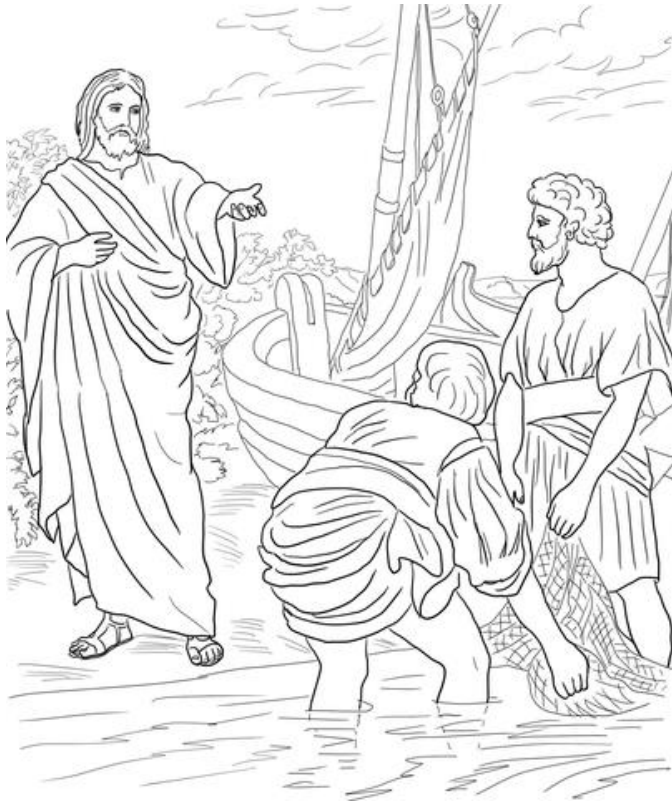


**The Parish of St Joseph  
&  
The Parish of St Charles Borromeo  
SHEFFIELD**



*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
26 January 2020*

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Fran Ashforth, Andy Mitchell, 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.

**Today there is a retiring collection** toward the cost of the cleaning and moving of **the font** to the rear of the church. You will notice the font now rests on a new stone plinth, instead of the blocks that were there previously. This was a requirement of the Historic Churches Committee, to whom as a Listed Building we are subject.

All being well **the nave ceiling should be inspected this week** so again, in order not to be in the way of the workmen and to allow the work to be completed as quickly as possible, **the weekday Masses will be at 7.15am**. Thank you for your understanding.

**Candlemas** or The Presentation of The Lord falls this year on Sunday, 2 February, and celebrates the presentation of the child Jesus in the temple. It is 40 days after Christmas day. Please **bring any candles you wish to be blessed** and they will be blessed during the Mass.

**First Holy Communion preparation:** the next meeting for the children is on Saturday, 8 February, from 10am – 12 Noon in the Y4 classroom at St Joseph's school. Please remember the children in your prayers.

*Dates for your diary:*

**26 February, Ash Wednesday**, a *Day of Fasting & Abstinence*, Masses: at 10.00am, with St Joseph's School, and at 7.00pm at St Charles.

**Saturday, 29 February, A Lenten Recollection**, a morning 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.

**Sunday, 17 May**, the First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's at the 10.00am Mass.

**Saturday, 6 June**, the **Vigil Mass will be at 5.30pm** because at this Mass **Bishop Heskett** will celebrate **the Ordination of Simon Hegarty to the Permanent Diaconate**. There will be a celebration with refreshments afterwards in the school hall.

Diocesan **Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 28 June–3 July: Booking forms are now available for the 2020 pilgrimage led by Bishop Heskett by charter flight direct from Doncaster Airport with full board. Pilgrims who need medical support of assistance with mobility are very welcome. Volunteers needed: helpers as well as doctors and nurses. Places are limited so please book as early as possible. **Booking forms are available at the back of church**. Enquiries to Rose Shay 07724 65006, or Alex Prior 01302 247910 or hallamlourdespilgrimage@gmail.com

The diocese is looking to recruit a new **Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator** to lead in the implementation and management of safeguarding policy and practice within the Diocese, and to develop and deliver safeguarding training to clergy, safeguarding representatives and parish volunteers, in line with national training standards and provide ongoing support as required. The candidate must have a minimum of three years professional safeguarding-related experience and have a clear and effective understanding of working with multi agencies to support the welfare of children and adults who may be at risk. Permanent contract - 80 hours per month (working pattern negotiable) with £37,000 per annum – (FTE). **Closing date** for applications is **Wednesday, 29 January**. For further information and application pack please call 0114 2566453 or email: [jpearson@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:jpearson@hallam-diocese.com)

**St Wilfrid's Sleepout 2020:** Friday, 13 March, at Sheffield United FC, Bramall Lane. The centre are hoping that, with sponsorship, you can help them to raise £25,000 which will pay for the salary of a welfare worker to work with homeless and vulnerable adults. Sleeping Rough is a growing problem in towns and cities and, by choosing to sleep outside for just one night, you are asked to challenge yourself by going without the creature comforts of your own home to gain a small insight into what it is like for rough sleepers, for whom sleeping rough is not a one-off experience. Places are limited so please register as soon as possible. Registration is £20 per person and participants are also asked to find sponsors and raise a minimum of £50 per person. Participants must be over 14 (under 16's must be accompanied by an adult – maximum 2 children per adult). For full details visit [www.stwilfridscentre.org/events](http://www.stwilfridscentre.org/events)

**Can You Spare 20 Hours a Year?** For more than thirty years our diocese has delivered 'Preparing for a Lifetime Together' to couples getting married in the Church. The ten-hour course explores feelings, communication, managing conflict, intimacy and the covenant of marriage, and is informed by current research on what makes a marriage work. More trained volunteer married couples are needed. Might you be able to help? If you are interested please talk to Sue Tym [stym@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:stym@hallam-diocese.com) or tel. 0114 2566407

*"They did things differently then - Culture and the Bible,"* a 'Year of the Word' Readers Event given by Mgr John Ryan, Saturday, 15 February, starting at 9.45am in the Houlden Hall. Although organised for readers at St Marie's it is open to you too. For further information please contact Bob Rae ([bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org) tel. 07710 116701).

<i>Mass Times and Intentions</i>		
<b>Monday 27 January</b> <b>Weekday</b>	<b>7.15am</b> <b>St Joseph's</b>	Stan Anderson
<b>Tuesday 28 January</b> <b>St Thomas Aquinas</b>	<b>7.15am</b> <b>St Joseph's</b>	November Dead List St Charles
	<b>7.00pm-7.45pm</b>	Exposition, Rosary & Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 29 January Weekday</b>		
<b>Thursday 30 January</b> <b>Weekday</b>	<b>7.15am</b> <b>St Joseph's</b>	Mary Poulouse
<b>Friday 31 January</b> <b>St John Bosco</b>	<b>7.15am</b> <b>St Joseph's</b>	November Dead List  followed by Divine Mercy Devotions
<b>Saturday 1 February Weekday</b>		
<b>Saturday 1 February</b>	<b>5.45pm-6.15pm</b> <b>St Joseph's</b>	Confessions
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	William Jackson
<b>Sunday 2 February</b> <b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <b>St Charles'</b>	For the People
	<b>10.00am</b> <b>St Joseph's</b>	Brendan Lynch

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

Victims of the Holocaust

**This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:**

Victims of Drought & Famine

**Please pray for all who have died recently & 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	£532.90	£467.91	£1000.81

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

**St Joseph's 100 Club:** Dominic will be available after both weekend Masses as your half yearly & annual subscriptions are due for renewal this month. Many thanks for your continued support.