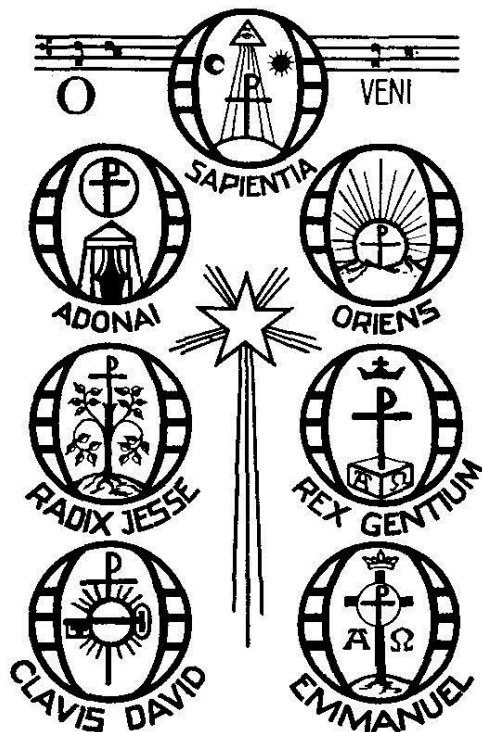


The Parish of St Joseph  
&  
The Parish of St Charles Borromeo  
SHEFFIELD



*Third Sunday of Advent – Year C*  
*16 December 2018*

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: John Carroll, Beryl Nairn, Lol Hodges, Sonia Prince, Sheila Habershon, Freda Clarke, Rita & Vin Todd, Michael Egan, Jean Reardon, Georgina Shirt, Pauline Bell, Bernard Greenwood, Maria Tarnowski, Bernard Hodges, Elizabeth Barron, Margaret Bradley, Margaret Wainwright, Helen Hinchliffe, Jimmy Cahill, Martin Humphreys, Eric Howsam, Ann Malone, Susan De Couto, Riley Ring Jacqueline Wagland, Gill & Stephen Westerman, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Michael Brookes, Tom Bryant. If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it to Fr McManus or to the Office.

*Mass Times and Intentions*

<b>Monday 17 December Advent Weekday</b>	<b>7.15am St Joseph's</b>	The Dead List
<b>Tuesday 18 December Advent Weekday</b>	<b>10.00am St Joseph's</b>	Brendon (Martin) Hegarty
	<b>2.00pm St Joseph's</b>	St Joseph's School Readings & Carols
	<b>7.00pm St Joseph's 7.45pm</b>	Exposition, Confessions Benediction
<b>Wednesday 19 December Advent Weekday</b>		
<b>Thursday 20 December Advent Weekday</b>	<b>6.30pm St Charles' 7.00pm</b>	Exposition & Confessions The Dead List
	<b>Friday 21 December Advent Weekday</b>	<b>9.00am St Joseph's 10.00am</b>
<b>Saturday 22 December Advent Weekday</b>		
<b>Saturday 22 December  Vigil</b>	<b>5.45pm-6.15pm St Joseph's</b>	Confessions
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Martin B Hegarty
<b>Sunday 23 December Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>8.30am St Charles'</b>	For the People
	<b>10.00am St Joseph's</b>	Private Intention
	<b>4.00pm</b>	Lessons & Carols

**This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:  
Single Fathers**

**This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:  
Single Mothers**

**Please pray for all who have died recently,  
especially Fr John Serjeant *RIP*,  
and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.**

<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>Total</b>
St Joseph's	£540.10	£437.09	£977.19

Today, there is a retiring collection for the **Christmas flowers** to decorate our beautiful churches.

The **new Hallam Yearbook 2019** is available at the discount price of £2.50 (but you can give £3.75 if you want).

The St Joseph's Piety Stall has **last-minute Christmas items** and the **CTS missals** for the new liturgical year.

On **Tuesdays in Advent** there is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions at St Joseph's** church from 7.00pm until Benediction at 7.45pm. This Tuesday, 18 December.

On **Thursdays in Advent** there is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions at St Charles'** church from 6.30pm until 6.55pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm. This Thursday, 20 December.

**Extended Confessions at the Cathedral:** 2 priests will be available Monday to Friday, 17-22 December & Christmas Eve from 12.00 to 12.30pm and on Saturday, 22 December, 11.00-12.15pm & 4.45-5.15pm.

**St Joseph's School Readings & Carols Service** is on this **Tuesday, 18 December**, at 2.00pm in church and their **End of Term Mass** in church will be on **Friday, 21 December**, at 10.00am. All are welcome.

Our service of **Lessons & Carols** with St Joseph's Choir will take place on **Sunday, 23 December**, 4.00pm at St Joseph's Church, with seasonal refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.

Help with the **Christmas decorations** after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 23 December would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Please note we now have a new parishes e-mail address and all future digital correspondence for Fr McManus or the Office should be addressed to it. It is:

**ssjosephandcharles@gmail.com**

We will have a new website (and address) shortly.

## The Christmas Masses

**5.00 pm** [Vigil] St Charles', Christmas Eve

**8.00 pm** ['During the Night'] St Joseph's, Christmas Eve

**8.30am** ['At Dawn'] St Charles', Christmas Day

**10.00 am** ['During the Day'] St Joseph's, Christmas Day

*N.B. As permitted, the Readings used at all the Masses will be from those allocated to the 'Mass during the Night.'*

Please invite members of your family and friends to attend Mass this Christmas.

**First Holy Communion:** New stock has arrived of *The Mass Illustrated for Children* priced £4.00. We highly recommend this book as part of your child's preparation.

Bishop Heskett will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at St Joseph's on **Saturday, 15 June, 2019**, at 6.30pm and at 8.30am at St Charles' on **Sunday, 16 June, 2019**. If you are in **Year 8 or above** and would like to register please collect a registration form from the sacristy.

**St Wilfrid's Centre Carol Concert:** Thursday, 20 December, at 7.30pm. The Centre will present an evening of festive music in St Marie's Cathedral, featuring BeVox and St Wilfrid's Centre community choirs. All proceeds from the event will go directly to help support the work of St Wilfrid's Centre. Tickets £6 from <https://www.stwilfridscentre.org/events/or-a-festive-carol-concert-for-st-wilfrids-centre>. Please book in advance.

The change of parishes has also brought **change to our parishes Sick List**. If anyone has gone 'missing' who should be on the list – our apologies - do please let us know. **N.B.** In order to comply with legislation we must be able to demonstrate consent for anyone to be included on the list. So, the individual concerned or a family member must consent to it.

**St Joseph's 100 Club Winners** - December No 58 - £70, No 68 - £20, No 94 - £10. A reminder: half-yearly renewals are due in January.

This weekend will be the last Children's Liturgy at both St Joseph's Masses until after Christmas, resuming on weekend 12/13 January. We thank all those who help the children in this important way. If you would be interested in learning more and possibly helping, please speak to Fr McManus