

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



Solemnity of Christ the King (A)

22 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.

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. **Please submit any names by the end of this month.**

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.**

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.

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.**

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

A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

In Time of Pandemic

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger,
to whom we turn in our distress;
in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted,
grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners,
healing to the sick, peace to the dying,
strength to healthcare workers,
wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love,
so that together we may give glory to your holy name.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Collect, Roman Missal

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Monday 23 November <i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	John Armstrong
Tuesday 24 November <i>St Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions</i>	Deceased members of the UNO & Over 60s Group
Wednesday 25 November <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	Requiem Mass of Ann Downs <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 26 November <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Mgr Peter Moran
Friday 27 November <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Roy Dyson
Saturday 28 November <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Dead List
Sunday 29 November <i>First Sunday of Advent</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:

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.

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 £223.00 (£168.00 in offertory envelopes, £75.00 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED IN CHURCH