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## **The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**1 June 2025**

**Rev Mgr Mark McManus Parish Priest Rev Mr Simon Hegarty Deacon [stjosephsdeacon@outlook.com](mailto:stjosephsdeacon@outlook.com)**

**Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Sharon Whitfield, Oliver Wragg, Karen Andrew, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Cooper, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Lol Hodges, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, 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.*

**Catholic Chaplain urgent call: NGH: 0114 2434343, Hallamshire Hospital: 0114 2711900. Ask for the Catholic priest on duty (day or night).**

‘St Joseph’s School would like to **invite you to join them for our Marian Procession**, which will take place **this Friday, 6 June, at 1:30pm**. This is a special tradition in our school calendar where we come together as a school and parish family to honour Our Lady.

The procession will begin in the school grounds and will include prayers, hymns, and the crowning of Mary. We encourage all children to bring a small flower to carry during the procession, which they will offer as part of the celebration. The children are also being asked to wear a blue top for this occasion.

Following the procession, cream teas will be available for purchase in the school hall. We warmly invite you to stay and enjoy our beautiful grounds and some refreshments with us, following the procession. All proceeds will go towards supporting school activities and resources.

We hope to see many of you there for this meaningful and enjoyable event.’

Warm regards,

Mrs D McFarlane, Head teacher

### **Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Succour**

This year our annual novena will run for nine Thursdays from Thursday, 1 May, at 7.00pm. As part of our observance of the Holy Year, **this year’s theme will consider the Fruits of the Holy Spirit**. The tradition of the Church lists twelve such fruits and the Catechism calls them ‘perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory.’

Thursday, 5 June, *Generosity*

Thursday, 12 June, *Gentleness & Faithfulness*

Thursday, 19 June, *Modesty & Self-control*

Thursday, 26 June, *Chastity*

We will conclude with Mass at 7.00pm on the final evening.

***Abortion: Impact and Tragedy. Let's talk about it!*** Please join us for this Pro-Life Mass at 10am on Saturday, 7 June, at the Mother of God Church. Celebrant will be Bishop Ralph Heskett.

### ***Dates for your diary...***

Sunday, 15 June, the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 22 June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

Friday, 27 June, the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sunday, 28 & 29 June, the Solemnity of Ss Peter & St Paul.

**Pilgrimage to Roche Abbey**, Saturday 14 June, at 4.00 pm: This Mass is open to all parishes within the diocese.

**Two of our young parishioners, Ivane and Lenny, will be travelling to Rome** with the diocese for the Jubilee of Youth & World Youth Day, July 28 to August 4. **Next Saturday, 7 June**, the youngsters and our UCM will host a **'Nearly new tabletop sale'** on the lawn and churchyard. We ask that people save any unwanted gifts or nearly new items or clothes - NOT JUMBLE - and donate them to the sale. We also would like any raffle prizes from businesses or individuals who wish to support our campaign. Raffle tickets are on sale at the end of Masses this weekend. There will be a drop off time for donations on Friday, 6 June, after the 10am Mass and again between 2.30-3.30 the same day. If you are interested in making a cash donation please speak with Mons M, Deacon Simon, or Louise George. The Pilgrim pack is £80, Flights, £340, Accommodation £650 & coaches in Rome £85.

'St Joseph's School is exploring the possibility of introducing a Family Engagement Worker to support our families and strengthen connections within our parish and school community.

Your input is invaluable in guiding this decision.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could spend a minute or two, completing this survey.'

With warmest regards,

Mrs D McFarlane, Head teacher

The survey can be accessed via the QR code:



### **A prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Come Holy Spirit,

fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations.

Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

<b>THE SACRED LITURGY</b>	
<b>Sunday 1 June</b> <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People <b>10.00am</b> Russell Sizeland
<b>Monday 2 June</b> <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Frank & Margaret Brennan & Clarisa Ventitor
<b>Tuesday 3 June</b> <i>St Charles Lawanga &amp; Comp</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Vocations
<b>Wednesday 4 June</b> <i>Our Lady of Doncaster</i>	November Memorial Dead List
<b>Thursday 5 June</b> <i>St Boniface</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Betty Greaves <b>7.00pm Week 6</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b>
<b>Friday 6 June</b> <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	<b>8.55 – 9.55am Exposition</b> <b>10.00am</b> Brian Mellors
<b>Saturday 7 June</b> <i>Eastertide weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions</b> <b>5.00pm</b> Owen Jenkinson
<b>Sunday 8 June</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People <b>10.00am</b> Leanne Wainwright

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

**Last week's collection was £705.48** (£305.00 in offertory envelopes and £400.48 in loose). Thank you.

### **First Holy Communion**

We congratulate Lola, James, Matilda & Niamh, who will celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 10.00am Mass this Sunday, 1 June. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.