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August 9th 2026. 19th 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; Fr. Mike's 50th B/day **Thanksgiving Mass: 7pm**

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

Anniversary: Mary Burke, Kitty Myles & Vivienne Satur (Nee Pickin).

Masses Received: Susan Lowe & Teresa Doherty(Phyllis), Int. of Fr. Mike on his 50th birthday(x2), Nora White, SVP,& Tkgiving for Flat

Offertory Collection: Loose plate £524, Envelopes £317, 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

Bank Account Number: 51 09 47 26 **Sort Code:** 40 41 07

Gratitude: Thank you for all the prayers, mass cards and kind messages we received as a family following the death of Norah White. A mass will be said for everyone.

50th Birthday Thanksgiving: Fr. Michael invites you all to his 50th Birthday thanksgiving Mass on **Tuesday 11th August at 7pm** and an afterwards in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

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 40dforlsheffield@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.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well (Psalm 139: 13-14).

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