meet the financial and practical burden of looking after a new baby. Please donate: baby wipes, nappies, clothing, toiletries. Thank you.

**Setting up your own business or tired of working from home?** The Diocese has an office available for rent at a very competitive rate in Dykes Hall Rd, Sheffield.

Situated within Carmel Care it would be an ideal base for a small medical practice from Chiropody to Reiki. It would also suit a small business such as an

accountant looking for a covid secure private office. For more info contact jyewdall@hallam-diocese.com.