

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



Palm Sunday (B)

28 March 2021

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Eunice Mannion, 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.

Booking a place for the Holy Week Triduum & Easter Masses

In order to manage the demand and allow people to gather safely **you will need to book your place(s) for these services as soon as possible.**

The Mass of the Supper of the Lord

Maundy Thursday, 1 April, will be at 7.00pm – fully booked

Please note; only one such celebration is permitted on this night and there will be no Washing of Feet, Procession to the Altar of Repose or 'Watching' at the end of holy Mass.

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Good Friday, 2 April, will be at 12 Noon,

3.00pm (fully booked) & 4.30pm

All the services will be the same and all will include the Passion, a communal veneration of the Cross and the reception of Holy Communion.

The Masses of the Resurrection of the Lord

Holy Saturday, 3 April, will be at 5.00pm (a few spaces) & 6.30pm &

Easter Sunday, 4 April, at 9.00am & 10.00am

The Renewal of Baptismal Promises will take place at all Masses. The Vigil ceremonies are significantly curtailed, e.g. the Easter fire is to be omitted and the vigil readings will be truncated.

- **You can book your place(s) by contacting Marie O'Hara, on e-mail at mohara3@sky.com or by telephone on 07862 718803 (Mondays to Fridays 4.00 to 7.00pm, Saturdays 9.00am to 4.00pm)**

You MUST NOT attend Mass if:

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

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Our Deacon, Simon Hegarty, is offering a Stations of the Cross via Zoom this Friday evening, 26 March. You will need to email Simon for the link so that he can invite you into the event: simonhegarty67@gmail.com Also available are Stations with St Joseph led by Louise George on Facebook or at: <https://www.loom.com/share/3dd726bc95d64a31a6d83fc66aa43d88>

CONFESSIONS

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

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

We thank our cleaners and stewards for volunteering their time and labour. **Without them we simply could not open the church.** New volunteers are always welcome.

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.**

A Prayer for Palm Sunday and Holy Week

In Holy Week, when the most bitter sufferings of Jesus Christ are put before us by the liturgy, the Church invites us to come to Calvary and follow in the blood-stained footsteps of the divine Redeemer, to carry the Cross willingly with him, to reproduce in our hearts his spirit of atonement and redemption, and to die together with him.

Dear Lord Jesus,
by Your Passion and Resurrection You brought life to the world.
But the glory of the Resurrection
came only after the sufferings of the Passion.
You laid down Your life willingly and gave up everything for us.
Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross,
Your clothing became the prize of soldiers,
your blood ebbed slowly but surely away,
and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple.
Stretched out on the Cross,
deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid,
You cried out to Your Father that the end had come.
You had accomplished the work given You,
and You committed into His hands, as a perfect gift,
the little life that remained to You.
Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions after the example You have given.
Let me place my death in Yours and my weakness in Your abandonment,
Take hold of me with Your love,
that same foolish love that knew no limits, and let me offer myself to the
Father with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Monday 29 March <i>Lenten weekday</i>	November Memorial List
Tuesday 30 March <i>Lenten weekday</i>	10.00am Infant River Jon Anthony
Spy Wednesday 31 March <i>Lenten weekday</i>	Vocations to the Priesthood
Maundy Thursday 1 April <i>The Supper of The Lord</i>	7.00pm Roy Dyson
Good Friday 2 April <i>The Passion of The Lord</i>	12 Noon, 3.00pm & 4.30pm
Holy Saturday 3 April <i>Easter Vigil at St Joseph's</i>	5.00pm Joe & Celia Abel 6.30pm Mgr Peter Moran
Easter Sunday 4 April	9.00am Joan Gerstel 10.00am For the People

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 £429.50 (£310.50 in offertory envelopes, £119.00 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED IN CHURCH

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