

**The Parish of St Joseph &  
The Parish of St Charles Borromeo, Sheffield**



**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**13 September 2020**

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**Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Leesa McManus, Eileen Valance, Marie Montgomery, 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 one of the clergy or to the Office.**

**Our newly ordained deacon writes,** ‘Simon Hegarty and family express their gratitude to the parishioners of St Josephs and St Charles Borromeo for the many prayers, good wishes, cards and gifts received. We hope those who were able to attend and participate at the Mass found it a memorable experience.’

### **Money Talk**

This is a difficult and challenging time for many of us and it will remain so for some time it seems. However, through prayer and charity we can all make a spiritual contribution to our community life and those experiencing financial difficulty should be encouraged to remember this and not feel under any obligation to give what they cannot afford.

**Thank you** to everyone who has made a contribution in these difficult times, your continued generosity towards our churches is greatly appreciated. To make a standing order or one-off payment 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*

Gift Aid makes a significant contribution to our income and, if you are a taxpayer who does not use the scheme but would like to know more, then please contact Fr M. Thank you for your support.

### **CONFESSIONS**

**At St Joseph’s:** by appointment, please speak with Fr McManus.

**At St Marie’s** there are new times: Monday–Saturday, 11.30am–12.15pm in St Joseph’s Chapel.

### **FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED IN CHURCH**

**We are required by HM Government to wear face coverings in enclosed public spaces where there are people they do not normally meet, this includes churches.**

#### **You MUST NOT attend Mass if:**

- You are unwell.
- Somebody in your household has coronavirus symptoms, for example a cough or high temperature.

**We thank our cleaners and stewards** for volunteering their time and labour. **Without them we simply could not open the church.** I am anxious that we do not overburden people and that our opening is sustainable. **New volunteers are always welcome.**

## **Please follow the directions of the stewards.**

We will **record your name and telephone number** should you need to be contacted with regard to HM Government's 'test & trace' system.

Please note that **HM Government regulations continue to only permit 30 people to attend a wedding or a funeral.**

The toilets are not in use and the undercroft and sacristy are out of bounds unless you are authorised to enter. A box for any offering you wish is available as you enter the church. Thank you.

### **What things can Simon do as a Deacon?**

A permanent deacon is asked to act as an icon of Christ the servant and he may serve the Lord's visible body the Church, and be Christ's herald in the world, as a minister of the Altar, Word and Charity. His tasks include:

#### **The Altar**

Assisting the priest at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Presiding at a celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism

Presiding at a celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony (with the appropriate delegation)

Presiding at a Funeral Service (including Burials & Cremations)

Presiding at Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Bringing the Holy Eucharist to the sick at home, in hospitals and other institutions

Assisting in the formation of Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist

#### **The Word**

Proclaiming the holy Gospel at the Liturgy

Preaching a homily

Announcing the General Intercessions (a deacon should read the bidding prayers at any Mass at which he is assisting)

Participating in Sacramental preparation programmes

Assisting in the formation of Readers

Facilitating study of, and prayer with, the Scriptures

#### **Holy Charity**

Visiting the sick and the bereaved

Promoting awareness of the Catechism of the Church

Promoting awareness of the social and moral teaching of the Church

Assisting in the development of the lay apostolate

The promotion of justice

<i>Liturgy Times &amp; Mass Intentions</i>	
<b>Monday September 14</b> <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	John Wilfrid Churchill
<b>Tuesday September 15</b> <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	<b>10.00am</b> In Thanksgiving for Vocation (SH)
<b>Wednesday September 16</b> <i>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</i>	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Thursday September 17</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Dead List
<b>Friday September 18</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Tom Smart
<b>Saturday September 19</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>  <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> In Thanksgiving – Pat & Lol Hodges
<b>Sunday September 20</b>  <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Both Masses at St Joseph's</i>	<b>8.30am</b> Private Intention (of JM)  <b>10.00am</b> For the People

**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.**

The **Hallam News** is online at: <http://www.churchpaper.co.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*

**Last week's collection was £633.90** (£337.00 in offertory envelopes, £296.90 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.