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April 19th 2026. 3rd Sunday of Easter

Month of Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament

MASSES:

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

Monday: Mass 7:30pm

Tuesday: Mass 9:15 monthly Mass@ St. Wilfrid centre, Parish 10am

Wednesday: 10am Toddler group in the Parish Centre 10.30-12.

Thursday: 12:00noon Lunch in the Parish centre after Mass

Friday: 10:00am

Saturday: 10:00am, Adoration for LIFE. 6.30pm, first Mass for Sunday.

Confessions 10:30-11, 5:30-6pm & on request.

Spiritual Reading for April: The Letter of St. Paul to the Galatians (Bible)

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, Bunty Stephen, Valerie Nnanwa, Jack Green, Karen Healy, John Russell & Ethna Walsh.

Lately Deceased: Brenda Rhode & Jan Madeley,

Anniversaries: Kenneth O'Hara, Hugh Dunne, Sentinelle Sahi, George Canty and Mary Mitchell, Fr. Peter Kilgannon & James Kilgannon.

Masses Received: Michael Ainsworth (healing), SVP, Special int., int of Msgr. Kilgannon, int of Fr. Peter (40th B/day),

Offertory Collection: Loose plate £431, Envelopes £426

thank you. You can also contribute by telephone/online banking:

Parish name: St Wilfrids & Mother of God Sheffield Sort Code: 40 41 07

Account Number: 51 09 47 26 THANK YOU.

Sheffield SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children): Thursday April 23rd @7.30pm in the Parish Room (entrance St Ronan's Road). New members are especially welcome.

W@MOG: Save the Date: Wed 13th May at 7pm a presentation by 'Africa's Gift' founder Ken Dunn MBE. A former Rotherham teacher, Ken was inspired by a chance opportunity to visit Lesotho, to establish the charity whose work is

improving the health outcomes of thousands of people in rural Lesotho and beyond. A superb presentation about his work, along with crafts and cards, and light refreshments is being hosted by the women @ Mother of God and open to EVERYONE, including young adults. Ken's talk is inspiring and uplifting. Don't miss it!!

Charity Barn Dance: Come and have fun with Churches Together and a live band at St Oswald's Church on Saturday 25th April, supporting Christian Aid. Tickets from Jon Kay.

Leeds, Middlesbrough & Hallam Consultation 2026: I encourage the faithful within our dioceses to devote time and prayerful reflection upon these questions before offering a response, so that the Holy Spirit may guide us through this important process of consultation and discernment. To assist in this, prayer resources and a presentation have been made available below to help ensure that this period of reflection is fruitful. I kindly ask that responses be submitted through the online questionnaire no later than **Friday, 22nd May 2026**.

The link to questionnaire here: <https://forms.office.com/efDJRiRxJ25>
Bishop Marcus Stock. Full details on parish website.

Catholic Family Holidays In The Lake District

Castlerigg Manor in Keswick (heart of the Lake District) is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September. Breakfast and evening meal are included and there will be Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site. Head to www.castleriggmanor.com or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

MOG Poverty Action Group have had information from the Drop In Centre that your gifts of cheese are no longer needed but can you please continue to give laundry washing tablets as before. Thank you

A prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to possess you within my soul. Since I am unable now to receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as being already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never, never permit me to be separated from you. Amen