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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)16 October 2022Rev Fr Mark McManus Parish Priest Rev Mr Simon Hegarty Deacon stjosephsdcn@outlook.com

Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Leonard & Mary Cooper, Sonia Prince, Fr Michael O'Connor, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Madge Wolstenholme, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Eileen Valance, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, 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 in. Thank you.*  Today, 15 & 16 October, there is a second collection for World Mission Sunday. In this we support the universal mission of the Church and its worldwide work through *Missio* (Pontifical Mission Societies).

We will offer a Mass of Commemoration of the Dead on Saturday, 12 November, at 10.00am for those who have died from March 2020 onwards, and their bereaved families and friends. In order to help commemorate people, I invite you to bring a photograph (preferably framed) or some other personal memento that can be displayed during this Mass. This commemoration is for anyone, not just members of our parishes or other Catholics. Many people could not, for example, attend the funerals of dear friends, due to the limit on numbers or the restrictions surrounding travel, especially abroad. If you would like the name of someone who has died during this period to be added to this Mass then please e-mail or hand it to me or our deacon, Simon, in writing before then. Tea & Coffee will be served afterwards in the school hall. All are welcome.

**APF Red Mission Box**: The boxes are now due to be emptied so please bring them to Mass with you and hand them into the sacristy. New contributors are of course always most welcome. Thank you to all our current box holders and the volunteers who count the monies. N.B. The empty boxes can be collected form the narthex.

There will be a second collection for our **annual parish Mission appeal**, **29 & 30 October** in which we are asked to support the particular work of the **Spiritan Fathers** in their Missions in Africa and Asia. We will be visited by a Holy Ghost Father, who will be speaking at all the weekend Masses.

**Registration for First Holy Communion 2023:** Applications for children (who started in Year 3 or above at school this September) to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2023 are now being invited. Please speak with Fr M after Mass for the registration form. *All applications should be received and completed by Sunday, 27 November*. I kindly remind parents that your support and active encouragement are vital in helping your child's faith to grow, most especially in regularly attending Sunday Mass. Christian parents are called to teach our children all they need to know about how to live on earth so that they may come to eternal life in heaven. **N.B.** There are some changes to next year's programme and how we will celebrate this important event. Please see the parish website.

**Streets of Light** '*As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord*' – this is an original Sheffield initiative that offers an alternative to Halloween:. Our homes can be a powerful witness: a beacon of hope in our neighbourhoods. Streets of Light invites you to shine in your local area by creating a window display celebrating light, hope and love from 24 to 31 October. You can visit www.streetsoflight.co.uk for more information.

**Tuesday, 1 November**, the solemnity of **All Saints** is a *Holyday of Obligation*. **N.B.** There will only be one Mass at 10.00am on the day. Other times at different churches are: the cathedral at 8.00am, 12.45 & 5.30pm, St Bede's, Rotherham at 7.30pm and Our Lady of Lourdes & St Theresa's as announced.

The **Blessing of Graves & Prayers for the Dead** will take place in the cemetery following the 10.00am Mass on **All Souls Day**, Wednesday, 2 November.

**November Memorial Dead List 2022** – **2023:** Beginning in November we offer Masses for the Parish November Memorial Dead List throughout the year. If you would like to enrol a loved one on the list so that they will be included in these Masses, please write the names of your deceased family, friends and benefactors, and put it, together with your offering, into an envelope marked 'Dead List.'.

We could do with some **Sacristans for the Saturday Vigil Mass**. A sacristan puts out what is needed for Mass and clears everything away afterwards (it is not as onerous as it sounds). If you are interested and would like to know more then please speak with Fr M or our deacon, Simon.

The diocesan Spirituality Group is offering a Day of Reflection on Sunday 27 November, from 10am until 5pm, at the Hallam Pastoral Centre. The day will conclude with the celebration of Mass. There is no need to book, just turn up with your picnic lunch, tea and coffee can be provided.

**Flame 2023:** Are you aged 14-23? Join us on Saturday, 4 March, 2023 at Wembley Arena for the largest Catholic gathering of young people in England and Wales (approximately 10,000 attended when last held in 2019). Passes cost just £30 including entrance and travel (a subsidised cost from £62). For more information email: youth@hallam-diocese.com

The Sacred Liturgy	
Sunday 16 October	8.45am
29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	John de Rouffignac
in Ordinary Time	10.00am
	For the People
Monday 17 October	10.00am
St Ignatius of Antioch	
Tuesday 18 October	10.00am
St Luke	
Wednesday 19 October	November Memorial Dead List
Ordinary Time weekday	
Thursday 20 October	10.00am
Ordinary Time weekday	Leanne Wainwright
Friday 21 October	<u>11.00am</u>
Ordinary Time weekday	Intentions of Marie O'Hara
Saturday 22 October	
St John Paul II	
Vigil Mass of Sunday	5.00pm
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Sunday 23 October	8.45am
30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Roy Dyson
in Ordinary Time	10.00am
	Sheila Armstrong

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for: The Sick & the Suffering This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Peace in the World

Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Last week's collection was £674.98** (£404.50 in offertory envelopes, £270.48 in loose). Thank you.

The **Piety Stall** can now take **orders for the CTS Sunday Missal 2023**, this retails at £9.95 and we kindly ask that it be paid for at the time of ordering. The **closing date for orders** is **Sunday**, **13 November**.