

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



*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C  
17 February 2019*

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**Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Melvin Hanlon, Melody McKie, Sheila Clapham, John Carroll, Beryl Nairn, Lol Hodges, 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 18 February</b> <b>Weekday</b>	<b>7.15am</b> <b>St Joseph's</b>	Dead List
<b>Tuesday 19 February</b> <b>Weekday</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>St Joseph's</b>	Vocations to the Priesthood
	<b>7.00pm –</b> <b>7.45pm</b>	Exposition, Rosary & Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 20 February Weekday</b>		
<b>Thursday 21 February</b> <b>Weekday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b> <b>St Charles'</b>	Vocations to Religious Life
		followed by Devotions
<b>Friday 22 February</b> <b>The Chair of St Peter</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>St Joseph's</b> <b>10.00am</b>	Exposition & Rosary
		followed by Divine Mercy Devotions
<b>Saturday 23 February St Polycarp</b>		
<b>Saturday 23 February</b>	<b>5.45pm-6.15pm</b> <b>St Joseph's</b>	Confessions
<b>Vigil</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Private Intention
<b>Sunday 24 February</b> <b>Sixth Sunday in</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <b>St Charles'</b>	Private Intention
	<b>10.00am</b> <b>St Joseph's</b>	For the People

**This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:**  
The Pope's Intentions

**This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:**  
Doris Hague

**Please pray for Karen Edwards *RIP* and all who have died recently  
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	£540.15	£518.29	£1058.44

Tea & coffee are served after the 8.30am Sunday Mass at St Charles'.

The new **St Joseph's Cleaning Rota** is available on the table at the back of church. Thank you to all those who help clean and prepare our beautiful churches.

Registration for the **Sacrament of Confirmation closes TODAY**, 17 February. If you are in **Year 8 or above** and would like to register please collect a registration form from the sacristy.

### *The Season of Lent*

**6 March, Ash Wednesday**, a Day of Fasting & Abstinence; Masses (with St Joseph's School) at 10.00am at St Joseph's and at 7.00pm at St Charles'. The evening Mass at St Charles will be celebrated by Bishop Heskett and will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the night as part of the Jesus Youth 'Awakening' initiative (see below).

**9 March, Preparing for Lent, a morning Recollection** at St Joseph's Church, with a Talk at 10.00am, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.45 with Confessions available, Benediction at 11.45am and concluding with Mass at 12 noon. The morning will be led by Fr Roy Pannell.

**From 12 March, Tuesdays in Lent at St Joseph's:** 7.00 to 8.00pm: Stations of the Cross & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (with Confessions from Tuesday, 19 March).

**From 21 March, Thursdays in Lent at St Charles':** 6.30pm Confessions before 7.00pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross.

The next **St Joseph's First Holy Communion preparation meeting for the children:** is **next Saturday, 9 March**, 10 to 12 noon, in the Year 4 classroom at St Joseph's School. The First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's at the 10.00am Mass, Sunday, 19 May.

Our patronal **feast day of St Joseph** will be celebrated with St Joseph's school at **10.00am Mass on Tuesday, 19 March**. All are welcome.

The **copies that were ordered** of the original architect's drawing of the **St Joseph's sanctuary East Window** can now be collected from the parish office. The cost is £15.

**St Joseph's School** are looking **for volunteers** among our parish to come in and **read with some of the children**. It really would be a great help, perhaps up to a couple of hours a week, and the children love reading to new people. Please contact the school office, tel. 2692773.

## Jesus Youth ‘Awakening’

During ‘Awakening’ youngsters, families and children alike come and **spend time adoring Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament**. It was initiated as a response to the call of our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI to give particular attention to Eucharistic Adoration. It has subsequently been taken up as a national initiative by Jesus Youth UK, and it covers 100 days of perpetual adoration in many parishes across the country. Jesus Youth are a missionary group who seek to worship and evangelise, particularly among families and young people. An international organisation, their UK Office is based at St Charles Presbytery. This year the inaugural national Awakening Mass, celebrated by our bishop, is taking place at St Charles’ on Ash Wednesday, 6 March:

7.00 pm Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Heskett

8.00 pm Eucharistic Adoration begins.

8.00pm to 12.00pm Silent Eucharistic Adoration at the Church.

12.00pm Adoration will be continued in St Charles Presbytery Chapel.

All are welcome.

**St Joseph’s School** are looking to appoint a new **Foundation Governor**.

Unlike other governors, the primary purpose of the foundation governor is to ensure that a Catholic school is governed according to our Catholic Faith and the directives of the Diocese. It is the Bishop who appoints them, not individual schools. If you think you have skills that could help our school in this vital role please speak with Fr McManus.

**Double your impact!** Mary’s Meals provides life-changing meals to some of the world’s poorest children every day at school to help them to have an education and secure a better future. From now until 1 March, any donations to **Mary’s Meals ‘Double the Love’** campaign are being matched by the UK government: so any amount you donate will be worth twice that amount to Mary’s Meals. Please visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

**Sheffield Half Marathon** – Would you like to join the St Wilfrid’s Team and take part in the Sheffield Half Marathon on Sunday, 14 April? Get in touch for a place; minimum sponsorship, £80.

**St Wilfrid’s Sleep Out** – Is returning for its second year on Friday, March 29, but with a difference. This year we are challenging you to sleep in our car park for one night only. Experience for yourself what it is like to sleep outside, next to a busy road. Breakfast, hot drinks, toilets and cardboard provided. Visit: [www.stwilfridscentre.org](http://www.stwilfridscentre.org) for more details.