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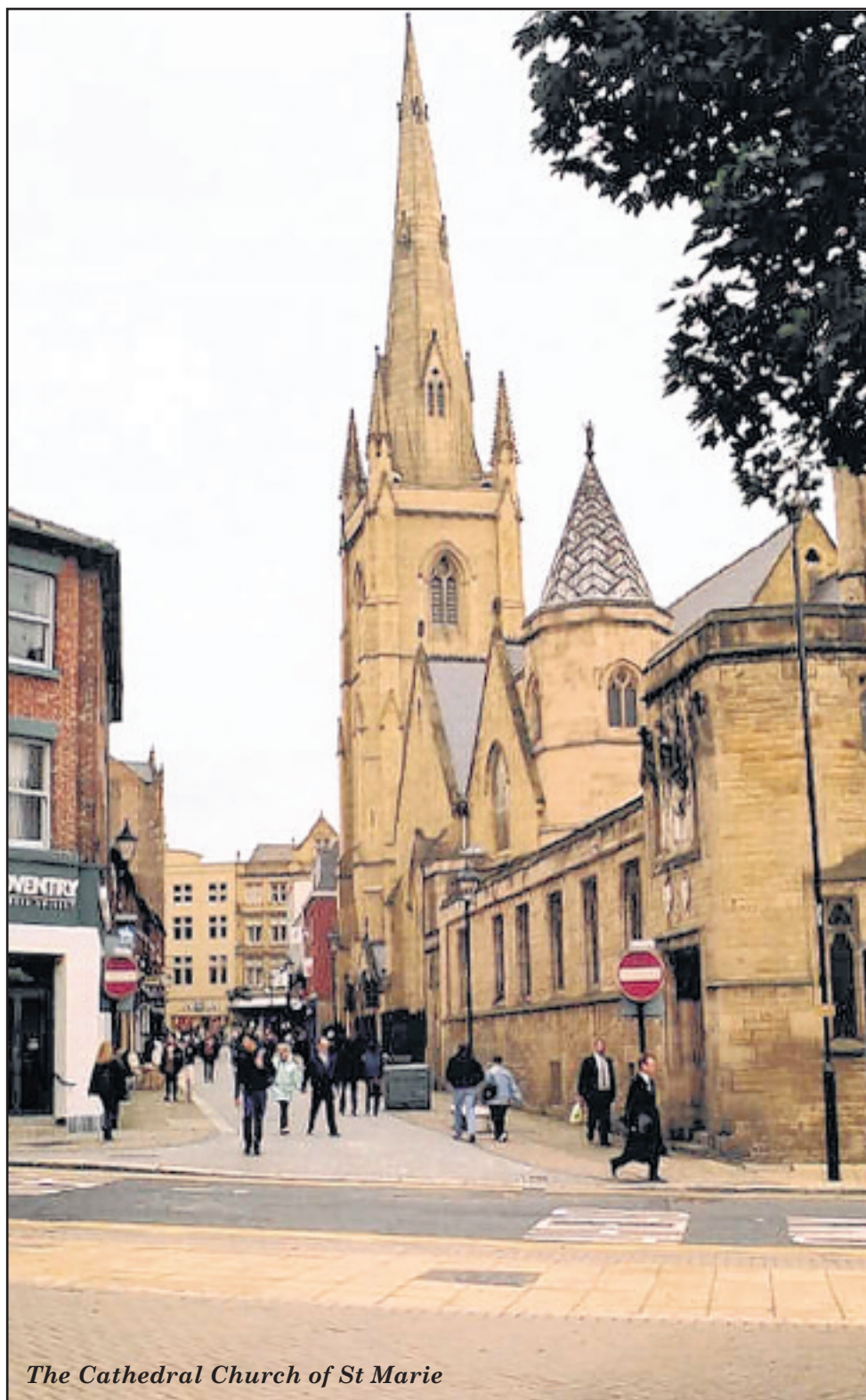
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A SPECIAL INVITATION



The Cathedral Church of St Marie

The Diocesan Cathedral of St Marie's in Sheffield has benefited greatly from its recent major restoration. The refurbishment of the Cathedral has demonstrated the splendour of the building as a fitting place for our Diocesan community to come together in worship. St Marie's is a Grade 11 listed building with superb artistic features. As part of the Cathedral Fundraising, which aims to enhance and support the development of St Marie's as a major place of worship in the City of Sheffield, a series of concerts are held in the Cathedral. During the month of March two exciting events have been planned specifically for our Diocesan community. Full details of these special occasions are available on pages 8, 9 and 12. Pictured above right is Our Lady of Lujan, a symbol of one of the concerts.



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What's on in March

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| <p>1 Deadline for articles, etc for next issue of the <i>Hallam News</i>.</p> <p>1 Fun Quiz Night and pancakes at St Vincent's Catholic Men's Society Club, Solly Street, Sheffield, 8pm. Tickets £2.</p> <p>5 Ash Wednesday Soup and Cheese Lunch with the Hallam Ascent group after noon Mass at St Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Sandygate Road, Sheffield, S10 5SD, fundraising for St Wilfrid's Centre. For more details contact 0114 2306797, email: ascent@jngreen.plus.com, website: hallamascent.weebly.com.</p> <p>7 Family Social evening and Bingo at St Vincent's Catholic Men's Society Club, Solly Street, Sheffield, 8.30pm.</p> <p>8 Latin Mass (1962 Rite) St Marie's Cathedral, 10am.</p> <p>11 Sheffield Branch Walsingham Association serves refreshments after 12.45pm Mass at</p> | <p>St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield.</p> <p>12 Chesterfield Bereavement Support Group Drop-in/coffee morning, 10.30am-12noon, The Annunciation Centre, Chesterfield.</p> <p>15 'Seeking the Lord' Day at St Mary's, Maltby. A day of praise and reflection commencing with Mass/Eucharistic Service at 10am. Tea and coffee at 10.30am for an 11am start. Please bring a shared lunch. Further details from Alessio Salvadori 0114 2664500 or Tony or Yvonne Lazenby 01302 742368.</p> <p>15 St Patrick's Ceilidh with The Shamrock Band at St Vincent's Catholic Men's Society Club, Solly Street, Sheffield, 7.30pm. Admission by ticket only, £3.</p> <p>25 Sheffield Branch Walsingham Association serves refreshments after 12.45pm Mass at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield.</p> |
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CONSENT FORMS

In order to comply with National and Diocesan Safeguarding Guidelines all photographs of children sent to the Hallam News for publication must be accompanied by the official Diocesan consent form.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Month

This month the diocesan rota for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is as follows:

- 2 St Bede, Rotherham.
- 9 Holy Spirit, Dronfield.
- 16 Our Lady of Lourdes, Hackenthorpe.
- 23 St Joseph, Worksop.
- 30 St William of York, Sheffield.



MAY DAY TREK



Please join CAFOD & Christian Aid for an inspirational walk of solidarity. Together we can raise awareness and funds to tackle poverty and injustice around the world.

Register to walk with us online: www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk
 email: maydaytrek@gmail.com or
 phone Bridget on 0114 2759828
 The 5-mile walk is suitable for families with young children, goes gently up Portar Clough to the Norfolk Arms at Ringinglow and then down the Limb Valley back to Bents Green. The 10-mile walk extends the 5-mile walk up to include Lady Canning plantation, Burbage South and the Houndkirk Road and the 15-mile walk extends the 10-mile walk even further, to include Burbage Bridge and Winyards Nick. Route descriptions and maps can be found on the above website.

"Our faith in Christ, who became poor, and was always close to the poor and the outcast," writes the pope, "is the basis of our concern for the integral development of society's most neglected members."
 Pope Francis from the Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*

De La Salle Association Rambling Club

Meet at the Coal Aston village lower car park (grid ref 361798) on Sunday, 2 March for a 6 mile walk via Frith Wood, Summerley, Bentley Airfield, Troway, Moss Valley, Norwood and returning to Coal Aston. There are two moderate inclines and several stiles, but nothing strenuous. The leader is Sadie O'Grady, tel: 01246 413730. The second walk of the month is on Sunday, 16 March with a route taking in Yeld Wood, Gardom's Edge, Dobb Edge, Chatsworth and Baslow. Meet for this 6 mile walk at 10.30am at the minor road at Bubnell Bridge, Baslow, (grid ref 251723). There is a gradual climb up through Baslow and less than ten stiles, but it could be muddy in places! The leaders are Helen and Peter O'Neill, tel: 01246 233156, mobile: 07946 828019.

Bereavement Support

Sheffield Bereavement Support at St Marie's Cathedral is available on request. To get help telephone: 0114 2722522 or e-mail: office@stmariecathedral.org giving your contact details and a support volunteer will respond.

Hallam Diocesan Assembly Spirituality Series

The next half day will be on Saturday, 31 May at Blessed Trinity Church, Wickersley, 9am for 9.30am-12.30pm. This session will look at Carmelite Spirituality with Fr Antony Lester O Carm, Catholic Chaplain to the University of York.

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Saturday 1 March 2014

Registration 9.00am for 9.30am start: finish at 1pm

Contributors:

Dr Simon Duffy
Director of the Centre for Welfare Reform
Paul Blomfield MP
Cllr Mazher Iqbal
The "Listen Up" Project

Session 1: The reality of poverty in Sheffield
Dr Simon Duffy will demonstrate the reality of poverty in Sheffield and the impact of welfare reform, followed by a presentation of the "Listen Up" project's experience.

Session 2: Initiatives in the political sphere
Paul Blomfield MP about his work in Parliament on payday loans, and Cllr Mazher Iqbal about the Sheffield City Council project, then questions for them both in a panel format, ending at 1pm.

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There will be two main speakers, the first, not yet finalised, will be theological and the second, more orientated towards the socio-political implications of current policy; will be Ruth Grove-White, policy director, Migrants Rights Network.

There will be a panel discussion with them and the leaders of the five workshops all chosen for their expertise in different areas: David Price from SMYAAG and Greg Challis from CDAS will lead a workshop on campaigning; Dave Smith (Boaz Trust) and someone from ASSIST will lead one on destitution, Gina Clayton will lead one on Legal Issues including issues around legal aid and judicial review, and we are actively seeking a workshop leader for Housing and another for Health.

The Conference is for Refugees and Asylum Seekers as well as for those who work on their behalf.

Grant Helps Kick Start Aid Mission

A drive to fund an African aid mission by Derbyshire's Mount St Mary's College has got off to a good start with news of a £1,500 grant.

The British Council has chosen the Spinkhill school to develop international links with Zambia as part of a new school twinning project, Connecting Classrooms, to boost global education. The group of 15 pupils from Mount St Mary's College has been discussing the trip for some time but the grant has helped get it off the ground. They are now gearing up to travel to Africa next January to carry out a range of charity work in a small Zambian village. The group plan to carry out work in a local school and work on projects within the community to help improve sustainability. Connecting Classrooms is a UK government and British Council education initiative and Mount St Mary's has been selected in

recognition of its commitment to teaching students about global issues.

The school has launched its fundraising programme for the next year, which will include cake sales, a sponsored walk and litter pick and a clothing collection for recycling. There will also be a science project and a fundraising Dinner and Auction at the school in March.

Fr Simon Ellis, chaplain at

Mount St Mary's College, said, "The trip to Zambia is an amazing opportunity for pupils to learn about global issues and develop new skills whilst also making a real difference to a community in another part of the world."

Secretary of State for International Development, Justine Greening, said, "I am very pleased that Mount St Mary's College is taking on this excellent opportunity to



link with schools in other parts of our world. Connecting Classrooms will enable pupils to learn about the world around them, about the facts of poverty that face children their own ages in developing countries, and how education can help eradicate poverty."

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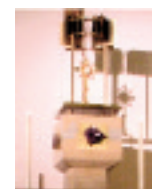
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There's Only One St Wilfrid's Centre

St Wilfrid's Got Talent!

"We would not be able to continue to offer a service to the homeless and vulnerable without the aid of our dedicated volunteers," said Kevin Bradley, Director of St Wilfrid's Centre, recently.

Glen Stevens, parishioner at St Joseph's Dinnington, regularly gives up his time to tutor clients in the Skills Workshop, which is a great example of the work done by volunteers. Glen is also a retired wrought iron worker and recently completed and installed a new set of perimeter railings at the Centre on Queens Road, Sheffield. Completed and erected with the help of clients who attend the day centre and other volunteers, the perimeter surrounding now gives the place a real 'touch of class'.

St Wilfrid's boasts a workforce of more than 100 volunteers who bring their different skills and talents to various facets of the Centre. These could include working in the kitchen or café, teaching in the educational classes or in the pottery or skills workshop.

As the saying goes 'There's Only One St Wilfrid's Centre'.

SIMPLY COOKING!

The spirit of Christmas past, two young boys, Matthew and Thomas Moran, decided to raise money for St Wilfrid's. They popped into the Centre in early January to present a cheque for £270 raised from their compilation of recipes for their own book, *Simply Cooking*. This was sold to friends and family to raise

money for St Wilfrid's Centre for the homeless and vulnerable.

It was a fantastic gesture which delighted St Wilfrid's Director, Kevin Bradley, who said of the Centre's youngest two funders, "They just did it, no fuss, no bother, just pure unsolicited kindness! A great advert for our young people!"

Master and Mistress Cutler Pay a Visit

The Master Cutler of Sheffield, Mr Tony Pedder, along with his wife Jane, the Mistress Cutler, took time out from their year in office to visit 'beautiful downtown St Wilfrid's'. The centre for the homeless and vulnerable in Sheffield has attracted great attention from the press recently and the Master and Mistress were no less impressed after their visit. Tony commented that "The work done here is amazing and a credit to you all" and his wife Jane was equally thrilled by the visit.

Director of St Wilfrid's, Kevin Bradley said, "It is great for people in high office to visit St Wilfrid's and I am very pleased that the word is spreading. It is clear that people now are beginning to believe that we have something very special down here."

Pictured on the right are the Master and Mistress Cutler with staff and clients at St Wilfrid's Centre.



Admiring the new railings at St Wilfrid's



Guided Tour for Lord Mayor and Consort at St Wilfrid's

St Wilfrid's were very pleased to welcome the Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Councillor Vickie Priestley and her Consort, Lloyd Priestley, to St Wilfrid's Centre recently, (pictured on the left during their tour).

Having shared in the special occasion of St Wilfrid's Christmas Party, the Lord Mayor made a special request to bring her husband, Lloyd to have a look at the Centre on a typical working day.

As arranged they came along and were given a guided tour by Director, Kevin Bradley. Lloyd, who had not seen St Wilfrid's in action before, expressed amazement and delight at the extent of the Centre's facilities as well as the friendly and peaceful atmosphere of the place.

Lloyd commented, "I was bowled over by the amount of work that goes on at St Wilfrid's and how caring the staff and volunteers are towards the clients."

St Wilfrid's is delighted to have been chosen as one of the Lord Mayor's two named charities this year.

Sheffield North Deanery supports CAFOD Connect2 El Salvador

Since the late 1970s, CAFOD has been working to help the people of El Salvador build a better future. In the 1980s and early 1990s, El Salvador was torn apart by a civil war sparked by inequality. Most Salvadorans lived in extreme poverty while the wealthy elite stockpiled money and controlled the economy. At that time, 40% of the land was owned by just 13 families. The injustice, violence and inequality remain today, as does the threat of natural disasters; El Salvador is highly vulnerable to earthquakes and hurricanes.

As part of its work in El Salvador, CAFOD has established a particular link with a community in Puentecitos, a rural village in the west of the country. This is part of CAFOD's Connect2 programme which links parishes in England and Wales with communities in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ethiopia and El Salvador. Parishes support their chosen community by praying, raising money and sending news from the parish through photographs, cards and messages of solidarity. In return, the community send regular updates, sharing their hopes and dreams as well as the struggles they face as they try to build a better future for their families.

At a recent meeting of the Sheffield North Deanery Justice and Peace Group it was agreed that the parishes in the deanery would support Connect2 El Salvador. This support will help improve community life through a focus on supporting small businesses and using organic farming methods. Most people in Puentecitos earn a living from farming. When the harvests fail, there's little to fall back on.

CAFOD's partner in Puentecitos, Jesuit Development Services, is helping the people develop their farming skills. One particularly important project is showing the farmers how to protect their own diverse range of seeds, enabling them to grow fruit, vegetables and medicines at a reasonable price. The deanery will also support the women's cooperative in Puentecitos. Thanks to funding to set up their own business and a gift of chickens from the CAFOD World Gifts programme, the community not only has eggs for food and to sell, but the women have also set up a bakery and a cafe where the eggs from the chickens are also in great demand.

One of the other key concerns of the community is to ensure that the children are able to go to school. Until recently, Puentecitos was completely cut off during the rainy season, which can last for 6 months, and the children had to climb trees to get across the river to reach their school. At the end of last year, however, the village celebrated the completion of a new bridge over the river, built by the community with the help of Jesuit Development Services (pictured below).

The bridge was officially blessed and opened by our own Bishop John during a pilgrimage he led to El Salvador for the Romero Trust. During the ceremony, he described CAFOD as the bridge between poor communities across the world and the people of England and Wales. With the support of Sheffield North Deanery, those bridges look set to be strengthened.

For more information about Connect2 contact CAFOD Hallam 0114 2687817 or email hallam@cafod.org.uk.



Learn more about El Salvador

Connect2 is an opportunity to be touched and shaped by the lives and experiences of the people of El Salvador. During his time as Archbishop, Oscar Romero ensured that he was close to the lives of the people who struggled. He allowed them to inspire his passion, and despite the threat to his life, he continued to advocate and speak out for the poor and oppressed.

To find out more about the life of Archbishop Romero come to the Romero Trust Lecture which has been organised by the Diocese of Hallam to take place at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield on Wednesday, 19 March at 7pm, (please see poster on page 3). The guest speaker will be Fr Martin Maier SJ, formerly a parish priest in El Salvador and author of books and articles on Romero and the Salvadoran martyrs.

For more information contact Fr Shaun Smith, tel: 0114 2343580.

STREAMS IN THE DESERT

Women's World Day of Prayer, Friday, 7 March

Women's World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation which enables the voices of women from all parts of the world to be heard: their hopes, concerns and prayers.

The preparation for the day is extensive. An international committee works from New York and each participating country has its own national committee. Regional conferences meet to consider the service and then local groups make their plans. Finally, at a church near you on 7 March, women and men will gather to celebrate using a programme of worship offered this year by women in Egypt.

The theme of the service is 'Streams in the Desert' asking people to reflect on the Christian role of being a 'stream in the desert' for those who experience spiritual 'drought'. The service from Egypt has universal appeal.

One of the oldest civilisations in the world, Egypt has long been home to Coptic Christians. Since the uprising in 2011 there has been conflict between religious groupings. Political change affects individual lives and it is hoped people will pray with the women of Egypt for peace.

A great wave of prayer is envisaged, rising with the sun over the island of Samoa and sweeping across Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas, coming to rest in American Samoa some 36 hours later. By then Women's World Day of Prayer services will have been celebrated in over 170 countries.

All are welcome to attend, men and women and people of all ages. For further information and resources, together with details of services in your area, please visit the Women's World Day of Prayer website: www.wwdp.org.uk.

LOCAL SERVICES ON 7 MARCH

2pm Cathedral Church of St Marie, Sheffield

2pm The Salvation Army, High Street, Kimberworth
Speaker Mrs Janet Vout
The Mayor and Mayoress of Rotherham, Cllr and Mrs John Foden, to attend

7.30pm St Gerard's RC Church, Thrybergh
Speaker Dr Isis Ishaac

The Deputy Mayor and Mayoress of Rotherham, Cllr and Mrs Barry Dodson, to attend

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Golden Wedding Celebrations at Penistone

On Thursday, 23 January Phyl and Brendan Lally celebrated fifty years of marriage.

The couple married on a Thursday, half day closing day in 1964, so it was appropriate that their Golden Wed-

ding Anniversary fell on a Thursday. Their special day included a Mass celebrated by Fr Stan Maciuszek and attended by many parishioners.

Our photograph on the right shows the happy couple. May God continue to bless them in their married life.



90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Kathleen Shelley celebrated her 90th birthday on 23rd January 2014. Our photograph above shows Kathleen with Fr John Cooke. Fr John and Kathleen were both received into the Catholic Church in 1993 at St Peter in Chains, Doncaster, where Kathleen worships. We all join Fr John in wishing Kathleen "ad multos annos".

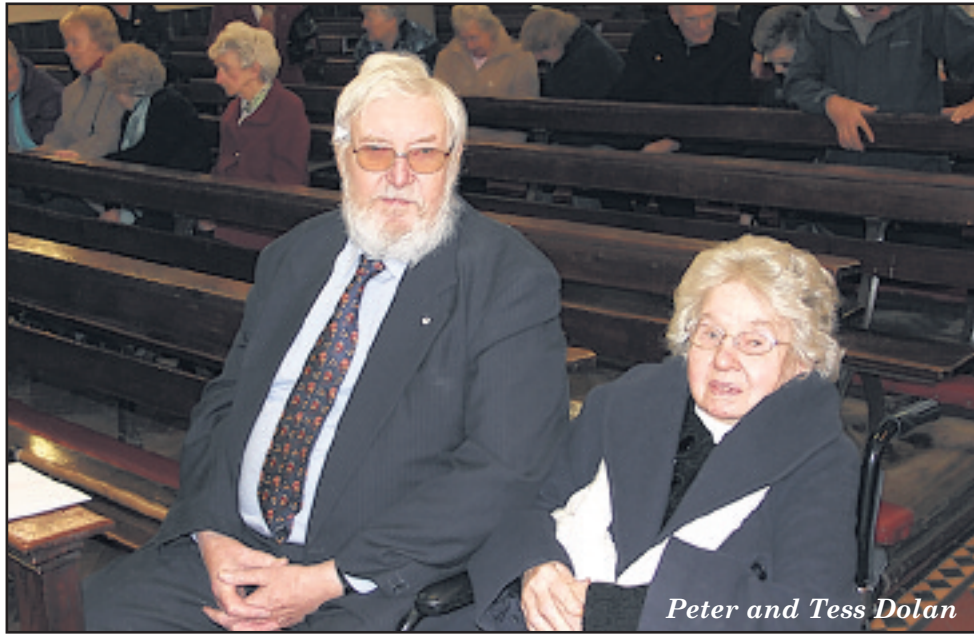
Diamond Celebration

Peter and Tess Dolan recently celebrated sixty years of married life. They met when they were both teachers at St Alban's School. Peter and Tess both devoted themselves to Catholic education.

They were married at St Alban's, Denaby Main in 1953 and returned there

to celebrate a special anniversary Mass. Family and friends came together to join in the celebration of Mass and to see them receive a Papal Blessing.

We all send many congratulations to them and ask that God will bless them always.



Peter and Tess Dolan



Peter and Tess Dolan with family and friends at the celebration of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary

SHEFFIELD LORD MAYOR VISITS ST VINCENT DE PAUL FURNITURE STORE

The staff and volunteers at the St Vincent de Paul Furniture Store in Sheffield recently welcomed the Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Councillor Vickie Priestley and her consort, Roger Priestley, Bishop John Rawsthorne, St Vincent de Paul National President, Adrian Abel and invited guests to their premises on Queens Road.

Councillor Priestley was impressed with the tireless work of the Furniture Store which helps those battling homelessness and loneliness. The store, now in its 23rd year, has provided help and support to over 70,000 clients in Sheffield, helping them to rebuild their lives. It is estimated that, since the store was opened

in 1987, over 6000 tons of donated furniture and household items have been re-cycled and given away to clients who have been referred to the store by over 300 social and statutory agencies in the city. The St Vincent de Paul Society is celebrating the Bicentenary of Blessed Frederick Ozanam, so it was fitting

that Brother Adrian Abel and his wife Mary were able to spare the time to visit. If you are interested in supporting the Furniture Store, either by donating items of furniture or organising a fundraising event etc, please telephone 0114 270 3994 or email ralph@svpfurniturestoresheffield.org.uk.



Big Society Award for the St Vincent de Paul Society

The St Vincent de Paul Society is delighted that the Prime Minister David Cameron has recognised their work with a Big Society Award. Mr Cameron said, "The St Vincent de Paul Society turns concern into action. The

Society's incredible number of volunteers build on a 200 year history of lending a practical hand to support those in need. I'm delighted to recognise all 10,000 St Vincent de Paul volunteers, and the staff who support them to do

their vital work, with this Big Society Award." The award is recognition for each member and volunteer of the St Vincent de Paul Society who works tirelessly for those in need in their local community. The concept of the "big

society" is nothing new for the St Vincent de Paul Society. They have been working with it for nearly 200 years. The mission of the St Vincent de Paul Society is to preach the Good News, guided by the phrase of St Francis of Assisi "if necessary using words". The Society is always interested to hear from people who want to become members, or from people who want to hear more about the work of the Society and the way in which they aim to "turn concern into action". More information on the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society in our Diocese is available from central council President, Gerard Walsh on 07787446117 or Secretary, Ralph Dickins on 0114 2748764.



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The choirs of St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds

On Friday 7 March, the First Friday in Lent, the Choirs of St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds are coming to Sheffield to the beautiful Cathedral of St Marie's to provide an evening of sacred music for Lent.

The programme centres on the work of the Estonian Composer of sacred music, Arvo Part.

It includes great pieces of music, such as The Beatitudes, Cantate Domino (Sing to the Lord) and Berliner Messe, music which follows a standard Mass setting and includes the Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei.

There will also be a presentation of the

Italian composer, Allegri's Miserere, a piece which translates as "have mercy on me, O God" and is a setting of Psalm 51 composed during the reign of Pope Urban V111 for use in the Sistine Chapel.

Leeds Cathedral has one of the greatest music departments among Catholic Cathedrals in the UK.

There are five Cathedral Choirs, which make up a total of 110 members: junior boys, junior girls, senior girls, senior boys and adults.

The senior boys, the senior girls and the adult choirs will be singing at St Marie's on Friday March 7th.

These choirs sing at Mass including a regular lunchtime Mass at St Anne's Cathedral and also Vespers each week. They sing at more than 300 services each year.

The Choirs have made CD recordings on the Brilliant Classics label.

A number of their performances have been broadcast on television including at Midnight Mass and for "Songs of Praise".

So this really is a wonderful opportunity to hear them perform locally and also to experience sacred music during this special time of Lent.



Daniel Justin, Organist



Benjamin Saunders, Conductor

Tickets £5. To book in advance, please visit www.stmariecathedral.org, or telephone 0114 22 33 777. Booking fees apply. Tickets also available on the door.

ST MARIE'S CONCERT SERIES

The Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis



On Friday 21 March St Marie's Cathedral is holding a concert of sacred music dedicated to the first anniversary of the pontificate of Pope Francis, the first Latin American Pope. The music chosen for this celebratory evening is from the Argentinian Composer, Ariel Ramirez. Ariel Ramirez was born in Argentina and had a great interest in the folk music of that country. The Misa Criolla (Creole Mass) was written in the early days of non Latin Masses following Vatican 11. It was recorded in 1965 and features the key prayers of the Mass, the Kyrie, the Gloria, the

Credo, the Sanctus and the Agnus Dei. It is said that this Creole Mass came about when Ariel Ramirez was in Germany after World War 11. He met a group of nuns which led him to consider writing a piece of spiritual music. Back in Argentina he had collected over 400 folk and country songs and popular music. These indigenous instruments and rhythms are incorporated into the Misa Criolla. This creates a very special piece of music and is a very fitting way to recognise the first anniversary of Pope Francis. The Sheffield Chamber

Choir will sing the Misa Criolla in St Marie's on Friday, 21 March. They are a liturgical choir who are not attached to any particular church. The choir exists to provide music for churches and organisations that do not have their own choirs, and also sings regularly in English Cathedrals, providing cover, as do many other choirs, when the Cathedral choirs are on holiday. Recent Cathedral visits include York, Peterborough, Worcester, Lincoln, Ripon, Lichfield, York and Southwell, several of them on more than one occasion, and the choir always receives a warm invitation to return.



Sheffield Chamber Choir



Robert Webb, Chorus Master
Sheffield Chamber Choir



Ernesto Correa, Tenor

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MARGARET SILF IN SHEFFIELD

Margaret Silf is a leader of retreats and widely published author, much of her writing being based around Ignatian spirituality. Her books include *Landscapes of Prayer: finding God in the world and your life*; *Sacred Spaces: Stations on a Celtic Way*; *The Gift of Prayer: embracing the sacred in the everyday*; *Inner Compass: an invitation to Ignation spirituality*.

On 15 March she will be at St Francis of Assisi Church, Sheffield leading a day of Lenten prayer entitled 'Through the Shadows to the Light'. She will use the events of Holy Week to reflect on how we might be affected by the powers of darkness, but also look at how we all may have been betrayed and humiliated in the past. The resurrection story re-

veals a risen power which becomes real and active in that doubt and disillusionment. The post resurrection appearances can be used to see how that power can transform our lives. Margaret was born and raised in Sheffield but currently lives in Cheshire. She was baptised a Methodist but joined the Anglican Church as a teenager before becoming a Catholic

at the age of twenty. She has a particular affinity for ecumenical work and is "committed to working across and beyond the denominational boundaries". The day will begin at 10am in St Francis Church, Sandygate Road, S10 5SD on Saturday, 15 March. There



will be no charge but participants are asked to bring a lunch. The event will finish by 4pm. Bookings/details from Stephen Spooner, tel: 0114 2669726 or email: sfspooner@hotmail.com.

Formation of Musicians

It is over two years since the Revised Translation of the Roman Missal was first introduced, supported by a series of music workshops throughout the Diocese. Now we have the opportunity to revisit what is now available, some of which was neither published nor 'tried and tested' back in 2011. These workshop sessions are open to all who sing or support the music at Mass (that's most of us folk!) including those who cannot make the sessions closer to their own parishes.

Sheffield North Deanery

Wednesday 12 March and Wednesday 26 March
Both evenings start at 7.30pm and finish at 9pm in St Vincent's, Walkley
Please note that there is Mass at 7pm

Barnsley Deanery

Monday 10 March and Tuesday 25 March
Both evenings start at 7pm and finish at 8.30pm in Corpus Christi, Wombwell, S73 0HQ

Rotherham Deanery

Tuesday 11 March and Monday 24 March
Both evenings start at 7pm and finish at 8.30pm in Blessed Trinity, Wickersley, S66 0HF

Sheffield South Deanery

Tuesday 1 April and Monday 7 April
Both evenings start at 7pm and finish at 8.30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes, Hackenthorpe, S12 4HJ

Bassetlaw Deanery

Monday 19 May and Tuesday 10 June
Both evenings start at 7pm and finish at 8.30pm in St Helen, Oldcotes, S81 8JF

Doncaster Deanery

Monday 28 April and Monday 12 May
Both evenings start at 7.30pm and finish at 9pm in St Peter-in-Chains, Chequer Road, Doncaster, DN1 2AA
Please note that there is Mass at 7pm

Chesterfield Deanery

Friday 2 May and Friday 16 May
Both evenings start at 7pm and finish at 8.30pm in Holy Spirit, Dronfield

If you require further information, please contact Philip Jakob, Director of Music, Cathedral and Diocese of Hallam 0114 273 7139 or Philip.jakob@stmariecathedral.org

Events at Whirlow Grange Christian Spirituality Centre

Reflective Worship

Sunday 2 March, 7pm
An opportunity to worship in a contemplative and reflective way. Each service is different, but all those that lead seek to use creative ways of engaging with scripture, symbol, silence and music. The service usually lasts 45 minutes with the opportunity for hot drinks and an opportunity to get to know everyone in the lounge afterwards. All are welcome.

The Way Opens: Introduction to Christian Spirituality

Thursday 6 March, £7, 7-9pm
Led by Philip Roderick, from Jesus to the Desert Tradition, from Scripture to the world as sacrament, from early contemplatives to the Christian Celts, we shall trace threads of prayer and spirituality on the Way of Christ.

Simple Quiet Day

Tuesday 18 March, £13 includes packed lunch, 9.45am - 3.45pm
A simple unstructured day, a time for pause and prayer. A leader will offer suggestions and materials for the day, but it's a time for you to rest and be in the presence of God as best suits you. To book please call 0114 2363173.

'Laughter is not the Poor Relative of 'Serious Ministry'

Friday 21st, 6pm - Sunday 23 March, 3pm, £180 residential/£130 non-residential
Led by Adrian and Bridget Plass - "During our four years at Scargill House in Yorkshire we have seen the power of laughter and love, not least in the lives of those whose lives have been devastated by loss and despair. Let's go for the truth and find out what real freedom might mean." To book please call 0114 2363173.

Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality

Wednesday 26 March, £7, 7-9pm
Led by Alessio Salvadori - 'Finding God in all things' - a practical exploration of some of the Ignatian tools for exploring and deepening the spiritual journey, drawing from Ignation discernment.

A Refresher Day on the Basics of the Enneagram

Friday 28 March, £22 includes lunch and refreshments, 9.45am - 3.45pm
Led by Adrian Scott and Mark Pickin - "This is aimed at those who have attended our sessions before and those who have never experienced our work. We have revamped this day and it will provide both a great refresher and a way in for those who are new to it."

Whirlow Grange Christian Spirituality Centre, Off Whirlow Grange Drive, Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield, S11 9PZ, 0114 2353704, spiritualitycentre@whirlowgrange.co.uk, www.whirlowgrange.co.uk/spirituality.



The Road to Salvation in Images

A talk entitled 'The Road to Salvation in Images' will take place at the Church of St Francis of Assisi, 277 Sandygate Road, Sheffield, S10 5SD on Tuesday, 8 April at 8pm.

Western art is filled with images of Christ and Christ's Passion. Many artists have sought to represent his life and death for many centuries and in many guises. It is worth the time to try and contemplate the deep insight of such a rich and diverse expression. For example, to compare Raphael's crucifixion (left) with the degradation and agony shown in Grunewald's painting (right). Also, to contrast the sense of loss depicted in two very different Pietas by Michelangelo. Furthermore, despite the suffering, the realisation that there is resurrection, hope and even joy and forgive-

ness. Artists such as Titian, Bellini, Caravaggio, Rembrandt, Georges Rouault, Stanley Spencer, Cecil Collins and Marc Wallinger will be represented in this talk which seeks to visualise redemption.

Lavinia Jones is a practising artist and art historian and has lectured in innumerable Sheffield institutions, both universities, local galleries and local groups over the last three decades. Her classes in Sheffield are now in their 11th year and nearly a hundred people attend! Her interest in art and art history lies not just in the when but in the how and why; how does art 'work' and how do we understand it? What relevance does it have to our daily lives? For further information about the talk, please contact Jacinta Campbell jfcampbell51@yahoo.co.uk.





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