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**Solemnity of All Saints**

**2 November 2025**

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Terry Donnelly, David Briggs, 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, 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, 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).*

This **Monday, 3 November**, sees the Commemoration of **All Souls Day**. We have Mass at 10.00am followed by Prayers for the Dead & the Blessing of Graves in St Joseph's cemetery.

### **St Joseph's School 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

'This year, we are taking a journey through the ages as we celebrate our school's incredible 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We'll begin right back where it all started - 150 years ago!

This **Monday, 3rd November at 2.00pm**, you are warmly invited to join us in school as we step back in time and experience a little of what life was like all those years ago. We are delighted to be **working in collaboration with the Sheffield Heritage Food Trust**, who will be showcasing their brand new exhibition, showcasing the heritage behind some of the best known names from Sheffield. **As part of this celebration, we'll be serving some good old fashioned food from Sheffield suppliers who have been established for over 100 years.** You'll enjoy a traditional Meat and Potato Pie from the famous Bonds Bakery, along with Bachelor's Peas and a splash of Henderson's Relish - all true tastes of history! Our children will take you back in time with renditions of songs from the era, bringing history to life in true St Joseph's spirit. We do hope you can join us for this very special occasion. **Pie and peas will be £3.50** per serving. We really do hope that you can all join us for this very special event,

Also, a number of people have kindly asked how we might support the school with purchasing equipment, books, and other resources. One of our parishioners suggested a lovely idea - creating **an Amazon Wishlist of 150 items for our 150<sup>th</sup> year**. The list includes a wide range of things - some small, some a little larger - that would all make a real difference to our school community. Please don't feel under any obligation to purchase anything, but if you would like to, we would be most grateful for your generosity and support.'

[www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/KE0ME16OGC28?ref\\_=wl\\_share](http://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/KE0ME16OGC28?ref_=wl_share)

Your **APF Mill Hill Red Boxes are ready to be emptied** so that the monies can be forwarded on to support the work of the Mill Hill Mission. Please make sure your name is on the box (or put inside it) so that it can be returned to you.

### ***Dates for your diary:***

**15 & 16 November**, annual Diocesan Mission Appeal on behalf of the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers).

## **Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2026**

Bishop Heskett will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Joseph's on the Feast of Pentecost, **Saturday, 23 May, 2026**, at the 5.00pm vigil Mass. If you are in **Year 8 or above** and you would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation then please e-mail Fr M at [ssjosephandcharles@gmail.com](mailto:ssjosephandcharles@gmail.com) for the registration form and the dates and times of preparation. If you are **18 years and above** and, for whatever reason, have not been Confirmed then you are also welcome to receive the Sacrament. **N.B.** Any adult preparation will be separate from that of those still at school. **All applications should be received and completed by next Sunday, 9 November.** Thank you.

## **Registration for First Holy Communion 2026**

**Applications** for children (who started in Year 3 or above at school this September) to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2026 **are now invited** and you should **speak with me after Mass**. 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 their children all they need to know about how to live on earth so that they may come to eternal life in heaven. All applications should be received and completed by Sunday, 23 November. Thank you.

## **Upcoming UCM events**

'Following the success of our Advent appeal for **Baby Basics** and at the request of some of our knitters, the UCM will host a **'knit and natter'** on **Fridays after 10am Mass** for anyone who wants to join with others for a chat and a cuppa whilst knitting baby blankets and hats for the appeal. There will also be a basket at the back of church for any donations of wool or needles and for those who want to knit at home. The appeal itself will begin on the First Sunday of Advent and a list of suggested donations will be listed then.

We will also host our **Advent Wreath making** event on Thursday and Friday, **27 & 28 November**, after the daily Mass. This is a ticket only event due to space and numbers and tickets will be on sale in the coming weeks.'

## **November Memorial Dead List 2025 - 2026**

To enrol a loved one on the list so that they are 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.' You can hand the envelope in at the sacristy, office or give it to Fr M.

<b>THE SACRED LITURGY</b>	
<b>Sunday 2 November</b> <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People <b>10.00am</b> Harry & Nell Dinnigan
<b>Monday 3 November</b> <i>Commemoration of All Souls</i>	<b><u>10.00am</u></b> Frank Flynn <i>followed by the Blessing of Graves</i>
<b>Tuesday 4 November</b> <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Ann Downs
<b>Wednesday 5 November</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	November Memorial Dead List
<b>Thursday 6 November</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Patrick Gallagher
<b>Friday 7 November</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	<b>8.50 – 9.50am Exposition</b> <b>10.00am</b> Intentions of Elsie Carl
<b>Saturday 8 November</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions</b> <b>5.00pm</b> Peter Taylor
<b>Sunday 9 November</b> <i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Remembrance Sunday)</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People <b>10.00am</b> Mgr Peter Moran

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

**Last week's collection was £709.38** (£352.00 in offertory envelopes and £357.38 in loose). Thank you.

The Piety Stall is usually open before and after Mass on Saturdays and after the Sunday 8.45am Mass until the 10.00am Mass. **The Piety Stall has Christmas cards and other festive items for sale.**

The **CTS Sunday Missal 2026**, £9.95 is now available for pre-ordering from the Piety Stall.