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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 October 2026

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Michael & Judith Jackson, Joan Conway, Anne Craven, David Briggs, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Marie Montgomery. *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).*

The CAFOD Family Fast Day offerings box is present at all Masses this weekend, 3 & 4 October.

St Joseph's School will be celebrating their **Harvest Festival** in church at 2.00pm, on **Tuesday, 13 October**. Each year group from Early Years to Year 6 will share a song, poem or drama. All are welcome.

'Blesseds and Venerables, Saints in waiting'

St Joseph's UCM are hosting a **study day by the UCM National Study Officer** titled, *Blesseds and Venerables, Saints in waiting*, on **Friday, 6 November, in the undercroft after 10.00am Mass**. There will be a break for lunch and the event will finish around 2.30pm Refreshments will be provided but please bring your own packed lunch.

This talk is open to everyone and all are welcome to attend, to learn about the process of sainthood and how our own prayers can advance the causes of those 'saints in waiting'.

For further information please speak to Joanne Highton-Shirt or Louise George

Registration for First Holy Communion 2027

Applications for children (who started in Year 3 or above at school this September) to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2027 are now invited. 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 completed and received by Sunday, 8 November. Thank you.

Schools' Admissions & Baptism certificates (or certificates of Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church)

If you require a certificate in order to complete a child's school admission form then please email your request with the name and date of birth of the child and it will be attended to. If you can remember an approximate date for when the Baptism/ Reception took place then that is even more helpful.

N.B. Applications to Catholic Schools by those in the admissions category above do NOT require a letter of support from a priest – the certificate is all that is required. However, a minister's letter of support from the appropriate denomination is sought for all non-Catholic children.

November Memorial Dead List 2026 - 2027

The celebration of holy Mass is the simplest yet also the greatest means by which the Church on earth provides care and assistance for the dead – though we can also assist them in their ‘journey’ through the purification of purgatory by the personal means of our prayers, offered sufferings and penances, (especially when they have indulgences attached to them).

Beginning in November we offer Masses for the Parish November Memorial Dead List throughout the year. 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 Mons M.

The **St Vincent de Paul Furniture Store**, on Queens Road, collects and then redistributes unwanted furniture and household items without charge to people who are disadvantaged because of poverty, deprivation and other circumstances. If you have any items to donate, or wish to make a cash donation to support our work, please phone 0114 2703990 between 9.00am - 3.00pm, or visit www.svp.org.uk/sheffieldfurniture-store

Dates for your diary:

Sunday, 1 November, the Feast of All Saints (All Hallows).

Monday, 2 November, the Commemoration of All Souls, with 10.00am Mass at St Joseph’s followed by Prayers for the Dead & the Blessing of Graves in the cemetery.

Sunday, 22 November, the Feast of Christ the King.

Sunday, 29 the First Sunday of Advent.

The Italian Medical Charity (Charity number 218259)

If you are of Italian nationality or descent then you may be able to receive help with your medical expenses. ‘We have inherited the work of the former Italian Hospital in London. After it was sold ... *the proceeds are being used to help those of Italian origin who are in need of funds for medical treatment that the NHS has difficulty in providing or for their carers.* We are hoping that you could add something to your newsletter or any other means you think appropriate, letting people know that we may be able to assist them. All they have to do is visit our website at italianmedicalcharity.co.uk or write to us at IMC, Kings Lodge, Kingsway, N12 0EW.’ For independent verification, please visit the Charity Commission website and search either using Italian Medical Charity or the Charity’s number 218259. Should you have any questions please contact Ms Jo Giacon, the Secretary, if you have any questions. Tel: 07572 642634.

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 4 October <i>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>(800th Anniversary of the death of St Francis)</i>	8.45am For the people 10.00am Intentions of Brad, Emma & Luke Hardingham
Monday 5 October <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	<u>7.15am</u> Intentions of Ann Burgin
Tuesday 6 October <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	10.00am Cath Millward
Wednesday 7 October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 8 October <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00am Phyllis Amelia Caesar
Friday 9 October <i>St John Henry Newman</i>	8.50–9.50am Exposition 10.00am Eileen Grant
Saturday 10 October <i>Ordinary Time feria</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	9.30–10.30am Exposition & Benediction 4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Betty Morris
Sunday 11 October <i>Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the people 10.00am Intentions of the Andrew Family

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

Last week's collection was £743.86 (£403.00 in offertory envelopes and £340.86 in loose). Thank you.

The **CTS Sunday Missal 2027**, £9.95 is now available from the Piety Stall.