

**The Parish of St Joseph with  
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**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7 September 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: 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).**

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

**Last week's collection was £587.26** (£279.25 in offertory envelopes and £308.01 in loose). Thank you.

There will be a **retiring collection** in support of the work of the Bishops' Conference *Evangelii Gaudium* – The Joy of the Gospel (formerly **Home Mission Sunday**), on the weekend of **20 & 21 September**.

### **St Joseph's Choir**

St Joseph's has always been a parish that sings well and we welcome anyone of secondary school age and upwards who enjoys singing (men's voices are in particular demand) to join the choir which resumes on Monday, 8 September, from 7pm - 8.30pm in the undercroft (entry via the cemetery). For more information please speak to Christopher our organist, or contact him at [christopher@cemusic.co.uk](mailto:christopher@cemusic.co.uk).

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

The forthcoming sesquicentenary (one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary) of St Joseph's School, which falls this year on Saturday, 20 September, provides us with an opportunity to commemorate and remember its contribution to our community over those years.

At 1.30pm on Monday, 22 September, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Heskett in the church and to which all are welcome. Refreshments will be served in the school afterwards.

Rather like our celebration marking the centenary of the end of the First World War in November, 2018, it would be good to have a display in church celebrating our links to the school and so you are invited to contribute items, photos, stories, *etc.*, that relate to you or your family. In order to curate the material, **items for display should be submitted by next Sunday, 14 September** [*please ensure that any item has your name or some identifying mark that means it can be returned to you*]. If you have any thoughts or ideas please speak with Fr. M

Please note, that the Safeguarding leadership team have reluctantly concluded that the Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse that was scheduled for Wednesday, 10 September, must once again be postponed. They apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope to be able to hold the event sometime in the future.

**We welcome** Bishop Heskett this weekend. He will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on David Andrew at the 10.00am, Sunday Mass. Please remember David in your prayers.

### **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.** The adult preparation will be separate from that of those still at school. All applications should be received and completed by Sunday, 9 November. Thank you.

**Hallam Diocesan Mission Mass** at St Joseph's, Wath-upon-Deane: All are invited to the Hallam Diocesan Mission Mass celebrated by Bishop Ralph in support of *Missio*, on Saturday, **20 September**, 2.30pm at St Joseph's Church, Wath-upon-Deane, S63 7AA. There will be refreshments after the Mass; to assist with planning, please contact Theresa 07593 544625 or at [redbox@missio.org.uk](mailto:redbox@missio.org.uk) by 12th September.

**SVP Furniture Store** has a big demand for beds which they are having difficulty meeting. The St Vincent's Furniture Project help supply beds and other essential household items to those who simply cannot afford to buy them themselves. If you have a bed or mattress in good condition that you no longer need, please consider donating it to St Vincent's Furniture Project, tel. 0114 270 3990

**St Joseph's School** will be celebrating their **Harvest Festival** in church at 2.00pm, on Tuesday, **7 October**. Each year group from Early Years to Year 6 will share a song, poem or drama. All are welcome.

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

Friday, **5 October**, CAFOD Family Fast Day.

Saturday & Sunday, **1 & 2 November**, The Feast of All Saints (*All Hallows*).

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

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<b>Sunday 7 September</b> <i>Twenty-third Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People <b>10.00am</b> Frank Prince
<b>Monday 8 September</b> <i>The Nativity of the</i> <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b><u>10.00am</u> Requiem</b> Rose Snell <i>RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 9 September</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Intentions of WJ
<b>Wednesday 10 September</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	November Memorial Dead List
<b>Thursday 11 September</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	<b><u>7.15am</u></b> Paddy Clarke
<b>Friday 12 September</b> <i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	<b>8.50 – 9.50am Exposition</b> <b>10.00am</b> Raj James
<b>Saturday 13 September</b> <b>August</b> <i>St John Chrysostom</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions</b> <b>5.00pm</b> Fr Laurie Lister
<b>Sunday 14 September</b> <i>The Exaltation of</i> <i>the Holy Cross</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People <b>10.00am</b> Kay Rush
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<b>Saturday 20 September</b> <b>August</b> <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegon &amp; Co</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions</b> <b>5.00pm</b> Ray Brolly
<b>Sunday 21 September</b> <i>Twenty-fifth Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People <b>10.00am</b> Bill Pollock