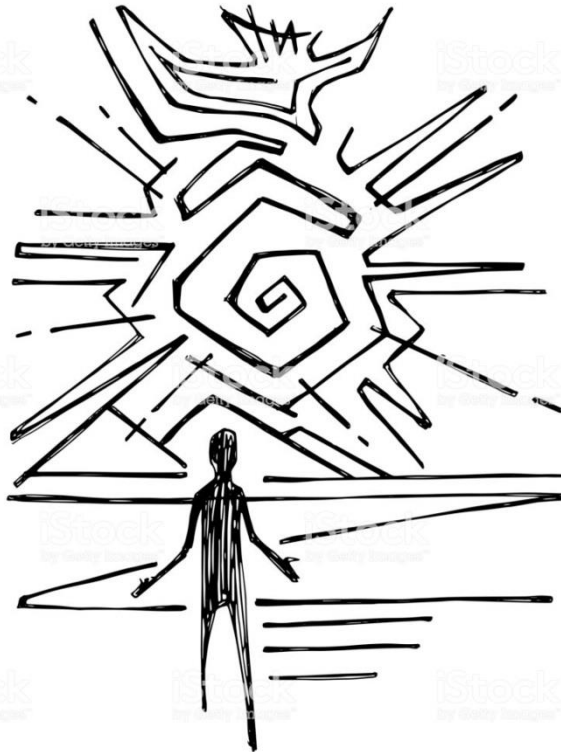


**The Parish of St Joseph  
&  
The Parish of St Charles Borromeo  
SHEFFIELD**



*Sixth Sunday of Easter  
17 May 2020*

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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, Michael Egan, Jean Reardon, 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 £317.00** (£217.00 in offertory envelopes, £150.00 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.*

There is a **National Weekly Mass**, to be 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. The end of the Mass should more or less coincide with the *Clap for our Carers* initiative. Bishop Davies is to celebrate, **this Thursday, 21 May**, from Shrewsbury Cathedral. The Mass can be followed on Livestream.

Our annual **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** continues this Tuesday evening, 19 May, at 7.00pm – or whenever works for you. This week we consider *The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple*. Although at home we can still pray together. Pray it when you can.

**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 War on 07980 406198 or email [bware@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:bware@hallam-diocese.com)

**Do you need any help?** Please don't be shy in asking me or each other for help. If you need help with things that can be done, e.g. some shopping or a friendly phone call, do please let me or someone know. Please note that medical matters are outside our expertise and should be dealt with by your doctor or hospital.

### **A Prayer of Spiritual Communion**

Lord Jesus, you see that I cannot go to Mass,  
nor receive you in the Eucharist as I so ardently wish.

But I know that you cannot be stopped  
by external hindrances when  
your children call you from their whole heart.

Jesus, I beg you, come into my heart!

I want to be in spiritual communion with you  
and receive you within me

so that your divine presence fills my entire being  
and sanctifies it, especially in these testing times  
that we are all undergoing.

Come and be with me, Jesus, and transform me, that I may resemble you!

Your desire is to come into the human soul,  
to become one with it,

and to communicate your graces to it.

Listen to my call and please forgive my faults,  
because I have sinned against you.

May your mercy be victorious within me, Jesus,  
because you see the purity of my intention:

I desire to love you above everything.

I want to glorify your name  
and make my life a joy unto you,  
just like you, Jesus, are my joy!

**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.

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<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<b>Monday May 18</b> <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	Fr Anthony Burke
<b>Tuesday May 19</b> <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	Michael McManus
<b>Wednesday May 20</b> <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	Fr Anthony Wolstenholme
<b>Thursday May 21</b> <i>The Ascension of The Lord</i>	For the recently deceased parishioners of St Joseph's Church
<b>Friday May 22</b> <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	Jack & Joan Foster
<b>Saturday May 23</b> <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	John Flaherty
<b>Sunday May 24</b> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</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 Fr Anthony Wolstenholme *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.