

St Wilfrid and Mother of God Parish, Abbeydale Road, Sheffield

Parish Priest: Fr. Michael Achile Umameh. Email: maumameh@hallam-diocese.com Website: motherofgod.hallam-diocese.com
Safeguarding Parish Representatives: Cathy Webster and Jon Kay email: safeguarding.mog@hallam-diocese.com

January 18th 2026. 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Month of Devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus.

MASSES:

Sunday: 8.30 & 10am. Tea & coffee after 10am Mass, everybody welcome.

Monday: 10am Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, tea and coffee in the Parish Hall afterwards & 7.30pm.

Tuesday: 9.15am Monthly Mass at St. Wilfrid's Centre & 10am.

Wednesday: 10am Funeral reception for Nuala Jones at 7.20pm. Toddler group 10.30 – 12 in the Parish Centre.

Thursday: 12 noon Requiem Mass for Nuala Jones. Lunch in the Parish Centre after Mass.

Friday: 12 noon.

Saturday: 10am Mass. 6.30pm, first Mass for Sunday. Confessions 10:30-11 & 5:30-6pm.

Little Church next Sunday 25th at 10am Mass.

Requiem Mass for Margaret Connolly is at St. Aidan's Church, Station Rd, Ashington NE63 8AD at 10am on Thursday 22nd January.

Spiritual Reading for January: **The Practice of the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence.**

Hallam African Catholic Community: The Monthly (Every 3rd Sunday) Mass comes up on Sunday 18th January at 2pm at the Mother of God Parish. Followed by shared meal and fellowship. All are welcomed!

Please pray for the Sick: The Sick in Nether Edge Hospital, David Abratkiewicz, Xavier Sheraz, Jemma Noel, Shaan Justin, Justin Dominic, Beatrice Taylor, Tom Fenoughty, Rosie Lyons, Bunty Stephen, , Valerie Nnanwa, Jack Green, Karen Healy, Chris Tonge & Ethna Walsh.

Lately Dead: Margaret Connolly, Nuala Jones, Philip Finnigan, Luissella Chatwin, Barbara Majumdar, Oliver Wragg.

Anniversaries: Packie O'Donnell, Ocholi Soucy Umameh, Alex Barr, Paddy McGloin.

Masses Received: Nuala Jones, Margaret Connolly, Thanksgiving, Susan Lowe, Annie McMillan (3)

Offertory Collection: Loose plate £331, Envelopes £319, thank you.

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.

11, St Ronan's Road, Sheffield S7 1DX; Tel: 255 0827

Leprosy Sunday 25th January, 2nd collection after all Masses that weekend.

Baptism Preparation: for parents wishing Baptism for their first child, the next preparation session is planned for Saturday 14th February. Contact Fr. Michael.

Sheffield SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children): Thursday January 22nd 7.30pm in the Parish Room (entrance St Ronan's Road). New members especially welcome. Collection last weekend for SPUC white flower appeal came to £437, many thanks.

SVP@MoGod: Because of new volunteers coming forward after our recent appeal, the St Vincent de Paul Society in our parish is able to visit more people more often! Our core work is giving friendship and support to people who may be feeling isolated, who need someone to listen to them during difficult times or would just like a regular chat. These might be people who live in their own homes or in residential care homes. If you would like to contact us on your own behalf or know someone who might benefit from our services, please get in touch with Gerry (07742925346 or gfkirwan@hotmail.co.uk) to find out how we can help.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

This is schedule to take place on Sunday 15th June 2025 at the 10am. For registration, Parents should kindly contact Fr. Michael or Danni and Hannah at enquiries@stwilfridssheffield.co.uk.

Christmas Offertory Collection - Gratitude

The crib collection came to £1694. This is to express my profound gratitude to all parishioners and our visitors for the generous Christmas offertory collections and all the cards, messages and kind gifts. May God who loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7) bless and reward you abundantly. Fr. Michael.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Please visit with our fellow Christians in each of the churches in Abbeydale as we join them to pray together this special week in January for Christian Unity:

Mon 19th: 10.00am at Mother of God Church

Tue 20th: 3.30pm at Millhouses Methodist Church

Wed 21st: 10.00am at Holy Trinity Church, Grove Road

Thu 22nd: 6.30pm at Carterknowle Methodist Church

Fri 23rd: 10.00am at St John's Abbeydale Church

Sat 24th: 3.45pm at St Oswald's Church crypt

Please see noticeboard for more details.