

**The Parish of St Joseph &
The Parish of St Charles Borromeo, Sheffield**



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

15 November 2020

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Madge Wolstenholme, Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, 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 one of the clergy or to the Office.

I remind you that last week in their statement our Bishops' Conference asked us to observe, where possible, a national shared moment of prayer each day at 6.00pm during this second lockdown, and that the Vigil of Christ the King, next Saturday, 21 November, should also be observed specially as a day of prayer for the ending of the pandemic.

November Dead List 2020 – 2021: The celebration of a 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 means of our prayers, offered sufferings and penances, especially when they have indulgences attached to them. *If you would like to enrol a loved one on the list so that they will be included in these Masses over the next twelve months* please, write the names of your deceased family, friends and benefactors, and put it, together with your offering, into the offerings box in the church. Alternatively, you can hand it to me or e-mail me the details also. Finally, please mark the list for St Joseph's or St Charles.

Car Parking: Drivers should note that the logs that previously marked part of the border of the presbytery lawn have been replaced with stones.

Money Matters Through prayer and charity we can all make a spiritual contribution to our community life and those experiencing financial difficulty should be encouraged to remember this and not feel under any obligation to give what they cannot afford. **Thank you** to everyone who has made a financial contribution in these difficult times, your continued generosity towards our churches is greatly appreciated. To make a standing order or one-off payment 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

Gift Aid makes a significant contribution to our income and, if you are a taxpayer who does not use the scheme but would like to know more, then please contact Fr M. Thank you for your support. **A box for any offering you wish is available as you enter the church. Thank you.**

We thank our cleaners and stewards for volunteering their time and labour. **Without them we simply could not open the church.** I am anxious that we do not overburden people and that our opening is sustainable. **New volunteers are always welcome.**

The **100 Club** monthly draws between March-June were not drawn - these draws will now take place monthly between Sept-Dec 2020. June marks the time up to which all subscriptions had been paid as some people pay annually and others bi-annually. *The **draw for April** has been completed and the **winning numbers are:** 1st - #54 £70, 2nd - #2 £20, 3rd - #9 £10.* We will review the feasibility of renewals for 2021 and any credit can either be used in the new year or refunded.

You MUST NOT come to church if: You are unwell or somebody in your household has coronavirus symptoms, for example a cough or high temperature. **Please follow the directions of the stewards.**

The toilets are not in use and the undercroft and sacristy are out of bounds unless you are authorised to enter.

Please note that **regulations permit 30 people to attend a funeral.**

Very Reverend Monsignor Peter Moran

Requiescat in pace

Monsignor Moran was ordained priest on 16 July, 1958, and he faithfully served the Church and her people both in the Diocese of Leeds and then, from its creation in 1980, the Diocese of Hallam. A talented preacher, he also served for a period of time in the Catholic Missionary Society, leading parish missions throughout the country. He was the Diocesan Director of Finance during the early crucial years of the establishment of Hallam diocese and served for much of that time also as Parish Priest of St Charles Borromeo, Attercliffe, from 1981 to 1992. Retired to Kirk Sandall, his Requiem will take place at St Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster on Thursday, 26 November followed by burial in the cemetery at Our Lady of Sorrows, Bamford, where he served as Parish Priest after his time at St Charles. Please remember him in your prayers.

A prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father,

I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the Masses said throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for all sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal Church,
those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

St. Gertrude

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Monday 16 November <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	MH (Recovery)
Tuesday 17 November <i>St Hugh of Lincoln</i>	Penelope Davy
Wednesday 18 November <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Richard & Enid Vaughan
Thursday 19 November <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Priests serving in our parishes
Friday 20 November <i>St Edmund</i>	In Thanksgiving (TL)
Saturday 21 November <i>The Presentation of the BVM</i>	Dead List
Sunday 22 November <i>Christ the King</i>	For the People 9.30 to 10.30am St Joseph's church is open for private prayer

Masses are celebrated around 7.30am on weekdays and 8.00am on the Sunday.

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

John & Norah Connelly

This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

Mgr Peter Moran

Please pray for Ann Downs and Mgr Peter Moran *RIP*, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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*

Last week's collection was £307.00 (£286.00 in offertory envelopes, £21.00 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

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