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



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C Rev Mark McManus 13 October 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, Pauline Bell, 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.

Today the Church rejoices as Saint John Henry Newman (died 11 August, 1890 in Edgbaston, Birmingham) **is canonised** by Pope Francis. Let us be inspired by his holy life and seek his intercession.

October is known as the month of the Holy Rosary, which the Church celebrates with particular devotion. It is considered a powerful weapon against evil, as well as the perfect prayer to bring peace to the world. The rosary is prayed publicly before the Sunday morning 10am Mass and on Tuesday evenings and Friday mornings. Why not come along a little earlier during the month or simply join in when you arrive? You can sit anywhere in the church should you prefer. If you want to know how to pray the rosary, speak with Fr M or one of the rosary circle.

The **Ferrero Voice Choir** has chosen St Wilfrid's Centre to be the beneficiary of its concert on **Saturday 19 October**, at the **Cathedral**, 7.00-9.00pm. Tickets £10/£5 on the door. www.stwilfridscentre/events

November Dead List: November, 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 and hand in as soon as possible.

There is an **urgent 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 transport your donations to the centre; if anyone can help please speak to Fr M.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 1 November, The Feast of All Saints, is a *Holyday of Obligation*. There is a Vigil Mass on Thursday 31 October at 7.00pm at St Charles' and a 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's on Friday 1 November.

Saturday 2 November, All Souls Day, 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's followed by the Blessing of Graves in the cemetery.

All Saints Sixth Form Open Morning - Saturday 9 November 2019 10.00am to 12noon. For more details contact 0114 272 4851, enquiries@allsaintslearning.co.uk or www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk

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

October, An Extraordinary Month of Mission:

Pope Francis has declared that October 2019 will be a special month of prayer and action to strengthen and grow God's mission through the Church. We are encouraged to develop our own personal mission statement, e.g. 'My Mission' could be a simple act of kindness, like visiting an elderly neighbour or it could be a bigger gesture, like volunteering or supporting a good work or charity. Whatever your mission is, share it with others around the world and celebrate that. No matter where we are, our faith connects us as one Church family. You can reach out and share God's love in your daily life by Facebook, Twitter or Instagram and share your personal mission using the hashtags #MyMission and #EMM2019.

We shall have a *Mass For The Evangelization Of Peoples* on Saturday, 26 October, at 10.00am, (with the recitation of the rosary at 9.30am) followed by tea & coffee. If you have any particular missionary intention you would like to pray for please pass them to Fr M or the parish office and they can be included in the Mass. Thank you.

Prayer for the Extraordinary Month of Mission

Pope Francis has asked us to pray with him at midday (but other times are acceptable too) every Friday in October, saying the prayer after the Angelus.

God our Father,

when your Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations.'

Through our Baptism you send us out to continue this mission among all peoples. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to us, which is still far from completion, may bring life and light to the world.

May all peoples experience the saving love and generous mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mass Times and Intentions				
Monday 14 October	2.00pm	School Harvest Festival		
Weekday	St Joseph's			
Tuesday 15 October	7.00pm-7.45pm	Exposition, Rosary &		
Weekday		Evening Prayer.		
Wednesday 16 October Weekday				
Thursday 17 October Weekday				
Friday 18 October	10.00am	Exposition, Rosary &		
St Luke the Evangelist	St Joseph's	Divine Mercy Devotions		
Saturday 19 October Weekday				
Saturday 19 October	5.45pm-6.15pm	Confessions		
	St Joseph's			
Vigil	6.30pm	Margaret Greene		
Sunday 20 October	8.30am	For the People		
Twenty-Ninth Sunday	St Charles'			
in Ordinary Time	10.00am	John McCarten		
	St Joseph's			

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

The Parishioners of St Joseph's Parish

This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

The Parishioners of St Charles Parish

Please pray for Dorothy Langton, Kevin Mullins RIP, all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last Week	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Total
St Joseph's	£768.20	£471.73	£1239.93

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

There will be a retiring collection at all Masses next weekend in support of the **World Mission Sunday Appeal** – **Missio.** We are asked to be aware of its work especially during this Extraordinary Month of Mission designated by Pope Francis. Please gift-aid your donations if you are a UK tax payer.

The Ministry of Acolyte: Simon Hegarty and his family would like to thank everyone for their kind words, prayers, cards and gifts. Please continue to keep Simon in your prayers as he prepares for ordination to the Permanent Diaconate next year.