

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: Pat Robinson, Fran Ashworth, Andy Mitchell, Eileen Valance, 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.

Money Matters: If you want to leave an offering please put it in the presbytery letter-box. If you want to make your **offerings to the parish by standing order or a one-off donation from your bank account**, then I encourage you to do so. As we all know, bills still have to be paid.

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.

You can reference it as 'Offertory giving' should you wish..

- This is a much more efficient method of giving as:
- You don't need to have cash to hand.
- It reduces the need to take quantities of cash to the bank
- It minimises bank charges we have to pay for cash/cheque *deposits* – this can cost the parish a considerable amount over a year.
- It also gives us a ready-made record for claiming *Gift aid* if you have signed a declaration.
- More parishioners are giving in this way now and it is very helpful to the parish as we have a better idea of the income each month. The collection in church can vary by as much as £100 or more from one week to another, i.e. by more than 10%.

Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary: this Sunday, 29 March, the Bishops of England will rededicate England as the Dowry of Mary. As last week, I have attached the prayers of rededication. It is a prayer that can take place anywhere and at any time. *I invite you to take part in whatever way you can, whenever you can. We can pray this at home at 12 Noon this Sunday, 29 March.* You can also watch the Livestream from the Shrine at Walsingham itself: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/>

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. *St Alphonsus Ligouri*

Can I help? If you want to reach out to a fellow parishioner or the wider community I have provided a form for you to print out that you can post through a neighbour's letter box.

Please note: Having received advice from the diocese – such is the nature of the world in which we live – we can help each other individually but we are not permitted to co-ordinate or regulate such activity as people would then require an appropriate DBS check. So, let simple Christian charity reign...

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CAN I HELP?

Dear Neighbour,

My name is

I belong to the above named parish and live at

Our church community is mindful of the impact of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) and want to make sure that people living nearby are not left in isolation or in need. I am not able to offer medical advice or assistance but can:

Deliver shopping or food to your door or safe place
Provide support and a friendly chat on the telephone

Please be assured of our prayers.

If you would like help or assistance you can contact me on the number below:

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Monday 30 March Lenten Weekday	Thresiamma James
Tuesday 31 March Lenten Weekday	Patrick Roynane
Wednesday 1 April Lenten Weekday	The Baines & Burgin Families
Thursday 2 April Lenten Weekday	Freda Capitelli
Friday 3 April Lenten Weekday	Intentions of A&NP
Saturday 4 April Lenten Weekday	John Dakin
Sunday 5 April Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord	For the People

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

**This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
For the Sick & the Dying**

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

Offertory envelopes: I am not certain what to do about the new offertory envelopes (bright ideas are welcome!) other than to wait until things pass. Thank you.

Last week's collection was £276.90 (£256.90 in offertory envelopes, £20.00 in loose). Many thanks.

Faith into action with SVP in our parishes: The meeting proposed for Monday, 20 April, HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

Diocese of Hallam Safeguarding Training: '*Understanding Capacity Training* (Mental Capacity Act)' on Saturday, 21 March, *HAS BEEN POSTPONED.*