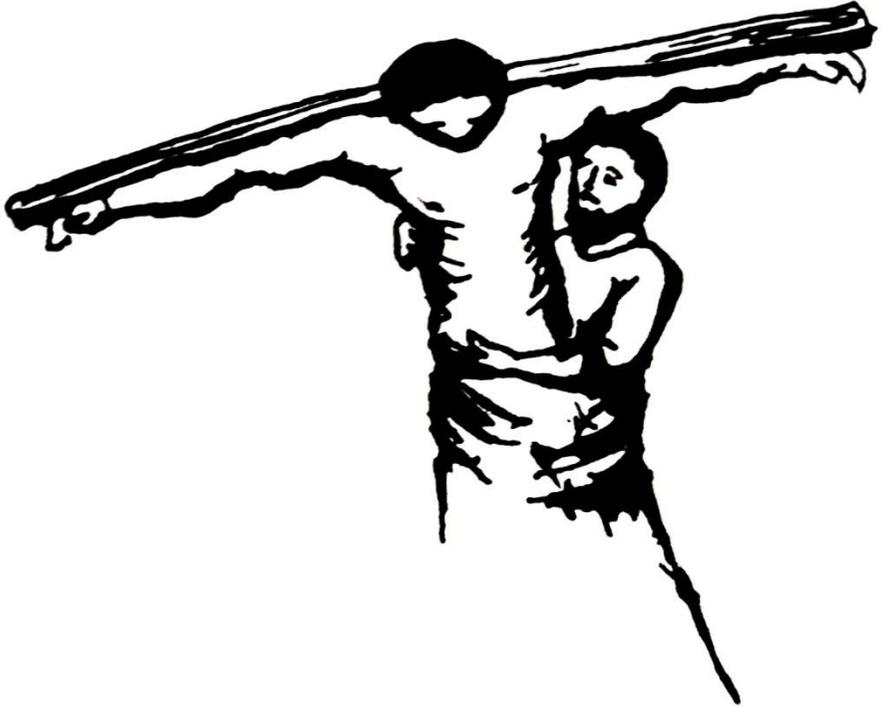


**The Parish of St Joseph
&
The Parish of St Charles Borromeo
SHEFFIELD**



*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
5 July 2020*

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Jonathan Dempsey, Fran Ashworth, Andy Mitchell, Leesa McManus, Eileen Valance, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Sheila Habershon, Freda Clarke, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Margaret Bradley, Margaret Wainwright, 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 £445.00 (£295.00 in offertory envelopes, £150.00 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

Money Matters: At this difficult time, when some parishioners may well have a drop in income and will need to be more careful about expenditure, no one should feel under any obligation to give what they cannot afford. However, many of the running costs of our churches remain unchanged, therefore if you do feel able to continue making your weekly offering you might want to consider setting up a standing order or sending a one off payment. Please quote your name as a reference and, if you usually donate by envelope, please also include the envelope number. **Thank you** to those who have already posted donations or enquired about bank transfers, your continued generosity towards our churches is greatly appreciated.

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.

HM Government strongly advise that those who are aged 70 or older and those who are vulnerable or shielding should not return to places of worship until after 1 August.

You MUST NOT attend Mass if:

- You are unwell.
- Somebody in your household has coronavirus symptoms, for example a cough or high temperature.

There is a **National Weekly Mass**, celebrated by a bishop in his cathedral, taking place **each Thursday evening at 7.00pm** for the sick in hospital, their families and the front-line health care workers as a focus of our Catholic community support. Bishop Williams is to celebrate, **this Thursday, 9 July**, from Southwark cathedral. The Mass can be followed on Livestream.

St Joseph's school has been open throughout the lockdown for children of keyworkers. **Please be aware, if you are visiting the cemetery** (also open throughout lockdown), that there will be a short period from 8:50am in the morning and 2:55pm in the afternoon when Year 6 pupils will be entering and leaving the school via the cemetery gate. As social-distancing rules still apply, it would be good to avoid any traffic jams! This will only be Mon/Tues and Thurs/Fri.

On your behalf I recently received a letter from Andrew J Coombe, Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of South Yorkshire. In it he wrote:

'The innovation, collaboration, courage and selflessness shown by so many across the County during the COVID-19 pandemic has been truly inspirational and uplifting.

As Her Majesty's representative, I want to thank you for the incredible contribution, which I understand all those connected with your organisation have made to the County, during these difficult and challenging times.'

Both the **Schools Pilgrimage** and the **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Padley**, this year on the anniversary of the martyrs' arrest on 12 July, **have had to be cancelled this year**

Wondering what you might do to help?

One way you might like to consider helping out is with the garden or cemetery at St Joseph's church. It's plenty big enough for social distancing and is home to lots of weeds! (The lovely recent weather helped!) Thankfully, we are managing to keep the grass mown. Obviously the hoped for second phase of work on the cemetery has had to wait.

Bring your own tools if you want to have a go. **Thank you to those who have volunteered their time, it is much appreciated.**

COVID-19 Support: During these challenging times it can feel overwhelming, and you may wonder how you are going to look after yourself in the months ahead. It can be difficult to maintain our mental health and wellbeing when coping with so much uncertainty and turmoil at home and at work. To support your mental health and wellbeing Caritas Hallam are offering free counselling to anyone within the Diocese. For Confidential Counselling please contact Bernie Ware on 07980 406198 or email bware@hallam-diocese.com

Mary's Meals: Resources for Children This great charity are delighted to share an activity pack for children based on excerpts from Magnus' best-selling book *The Shed That Fed A Million Children*. Through these stories, children can travel from the Highlands of Scotland to the heart of Africa, where they will meet some of the people who inspired our work to feed hungry children in schools. This is most suitable for children in upper primary and lower secondary stages.

https://d1345tgcmlbzpm.cloudfront.net/assets/global/The_Shed_That_Fe_d_school_activity_book.pdf

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Monday July 6 <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Hugh Diver
Tuesday July 7 <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Requiem Mass of Frank Pattinson RIP
Wednesday July 8 <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Private Intention
Thursday July 9 <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Requiem Mass of Michael Egan <i>RIP</i>
Friday July 10 <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Margaret Armitage
Saturday July 11 <i>St Benedict</i>	
<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i> At St Joseph's	5.00pm Michael Egan
Sunday July 12 <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Both Masses at St Joseph's	8.30am Sheila Clapham 10.00am 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 & Carers

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

The **Hallam News** is **online** at: <http://www.churchpaper.co.uk/>

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. *St Alphonsus Ligouri*