

**The Parish of St Joseph with
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Pentecost Sunday

8 June 2025

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Judith Jackson, 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).

First Holy Communion – Expanding Horizons

As the children become communicants they are encouraged to deepen their understanding and participation at Mass with their families and the whole community. They are most welcome to think about serving at the Altar, reading at Mass (just one reading or perhaps the intercessions to start with), singing in the choir or helping with the offertory procession or tidying the hymn books after Mass. Please speak with either of the clergy, thank you.

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, 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.

Pilgrimage to Roche Abbey

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

Corpus Christi Procession

The procession in the city will be on Sunday, 22 June, at 3.00pm starting from the cathedral.

'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 following QR code:



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Saturday, 26 July. Led by Bishop Heskett. There is a coach at 7.35 am from The Bridge Inn on Corporation Street Rotherham, and then 8.00 am at Penny Black Pond Hill. Adults £26 & under-16s £15. Please contact J Durham, tel. 07939 152558 or joseph.durham52@gmail.com

Free Counselling

Caritas Diocese of Hallam are offering free counselling for couples and families, for more information contact Janet Kent 07927 657462 jkent@hallam-diocese.com or Bernie Ware 07980 406198 bware@hallam-diocese.com

All Saints Catholic High School have the following vacancies:

A Teacher of Business and Economics

An Examinations Officer

A Cover Co-ordinator and Trips Administrator

Please visit the school website for more details and application pack:

www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/

A Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Spirit

O Lord Jesus, through You I humbly beg the merciful Father
to send the holy Spirit of grace,
that He may bestow upon us His sevenfold gifts.
May He send us the gift of Wisdom,
which will make us relish the Tree of Life
that is none other than Yourself;
the gift of Understanding, which will enlighten us;
the gift of Counsel, which will guide us in the way of righteousness;
and the gift of Fortitude, which will give us the strength to vanquish
the enemies of our sanctification and salvation.
May He impart to us the gift of Knowledge,
which will enable us to discern Your teaching
and distinguish good from evil;
the gift of Piety, which will make us enjoy true peace;
and the gift of Awe, which will make us shun all iniquity
and avoid all danger of offending Your Majesty.
To the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
be given all glory and thanksgiving forever.
Amen.

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 8 June <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Leanne Wainwright
Monday 9 June <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	9.00am Bill Pollock
Tuesday 10 June <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	10.00am Private Intention
Wednesday 11 June <i>St Barnabas</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 12 June <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest</i>	9.00am Vocations 7.00pm Week 7 Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Friday 13 June <i>St Antony of Padua</i>	8.55 – 9.55am Exposition 10.00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 14 June <i>Ordinary Time feria Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm For the People
Sunday 15 June <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	8.45am Thomas Conway Snr 10.00am Intentions of Judith Jackson

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

Last week's collection was £658.33 (£315.45 in offertory envelopes and £342.88 in loose). Thank you.

Dates for your diary...

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.