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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 25 September 2022 Rev 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.

A Tour of the Relics of St Bernadette, 4 & 5 October: Please see the programme for the visit of the relics to the Diocese of Hallam. Each year our diocese goes on pilgrimage to Lourdes. Next month, Lourdes is coming to our diocese. All are very welcome. Registration is useful but is not required and you can attend any of the liturgies at the Cathedral and St-Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster. For more information on this national event see hallam-lourdes.com and www.stbernadette.org.uk

Tuesday, 4 October, at the Cathedral:

6:00pm Rosary

6:30pm Welcome Liturgy and Vespers

6:30-8:30pm Confessions

7:30pm Water Liturgy

8:15- 8:45pm Individual Veneration of the Relics

9:00-10:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, 5 October, at the Cathedral:

8:00am Mass

9:00-10:45am Confessions

8:45-10:45am Individual Veneration of the Relics

11.00am Mass of St Bernadette

12.00pm Relics depart St Marie's for St Peter's, Doncaster Please see the various websites for further details.

Children's Liturgy at Mass: Safeguarding procedures must be undertaken and, once the required checks and procedures have been followed, we will be able to start up again. If, therefore, you would be interested in helping out but could not get to the meeting then please let us know as soon as possible.

St Joseph's SVP: the **next meeting** will be on **Thursday, 6 October**, at 7.00pm. Why not come along and see what it is all about?

APF Red Mission Box: A number our parishioners keep red mission boxes in their homes, allowing them to donate any loose change to the APF (Association for the Propagation of the Faith) and Mill Hill Missionaries. These two organisations are part of the Mission network of charities working to support the Gospel message in 1069 mission dioceses across the world. 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.

I would like to offer a Mass of Commemoration of the Dead on Saturday, 13 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. All are welcome.

40 Days for Life: From 28 September, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion outside the Royal Hallamshire Hospital. If you would like more information or you wish to volunteer your help, please contact Rachel at 40dforlsheffield@gmail.com or on 07368 297872.

There will be a performance of "I, Mark", at the cathedral on Saturday, 8 October, at 7pm. The event gives an opportunity to gather to listen to nearly the whole Gospel, all in one evening. It will be a different way of experiencing the Word of God, and there will be opportunity afterwards to ask questions, and share your response to the experience. All are welcome. There is no charge but there will be opportunity to donate towards the cost. For further information or to book: hallam-diocese.com/i-am-mark-in-hallam-diocese/

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

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 Sacred Liturgy	
Sunday 25 September	8.45am
26 th Sunday	For the People
in Ordinary Time	10.00am
	The Intentions of HM King Charles III
Monday 26 September	1.00pm Requiem Mass
Ordinary Time weekday	Tom Connolly RIP
Tuesday 27 September	10.00am
St Vincent de Paul	John de Rouffignac
Wednesday 28 September	November Memorial List
Ordinary Time weekday	
Thursday 29 September	10.00am
Ss Archangels Michael & Co	Intentions of Marie O'Hara
Friday 30 September	10.00am
St Jerome	Bill Pollack
Saturday 1 October	
St Thérèse of Lisieux	
Vigil Mass of Sunday	5.00pm
	Jimmy Cahill
Sunday 2 October	8.45am
27 th Sunday	For the People
in Ordinary Time	10.00am
	Mildred Whelan

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 £675.62 (£364.50 in offertory envelopes, £311.12 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.

This weekend, 24 & 25 September, there is be a second collection for **Home Mission Sunday**. This assists our bishops and their work of evangelisation in England and Wales. Your support is much appreciated.