

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



*Second Sunday of Advent – Year C  
9<sup>th</sup> December 2018*

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound especially: 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.

<i>Mass Times and Intentions</i>		
<b>Monday 10 December Advent Weekday</b>	<b>7.15am St Joseph's</b>	Cyril Jackson
<b>Tuesday 11 December Advent Weekday</b>	<b>10.00am St Joseph's</b>  <b>7.00pm St Joseph's</b> <b>7.45pm</b>	Evelyn Brierley  Exposition, Confessions  Benediction
<b>Wednesday 12 December Advent Weekday</b>		
<b>Thursday 13 December St Lucy</b>	<b>6.30pm St Charles'</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	Exposition & Confessions  November Dead List
<b>Friday 14 December St John of the Cross</b>	<b>9.00am St Joseph's</b> <b>10.00am</b>	Exposition & Rosary  Special Intention followed by Divine Mercy Devotions
<b>Saturday 15 December Advent Weekday</b>		
<b>Saturday 15 December Vigil</b>	<b>5.45pm-6.15pm St Joseph's</b>  <b>6.30pm</b>	Confessions  For the People
<b>Sunday 16 December Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday</b>	<b>8.30am St Charles'</b>  <b>10.00am St Joseph's</b>	Private Intention  Margaret Mellors

**This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:  
The People of St Joseph's Parish**

**This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:  
Bishop Gerald Moverley**

**Please pray for all who have died recently, especially Martin Hegarty  
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	£718.40	£440.50	£1158.90

A collection of **Advent Prayers** is available for you to take and use.

Thank you to all for the positive response to the change of Mass times last Sunday morning at both our churches. Things proceeded like a well-oiled machine and particular thanks must go to our sacristans for adapting and making the necessary preparations.

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.

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, 11 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, 13 December.

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

**Bambinelli Blessing:** On *Gaudete* Sunday, 15 & 16 December, you are invited to bring the 'Baby Jesus' from your crib to be blessed at the end of Mass.

There will be a retiring collection for the **Christmas flowers** to decorate our beautiful churches on *Gaudete* Sunday, 15-16 December.

**St Joseph's School Readings & Carols Service** will be on **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.

## **The Masses for Christmas will be:**

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.

**St Joseph's Piety Stalls** has a range of Christmas products for purchase and a reminder to purchase the paperback CTS Sunday Missal while stocks last - price £5.95.

**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.

**Nightfever Sheffield** is next Saturday, 15 December, at St. Marie's Cathedral. The evening will begin with the usual 5:30pm Mass and will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm. During this time, Mission teams will go out into the streets around the Cathedral and invite people into the Church to light a candle and place it on the altar. , Why not come along to help, join in or pray? Follow us on Twitter, Facebook or email: [nightfeversheffield@gmail.com](mailto:nightfeversheffield@gmail.com)

The **presbytery telephone line** had a fault and **was not working** from Friday to Thursday (30 Nov – 6 Dec). If you left a message and have not been contacted please phone again.

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.