

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



*Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C*  
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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.

There will be a **retiring collection for the Catholic Education Service next weekend**, 14 & 15 September.

**St Joseph's Childrens' Liturgy** resumes this weekend. **We thank** all who help the children and ask **for more volunteers** to assist in this way.

**Church Cleaning:** An updated cleaning **rota is available** at the back of church. If you have an email address please leave it and we can email the rota to you in future. **Volunteers are urgently needed** to ensure the cleaning rota is efficient, just a couple of hours one morning every 5/6 weeks is all that it takes. Please leave your contact details on the clip board at the back of church or speak to anyone on the rota. **Thank you.**

Application Forms for children to make their **First Holy Communion in 2020** are available from Fr M after Mass. Applications for children starting **in Year 3 or above** in September **should be completed and returned by Sunday, 22 September.** The First Holy Communion Mass at St Joseph's will be on Sunday, 17 May, 2020.

As part of his preparation for the Permanent Diaconate, **Bishop Heskett will confer the ministry of Acolyte upon Simon Hegarty at the 10am Mass on Sunday, 6 October.** This is an important moment for Simon and marks a significant step before his ordination next year. Please continue to pray for vocations and remember Simon and his family in your prayers.

**Restored Lives, Recovery from Divorce and Separation:** Sue Tym, Diocesan Worker for Marriage & Family Life, is running a six-session course to help those who have experienced separation or divorce to recover from the trauma of relationship breakdown and rebuild their self-confidence. The course starts Wednesday, 25 September, 7.00-9.00pm at St Vincent's Parish Hall. The cost of £20 includes a workbook. Booking is essential. Sue can be contacted on 2566407 or [stym@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:stym@hallam-diocese.com) or visit [www.restoredlives.org/sheffield](http://www.restoredlives.org/sheffield)

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.

**Annual Lourdes Black-Tie Ball, Friday 4 October 2019 at Aston Hall Hotel:** A fund-raising event for the diocesan Lourdes fund. Tickets £40 each, 7pm for 7.30pm, tel. Mandy Drown 07894 340823

**Hallam Charity Night is on 5 October at the Double Tree Hilton Hotel** Sheffield Park. This annual event raises money for various charities each year and so far has raised over £60,000. Tickets, £35 for a 4-course meal are available from Liz Mason on 2551493 or Ralph Dickins on 2748764.

**St Vincent's Furniture Store is looking for volunteers** to help assist in the collection and delivery of furniture and to help in their depot/office on Queens Road in Sheffield. They are **also looking for items of unused household furniture** (beds, sofas, tables, chairs etc). For further information please contact the Manager, Michael Healy on 2703990.

**CTS Paperback Missals Year A, 2019-2020:** the new missals will take effect from the First Sunday of Advent and the cost this year will be £7.95. Due to the increased cost we kindly ask you to both order and pay for your copy in advance. To order speak with Cath at the Piety Stall.

### **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 10am**, (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.

**October** is also 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.

<i>Mass Times and Intentions</i>		
<b>Monday 9 September</b> <b>Weekday</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>St Joseph's</b> <i>with St Joseph's School</i>	K A John
<b>Tuesday 10 September</b> <b>Weekday</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>St Joseph's</b>	Requiem Mass of Ernest Hebblethwaite <i>RIP</i>
	<b>7.00pm-7.45pm</b>	Exposition, Rosary & Evening Prayer.
<b>Wednesday 11 September</b> <b>Weekday</b>	<b>7.15am</b> <b>St Joseph's</b>	Vargheese James
<b>Thursday 12 September Weekday</b>		
<b>Friday 13 September</b> <b>Weekday</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>St Joseph's</b>	Exposition & Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Devotions
<b>Saturday 14 September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>		
<b>Saturday 14 September</b> <b>Vigil</b>	<b>5.45pm-6.15pm</b> <b>St Joseph's</b>	Confessions
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Helen Hinchliffe's Intentions
<b>Sunday 15 September</b> <b>Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <b>St Charles'</b>	For the People
	<b>10.00am</b> <b>St Joseph's</b>	K V James

**This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:**  
St Joseph's School Learning Community

**This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:**  
Pupils with Special Educational Needs

**Please pray for all who have died recently and for 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	£464.00	£457.56	£921.56

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