

**The Parish of St Joseph  
&  
The Parish of St Charles Borromeo  
SHEFFIELD**



*Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion*  
*5 April 2020*

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Pat Robinson, Fran Ashworth, Andy Mitchell, Eileen Valance, Marie Montgomery, Sheila Clapham, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Sheila Habershon, Freda Clarke, Rita & Vin Todd, Michael Egan, Jean Reardon, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Margaret Bradley, Margaret Wainwright, Helen Hinchliffe, Jimmy Cahill, Martin Humphreys, Eric Howsam, 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 to Fr McManus or to the Office.

**Last week's collection was £244.00** (£94.00 in offertory envelopes, £150.00 in loose). Many thanks for your support at this difficult time.

**Money Matters:** If you want to leave an offering please put it in the presbytery letter-box. If you want to make your **offerings to the parish by standing order or a one-off donation from your bank account**, then I encourage you to do so. As we all know, bills still have to be paid.

The details you need are:

**To Diocese of Hallam St Josephs Handsworth,**  
*Sort Code 40-41-07, Account Number 61094351* or

**To Diocese of Hallam St Charles Borromeo Sheffield,**  
*Sort Code 40-41-07, Account Number 41095064.*

You can reference it as 'Offertory giving' should you wish..

- This is a much more efficient method of giving as:
- You don't need to have cash to hand.
- It reduces the need to take quantities of cash to the bank
- It minimises bank charges we have to pay for cash/cheque *deposits* – this can cost the parish a considerable amount over a year.
- It also gives us a ready-made record for claiming *Gift aid* if you have signed a declaration.
- More parishioners are giving in this way now and it is very helpful to the parish as we have a better idea of the income each month. The collection in church can vary by as much as £100 or more from one week to another, i.e. by more than 10%.

**Do you need any help?** Please don't be shy in asking me or each other for help. If you need help with things that can be done, e.g. some shopping or a friendly phone call, do please let me or someone know. Please note that medical matters are outside our expertise and should be dealt with by your doctor or hospital.

**Can I help?** If you want to reach out to a fellow parishioner or the wider community I have provided a form for you to print out that you can post through a neighbour's letter box.

**Please note:** Having received advice from the diocese – such is the nature of the world in which we live – we can help each other individually but we are not permitted to co-ordinate or regulate such activity as people would then require an appropriate DBS check. So, let simple Christian charity reign...

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## **CAN I HELP?**

Dear Neighbour,

My name is

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I belong to the above named parish.

Our church community is mindful of the impact of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) and want to make sure that people living nearby are not left in isolation or in need. I am not able to offer medical advice or assistance but can:

**Deliver shopping or food to your door or safe place**  
**Provide support and a friendly chat on the telephone**

Please be assured of our prayers.

If you would like help or assistance you can contact me on the number below:

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<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>April 6 Monday of Holy Week</b>	Marguerita Ashforth 7.15am
<b>April 7 Tuesday of Holy Week</b>	Requiem Mass of Norah Taylor <i>RIP</i> 9.00am
<b>April 8 Spy Wednesday</b>	Requiem Mass of Kevin Hegarty <i>RIP</i> 9.45am
<b>April 9 Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>Mass of The Lord's Supper 6.00pm</b> Kevin Hegarty
<b>April 10 Good Friday</b>	<b>The Passion of The Lord 3.00pm</b>
<b>April 11 Holy Saturday</b>	<b>The Easter Vigil 6.30pm</b> Vera & Joseph Furniss
<b>April 12 Easter Sunday</b>	<b>The Resurrection of The Lord 8.30am</b> For the People

**This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:**  
For the Sick & the Dying

**This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:**  
Healthcare Workers

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

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Dear Guardian Angel go for me to the church, there kneel down at Mass for me. At the Offertory, take me to God, and offer Him my service: What I am, what I have, offer as my gift. At the Consecration, with your seraphic strength, adore my Saviour truly present, praying for those who have loved me, for those who have offended me, and for those now deceased, that the blood of Jesus may purify them all. During Holy Communion, bring to me the Body and Blood of Jesus uniting Him with me in spirit, so that my heart may become His dwelling place. Plead with Him, that through His sacrifice all people throughout the world may be saved. When the Mass ends, bring home to me and to every home, the Lord's blessing. Amen.