

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



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Madge Wolstenholme, Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Leesa McManus, Eileen Valance, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Sheila Habershon, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, 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.

The **prayer to St Joseph** which Pope Francis has asked us to say frequently through the year:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Money Matters 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 financial 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. **A box for any offering you wish is available as you enter the church. Thank you.**

The toilets are not in use and the undercroft and sacristy are out of bounds unless you are authorised to enter.

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.

CONFESSIONS

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

At St Marie's: Mon–Sat, 11.30am–12.15pm.

Please note that **regulations permit 30 people to attend a funeral.**

Tuesday, 2 February, is the feast of the Presentation of The Lord, Candlemas. If you want to bring a candle to light at this Mass (especially one you may use at home for prayer or before a domestic shrine) it will be blessed as part of the celebration.

Prayer for the Sick

Father,

Your Son accepted our sufferings

to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness

Hear the prayers we offer

for our sick brothers and sisters.

May all who suffer pain, illness or disease

realise that they are chosen to be saints,

and know that they are joined to Christ

in his sufferings for the salvation of the world,

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity

of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever

A Morning Hymn

O Christ, the Light of heaven

And of the world true Light,

You come in all your radiance

To cleave the web of night.

May what is false within us

Before your truth give way,

That we may live untroubled

With quiet hearts this day.

May steadfast faith sustain us,

And hope made firm in you,

The love that we have wasted,

O God of love, renew.

Blest Trinity we praise you

In whom our quest shall cease.

Keep us with you forever

In happiness and peace.

From the Breviary

Mass Intentions

Monday 1 February <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Helen Hinchliffe
Tuesday 2 February <i>The Presentation of The Lord</i>	10.00am John Armstrong
Wednesday 3 February <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	The Memorial Dead List
Thursday 4 February <i>St Gilbert of Sempringham</i>	Mgr Peter Moran
Friday 5 February <i>St Agatha</i>	10.00am Roy Dyson
Saturday 6 February <i>St Paul Miki & Companions</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's</i>	5.00pm Margaret Bradley
Sunday 7 February <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am For the People 10.00am Pauline Hart

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns 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.

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 £465.40 (£357.00 in offertory envelopes, £108.40 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

**FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED IN CHURCH
UNLESS YOU HAVE AN EXEMPTION THIS IS NOW LAW**