

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



*Fourth Sunday of Lent  
22 March 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.**

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<b>Monday 23 March Lenten Weekday</b>	November Dead List
<b>Tuesday 24 March Lenten Weekday</b>	Theresa James
<b>Wednesday 25 March The Annunciation of the Lord</b>	Vocations to The Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate & Religious Life
<b>Thursday 26 March Lenten Weekday</b>	Victims of the Coronavirus
<b>Friday 27 March Lenten Weekday</b>	November Dead List
<b>Saturday 28 March Lenten Weekday</b>	Rosaline & Daniel Galvin
<b>Sunday 29 March Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	For the People

**St Joseph's will be open to the public for individual, personal prayer at the following times:**

Saturdays & Sundays from 9.00am to 11.00am

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 8.00am to 10.00am

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Please remember that **you should observe 'social distancing' in the church** and keep at least 6 feet (or 2 metres) of space between you and anyone else.

**This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:**

For Mothers

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

For the Sick & the Dying

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

**Offertory envelopes:** I am not certain what to do about the new offertory envelopes (bright ideas are welcome!) other than to wait until things pass. If you want to leave an offering please don't leave it in the church, put it in the presbytery letter-box. Thank you.

**Happy Mother's Day to all Mums, especially at this difficult time.**

<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>Total</b>
St Joseph's	£582.10	£316.51	£898.61

**Faith into action with SVP in our parishes:** Thank you to all those who attended the SVP follow up meeting last Monday. It was agreed that the next meeting will PROVISIONALLY take place on Monday, 20 April, at 7.00pm in the Undercroft at St Joseph's. For those who are interested but missed the first meeting or who were unable to attend, you are invited to come along to find out more. Should want any information about the SVP please do not hesitate to contact Lance Philpott, SVP Membership Development Officer for Hallam via email: [Lancep@svp.org.uk](mailto:Lancep@svp.org.uk) or phone/text 07400 516750.

**Diocese of Hallam Safeguarding Training:** '*Understanding Capacity Training (Mental Capacity Act)*' on Saturday, 21 March, *HAS BEEN POSTPONED.*

### **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*

**Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary:** On Sunday, 29 March, the Bishops of England will rededicate England as the Dowry of Mary. *We can pray this at home and I will also leave some copies in the church.*

**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 and live at

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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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