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



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C Rev Mark McManus 10 November 2019 Tel: 0114 269 3175

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Eileen Valance, Izzy Darby, Marie Montgomery, Sheila Clapham, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Sheila Habershon, Freda Clarke, Rita & Vin Todd, Michael Egan, Jean Reardon, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Margaret Bradley, Margaret Wainwright, Helen Hinchliffe, Jimmy Cahill, Martin Humphreys, Eric Howsam, Susan De Couto, 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.

**The Piety Stall** now has Christmas Cards and gifts on sale together with 2020 Catholic diaries and Advent Calendars. Also, if you would like one of the paperback missals for the start of the new liturgical year on 1 December, these can still be ordered from Cath.

**St. Charles Christmas Hamper Draw:** To participate is simple, bring in an item fit for a Christmas hamper and you get a ticket. The draw will take place at the back of church after Mass on 15 December. The winner gets all the contributed items packed into a hamper. All we ask is that all produce has a reasonable shelf life remaining and is unopened. Contributions are welcome, just hand them to the tea crew.

**The UNO & Over 60's Group**: next meeting Tuesday, 12 November, at 1.15pm in the undercroft at St Joseph's.

**St Joseph's Cemetery Maintenance:** we ask for those with family and friends in St Joseph's graveyard, to make a contribution towards the cost of the upkeep. Our request is later this year as we wanted to begin the work whereby the boundary wall of the cemetery with the school might be reclaimed from underneath the decades of accumulated grave-spoil and debris. Further works to lay some new turf and shrubs is planned for the future. *This year's forms are at the back of the church* and Fr McManus and the Cemetery Committee look forward to your continue support.

**November Dead List:** the Month of the Holy Souls, marks the beginning of our annual Dead List where we offer Masses throughout the year for deceased family, friends and benefactors. To add your intentions to these Masses simply include their names in the 'November Dead List' envelopes and together with your offering hand it in by 30 November.

**First Holy Communion Preparation:** The St Joseph's programme begins with *a meeting for parents* on Saturday, 30 November, at 10.am in St Joseph's School (Y4 classroom). It is necessary that at least one parent be in attendance.

There is **need at St Wilfrid's Centre for the following items**: *Tinned tuna, salmon, minced beef, casseroles, tinned soup, especially chicken, garden peas, sweetcorn, chick peas, plum tomatoes, jam, fruit squash to dilute, salad cream, mayonnaise and toilet rolls*. Any support we can offer with these items will be much appreciated. **Volunteers are needed** to occasionally transport your donations to the centre; if anyone can help please speak to Fr M.

The **Sheffield Walsingham Association** is hoping to organise a pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Monday, 9 December**, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. For details please contact: Francesca Flynn 2686247 or francesca@fmflynn.plus.com

**St Wilfrid's Centre** is looking for a **part-time Fundraising Officer**. Enquiries tel. 0114 2555720. Closing date 5.00pm, 13 November. See stwilfridscentre.org/news/were-hiring-fundraising-officer-2019

This year's **Carol Concert in aid of St Wilfrid's Centre** is taking place at St Marie's on Wednesday 18 December at 7.30pm. St Wilfrid's Centre and BeVox Community Choirs will be performing. Tel. 0114 2555720, email helen@stwilfridscentre.org or call in 10am-4pm. Tickets £6, visit https://events.ticketsforgood.co.uk/events/CarolConcert2019

### **During Advent**

There will be **Confessions available on Tuesdays**, 3, 10 & 17 December from **7.00 to 7.45pm** during Exposition, Rosary & Evening Prayer at St Joseph's and from **4.00 to 4.45pm at St Charles on Christmas Eve.** 

*God who speaks*: to mark the beginning of the Year of the Word there will be **3 talks** on three of the principal biblical characters of the season of Advent at 7.00pm on Thursday evenings at St Joseph's:

Thursday 5 December, The prophet Isaiah

Thursday 12 December, John the Baptist

Thursday 19 December, Mary, the Mother of Jesus

Our traditional service of **Lessons & Carols** with St Joseph's Choir will take place on **Sunday, 15 December**, 4.00pm at St Joseph's Church, with seasonal refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.

**Bambinelli Blessing:** On *Gaudete* Sunday, 14 & 15 December, you are invited to bring the 'Baby Jesus' from your crib to be blessed at the end of Mass

#### The Christmas Masses

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

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

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

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

N.B. As permitted, the Gospel used at all the Masses will be from the 'Mass during the Night,' i.e. the Nativity of the Lord.

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

Mass Times and Intentions				
Monday 11 November	7.15am	November Dead List		
St Martin of Tours	St Joseph's			
<b>Tuesday 12 November</b>	10.00am	Intentions of Madelaine		
St Josaphat	St Joseph's	Knight		
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	7.00pm-7.45pm	Exposition, Rosary &		
		Evening Prayer.		
Wednesday 13 November Weekday				
Thursday 14 November	10.00am	Intentions of Arnold Walsh		
Weekday	St Joseph's			
Friday 15 November	9.00am	Exposition & Rosary		
Weekday	10.00	D 1' D 11		
-	10.00am	Pauline Bell		
	St Joseph's	followed by Diving Manay		
		followed by Divine Mercy		
		Devotions		
Saturday 16 November Weekday				
Saturday 16 November	5.45pm-6.15pm	Confessions		
	St Joseph's			
Vigil Mass	( 20	Cinatta & Frank Bassarant		
0	6.30pm	Ginetta & Frank Beaumont		
		& Zaire Zerbetto		
Sunday 17 November	8.30am	Kevin Robinson		
Thirty-Third Sunday in	St Charles'			
Ordinary Time	10.00	For the Doople		
	10.00am	For the People		
	St Joseph's			

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Members of the Armed Forces Killed in Conflict

## This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Civilians Killed in Conflict

# Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last Week	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Total
St Joseph's	£477.00	£417.93	£894.93

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

There will be a Retiring Collection next weekend in support of the Sick & Retired Clergy of the Diocese.