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August 16th 2026. 20th Sunday in ordinary Time (A)
Month of Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

MASSES:

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

Monday: Mass 7:30pm

Tuesday: : Mass 10am

Wednesday: Mass 10am

Thursday: Mass 10am

Friday: Mass 10am

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

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

Spiritual Reading for August: The Book of Psalms

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, Ethna Walsh, Teresa Doherty, Mary Reddican & Brian Collins

Masses Received: Int. of Fr. Michael, Special intention, Christian & Olivia Hunt, For int. of parish and John Patrick Healy (Healing).

Offertory Collection: Loose plate £396, Envelopes £492, In whatever way you support and donate to the parish, thank you very much for your generosity.

Account Name: Diocese of Hallam St. Wilfrid's and Mother of God Sheffield

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Gratitude: I am deeply grateful to W@MOG for their selflessness and generosity in organising such a wonderful 50th birthday surprise for me. To my dear parishioners, thank you for your presence, your prayers, your generous gifts, your warm wishes, and above all, your love and support. Anosh, our photographer, I truly appreciate you capturing these special moments. May God bless each of you and reward your kindness. Fr. Michael

Nursery Manager Wanted: Collegiate Montessori, S11. Established, Ofsted "Good" nursery seeking an experienced manager, min. Level 5 Early Years qualification. Starting salary £40,000. Contact 07958773226 for more info.'

First Friday Mass: Our parish will be honouring the Sacred Heart from September this year, by celebrating Mass every first Friday at 6pm, until the Feast of the Sacred Heart next year. ***The first Mass is on Friday September 4th.*** There will be pizza and drinks in the parish hall after **but it is essential** people register using the QR code or tell Madeleine directly after Mass that they are coming or text 07988789507. Suggested donation of £3 per person to cover costs of food and drink so please bring cash on the day.

Join **March for Life UK** on Saturday 5th September in London for the annual march for life, the 'Pro-Life Summit' and 'Youth Summit'. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event, where we recognise the value of life from conception and help all people understand why abortion is a tragedy in itself and one that harms the family to the very core. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk or email info@marchforlife.co.uk To book a seat from Sheffield, email 40dforsheffield@gmail.com

The next Baptism Preparation course is on Sept 12th at 10am, in the parish room. Please register with Father Michael.

SAVE THE DATE: The next Churches Together In Abbeydale **Ceilidh** (Barn Dance), is on Saturday 26th September at 7pm, in Holy Trinity Church, Grove Road, with **live band** - The Rhythm Chaps. Tickets only £5 from Jon Kay.

CONFIRMATION 2027: The Confirmation preparation led by a team of Catechists will begin with an introductory session on 15th September 2026 and run fortnightly on Tuesday evenings during term time until mid-December and reconvening in January 2027; **Confirmation takes place on Sunday February 7th 2027** at the 10am Mass.

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God (Psalm 20:7).

Sweet Heart of my Jesus, grant that I may ever love Thee more. Amen