

The Parish of St Joseph
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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 £357.00 (£237.00 in offertory envelopes, £120.00 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**, 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 Arnold is to celebrate, **this Thursday, 4 June**, from Salford cathedral. The Mass can be followed on Livestream.

Our annual **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** continues this Tuesday evening, 2 June, at 7.00pm – or whenever works for you. This week we consider *The Crucifixion*. Although at home we can still pray together. Pray it when you can.

Due to the ongoing circumstances created by the pandemic **the ordination to the Permanent Diaconate** of Simon Hegarty at St Joseph's Church this Saturday, 6 June, **has been postponed**. Please keep Simon in your prayers. Please God, we will be all able to manage a suitable celebration sometime in the future!

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**. It cannot be guaranteed that everything would be in place in time to make these events safe.

Yesterday, 30 May, marked the 40th Anniversary of the Foundation of our Diocese. We can mark it by offering this prayer for vocations that our bishop has asked us to continue to pray:

*Loving and generous Father,
it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You.
In particular, You call someone to serve You as ministers in your Church.
Bless our diocese of Hallam
by raising up faith-filled and dedicated priests,
deacons and religious.
Bless our families, and choose from our homes
those who are needed for Your Mission.*

Today, **Pentecost Sunday**, sees a **National Rosary Rally** in England, Wales and Scotland. Pope Francis has encouraged us to pray the Rosary in our family homes, especially as the Pandemic makes us aware of the value of our families and offers an opportunity for us to pray together at home. Our Diocese has been **asked to pray a Rosary Hour at 3.00pm** and I warmly encourage you to take part. At 9pm the Rosary Rally will end with a Rosary being led by Bishop John Keenan from St. Mirin's Cathedral in Paisley. *Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth!*

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, *pray for us.*

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

| <i>Mass Intentions</i> | |
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| Monday June 1 <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i> | In Thanksgiving (TL) |
| Tuesday June 2 <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i> | Baby Anderton |
| Wednesday June 3 <i>Charles Lwanga & companions</i> | James Tobin |
| Thursday June 4 <i>Jesus the Eternal High Priest</i> | Fr Anthony Burke |
| Friday June 5 <i>St Boniface</i> | Requiem Mass of Helen Hinchliffe <i>RIP</i> |
| Saturday June 6 <i>Memorial of the BVM</i> | Intentions of Simon Hegarty |
| Sunday June 7 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</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 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.