

**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: Jonathan Dempsey, Fran Ashworth, Andy Mitchell, Leesa McManus, Eileen Valance, Marie Montgomery, Sheila Clapham, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Sheila Habershon, Freda Clarke, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Margaret Bradley, Margaret Wainwright, 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.

Last week's collection was £215.00 (£85.00 in offertory envelopes, £130.00 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

Money Matters: At this difficult time, when some parishioners may well have a drop in income and will need to be more careful about expenditure, no one should feel under any obligation to give what they cannot afford. However, many of the running costs of our churches remain unchanged, therefore if you do feel able to continue making your weekly offering you might want to consider setting up a standing order or sending a one off payment. Please quote your name as a reference and, if you usually donate by envelope, please also include the envelope number. **Thank you** to those who have already posted donations or enquired about bank transfers, your continued generosity towards our churches is greatly appreciated.

The details you need are:

To Diocese of Hallam St Josephs Handsworth,

Sort Code 40-41-07, Account Number 61094351 or

To Diocese of Hallam St Charles Borromeo Sheffield,

Sort Code 40-41-07, Account Number 41095064.

Our annual **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** concludes this Tuesday evening, 23 June, at 7.00pm – or whenever works for you. This week we consider *The Handmaid of the Lord*. Our thanks go to all who have participated in this act of coming together in prayer.

There is a **National Weekly Mass**, celebrated by a bishop in his cathedral, taking place **each Thursday evening at 7.00pm** for the sick in hospital, their families and the front-line health care workers as a focus of our Catholic community support. Bishop Hopes is to celebrate, **this Thursday, 25 June**, from Norwich cathedral. The Mass can be followed on Livestream.

St Joseph's school has been open throughout the lockdown for children of keyworkers. **Please be aware**, if you are visiting the cemetery (also open throughout lockdown), please remember that since last Monday there will be a short period from 8:50am in the morning and 2:55pm in the afternoon when Year 6 pupils will be entering and leaving the school via the cemetery gate. As social-distancing rules still apply, it would be good to avoid any traffic jams! This will only be Mon/Tues and Thurs/Fri.

Both the **Schools Pilgrimage** and the **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Padley**, this year on the anniversary of the martyrs' arrest on 12 July, **have had to be cancelled this year**

Wondering what you might do to help?

One way you might like to consider helping out is with the garden or cemetery at St Joseph's church. It's plenty big enough for social distancing and is home to lots of weeds! (The lovely recent weather helped!) Thankfully, we are managing to keep the grass mown. Obviously the hoped for second phase of work on the cemetery has had to wait. Bring your own tools if you want to have a go. Thank you to those who have volunteered their time, it is much appreciated.

COVID-19 Support: During these challenging times it can feel overwhelming, and you may wonder how you are going to look after yourself in the months ahead. It can be difficult to maintain our mental health and wellbeing when coping with so much uncertainty and turmoil at home and at work. To support your mental health and wellbeing Caritas Hallam are offering free counselling to anyone within the Diocese. For Confidential Counselling please contact Bernie Ware on 07980 406198 or email bware@hallam-diocese.com

Mary's Meals: Resources for Children This great charity are delighted to share an activity pack for children based on excerpts from Magnus' best-selling book *The Shed That Fed A Million Children*. Through these stories, children can travel from the Highlands of Scotland to the heart of Africa, where they will meet some of the people who inspired our work to feed hungry children in schools. This is most suitable for children in upper primary and lower secondary stages.

https://d1345tgcmlbzpm.cloudfront.net/assets/global/The_Shed_That_Fed_school_activity_book.pdf

Prayer of Trust to the Sacred Heart (in Time of Need)

Holy Heart of Jesus, Sweet Sanctuary of rest,
bring peace to my soul and settle my spirit,
especially in the matter of

I vow to place all of my worries and fears
into the wound of your Sacred Heart,
there to be tended to in accordance with your perfect will,
which desires only the best and highest good.

Your love alone is enough, and I surrender to it;
clinging to the hope of a swift resolution
and trusting with confidence in all of your promises.

Amen.

Mass Intentions

Monday June 22 <i>Ss John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	Thomas Conway Sr
Tuesday June 23 <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Requiem Mass of Brian Mellors RIP
Wednesday June 24 <i>Birthday of St John the Baptist</i>	Deceased members of the O'Hara Family
Thursday June 25 <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Private Intention
Friday June 26 <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Dead List
Saturday June 27 <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</i>	Paddy Ross
Sunday June 28 <i>Ss Peter & Paul</i>	For the People

Masses are celebrated at 7.30am on weekdays and 8.00am on the Sunday.

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

For the Sick & the Dying

This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

Healthcare Workers & Carers

Please pray for Michael Egan, Frank Pattison and Jean Reardon RIP, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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Dear Guardian Angel go for me to the church, there kneel down at Mass for me. At the Offertory, take me to God, and offer Him my service: What I am, what I have, offer as my gift. At the Consecration, with your seraphic strength, adore my Saviour truly present, praying for those who have loved me, for those who have offended me, and for those now deceased, that the blood of Jesus may purify them all. During Holy Communion, bring to me the Body and Blood of Jesus uniting Him with me in spirit, so that my heart may become His dwelling place. Plead with Him, that through His sacrifice all people throughout the world may be saved. When the Mass ends, bring home to me and to every home, the Lord's blessing. Amen.