

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



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C
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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>		
Monday 4 March Weekday	7.15am St Joseph's	Intentions of Michael & Diane
Tuesday 5 March Weekday	10.00am St Joseph's	Private Intention
	7.00pm – 7.45pm	Exposition, Rosary & Evening Prayer
Wednesday 6 March Ash Wednesday <i>A Day of Fasting & Abstinence</i>	10.00am St Joseph's	Private Intention
	7.00pm St Charles'	Private Intention followed by Exposition
Thursday 7 March Lenten Weekday		
Friday 8 March Weekday	9.00am St Joseph's	Exposition & Rosary
	10.00am	Dead List followed by Divine Mercy Devotions
Saturday 9 March Weekday		
Saturday 9 March Vigil Mass	12.00 Noon St Joseph's	Private Intention
	5.45pm-6.15pm	Confessions
	6.30pm	Private Intention
Sunday 10 March First Sunday of Lent	8.30am St Charles'	Private Intention
	9.00am-9.50am	Exposition
	10.00am St Joseph's	James followed by Stations of the Cross

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

A fruitful Lent

This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

Persecuted Christians

Please pray for Margaret Coleman RIP, for all who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last Week	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Total
St Joseph's	£554.60	£446.00	£1000.60

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

Today there is a **retiring collection** in support of the work of The **Hallam Caring Service**.

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.

From 10 March, Sundays in Lent: there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Joseph's from 9.00 to 9.50am and, about 10 minutes or so after 10.00am Mass, there will be Stations of the Cross also.

The next **St Joseph's First Holy Communion preparation meeting for the children** has been moved to **Saturday 16 March**, 10 - 12 noon at St Joseph's School. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. 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.

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 Offertory Envelopes: your envelopes which will start at the new tax year are available for collection. Thank you for your continuing support.

The next **Nightfever Sheffield** will be Saturday, **16 March**, at St. Marie’s. Beginning with 5:30pm Mass it will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm.

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 for more details.

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 Centre supports vulnerable socially excluded and isolated adults and are **looking for volunteers** for the following roles: Cafe; Kitchen; Befriending; Pottery; Allotment; Literacy; Computer & Woodworking. If you wish to find out more about volunteering, please contact Tracey Harrison-Marr on 2555720 or tracey@stwilfridscentre.org