

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



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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, Maria Tarnowski, Bernard Hodges, Elizabeth Barron, Margaret Bradley, Margaret Wainwright, Helen Hinchliffe, Jimmy Cahill, Martin Humphreys, Eric Howsam, Susan De Couto, Riley Ring, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, 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 13 May Eastertide Weekday	7.15am St Joseph's	Joan & Jack Foster
Tuesday 14 May St Matthias, Apostle	10.00am St Joseph's	Frank Glenn
	7.00pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour <i>Week 3</i>
Wednesday 15 May Eastertide Weekday		
Thursday 16 May Eastertide Weekday	6.30pm St Charles'	Confessions
	7.00pm	Beryl Nairn's Intentions
Friday 17 May Eastertide Weekday	9.00am St Joseph's	Exposition & Rosary
	10.00am	Anthony Butler followed by Divine Mercy Devotions
	11.00am	Funeral Service for Ann Malone <i>RIP</i>
Saturday 18 Eastertide Weekday		
Saturday 18 May	5.45pm-6.15pm St Joseph's	Confessions
Vigil	6.30pm	Mary Hegarty
Sunday 19 May Fifth Sunday of Easter	8.30am St Charles'	For the People
	10.00am St Joseph's	In Thanksgiving

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
Our children preparing for their First Holy Communion

This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life

Please pray for Mary Hegarty *RIP* and all who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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

Last Week	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Total
St Joseph's	590.40	422.23	1012.63

There is a **retiring collection** for the **Priests' Training Fund** this weekend.

Our annual **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** continues **this Tuesday, 14 May**, at 7.00pm at St Joseph's church. This year's theme is ***The Seven Deadly Sins & Their Remedies***.

Tuesday, 14 May, *Envy & Gratitude*

Tuesday, 21 May, *Anger & Meekness*

Tuesday, 28 May, *Sloth & Diligence*

Tuesday, 4 June, *Avarice & Generosity*

Tuesday, 11 June, *Gluttony & Temperance*

Tuesday, 18 June, *Lust & Chastity*

Tuesday, 25 June, *The Virtues of Mary*

All are encouraged to come and take part in this powerful intercessory prayer for the needs of our families, parishes and diocese, and for our own personal intentions too.

UNO & Over 60's Group: the next meeting will be on Tuesday 14 May at 1.30pm in the undercroft at St Josephs.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday, 19 May, at 10.00am, First Holy Communion at St Joseph's.

Tuesday, 21 May, at 2.00pm, May Procession in honour of Our Lady at St Joseph's School.

Ascension Thursday, 30 May, The Ascension of The Lord, a *Holyday of Obligation*. Masses at 7.00pm (Vigil), Wednesday, 29 May, at St Charles' & 10.00am, Thursday, 30 May, at St Joseph's.

Saturday, 15 June, at 6.30pm at St Joseph's. Mass of Confirmation with Bishop Heskett at St Joseph's.

Trinity Sunday, 16 June, 2.30 – 5.30pm, a Thank You to All Who Help at St Joseph's & St Charles' celebration at St Joseph's Presbytery.

Sunday, 7 July, 11.00am – 3.00pm, St Joseph's School Summer Fair.

Our celebration of **First Holy Communion** will take place next Sunday, **19 May, at the 10.00am Mass**. Please remember the children, their families and their catechists in your prayers.

The next Sacrament of **Confirmation preparation** class is next Saturday, **18 May, from 9.15** to 10.00am in St Joseph's church.

St Joseph's **School Summer Fair** will take place on **Sunday, 7 July**, from **11am to 3pm**. *Any donations for the book stall, cake stall and tombola will be most welcome.* Raffle tickets will be on sale throughout June before and after Mass. Everyone is welcome to come along and have a fun day raising funds for school.

I would like to invite all the members of our parishes, with family or a friend, who contribute to the life of our communities throughout the year to drinks & nibbles at the presbytery on Sunday, 16 June, Trinity Sunday from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. Service takes many forms and a non-exhaustive list includes: servers & sacristans, organists & singers, reading & ministering, meeting & greeting, church cleaning & laundering, childrens' liturgies & sacramental preparation, school governance, working in the office, at the piety stall, on parish or finance groups, counting monies, organising raffles, stalls, teas & coffees, 100 club, maintaining websites, grounds & buildings, supporting our schools & the sick... in short, all who work in anyway. If in doubt, come!

Fr M.

From the Message of Pope Francis on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

LORD of the Harvest,

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving - for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.