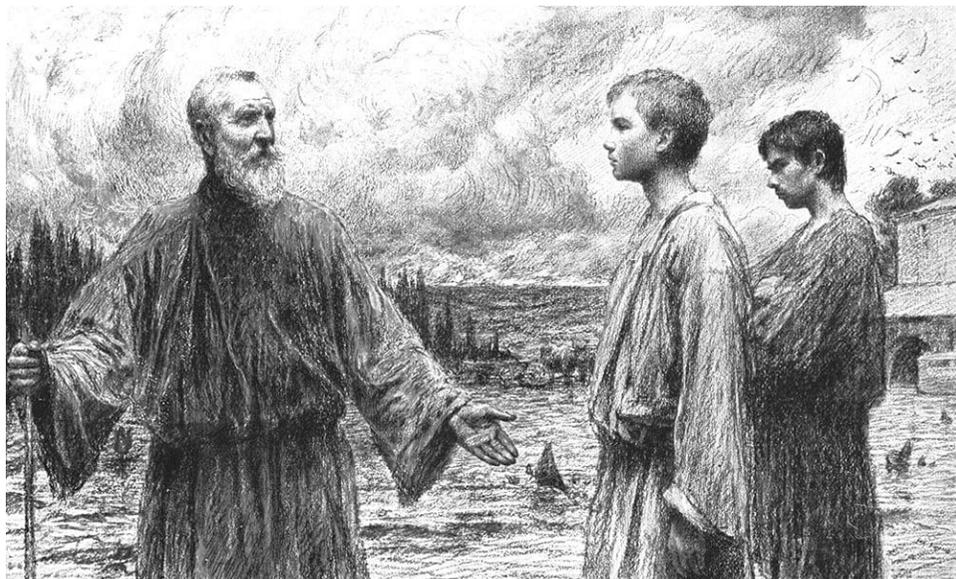


**The Parish of St Joseph &
The Parish of St Charles Borromeo, Sheffield**



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

27 September 2020

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: 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.

Polish Masses at St Charles

Bearing in mind the number of different groups who customarily use the church, the size of the church and the present demands regarding public health, **the bishop has decreed that the church of St Charles should temporarily serve only the Polish community.** Fr Leszek, the chaplain, and the Sheffield Polish Catholic Mission, having fulfilled the necessary inspection and review of procedures, are now able to use the church. I shall of course inform you of any future change and I apologise for any disappointment or inconvenience caused.

Changed Sunday Mass time at St Joseph's next weekend

From next Sunday, 4 October, the Sunday morning Masses at St Joseph's will be **9.00am** & 10.00am.

Given the circumstances - the oncoming change of the season, the church doors being kept open for the circulation of air, the relative brevity of the Masses, etc – it seemed opportune to make a slight adjustment to the early 8.30am Mass time without disturbing the later 10.00am Mass. It looks like things will remain different for some time yet.

Reading & Altar Serving

Readers – I propose having one reader at Mass using a microphone situated by St Joseph's statue. You may read from your own missal, Magnificat, etc, or a sheet will be provided for you.

Altar Serving – I'm afraid handling the books and sacred vessels is still not permitted but carrying acolytes and ringing the bells (all suitably cleansed between Masses, etc) should be possible. Clearly, cassocks and cottas would have to be taken home and not worn by anyone else.

If you are interested in either of these then please let me know by this Sunday, 27 September. Thank you.

CONFESSIONS

At St Joseph's: by appointment, please speak with Fr McManus.

At St Marie's there are new times: Monday–Saturday, 11.30am–12.15pm in St Joseph's Chapel.

FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED IN CHURCH

We are required by HM Government to wear face coverings in enclosed public spaces where there are people they do not normally meet, this includes churches.

'Lol & Pat Hodges would like to thank Father Mark and everybody for the blessing, flowers, congratulations and best wishes they received on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. Thank you!'

Money Matters: This is a difficult and challenging time for many of us and it will remain so for some time it seems. However, 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 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.

Due to the Lockdown the **100 Club** monthly draws between March-June were not drawn - these draws will now take place monthly between Sept-Dec 2020. *The first draw for September has been completed and the winning numbers are: 1st £70 #28, 2nd £20 #38, 3rd £10 #64.* Following this we will review the feasibility of renewals for 2021.

You MUST NOT attend Mass if:

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

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 follow the directions of the stewards.

We will **record your name and telephone number** should you need to be contacted with regard to HM Government's 'track & trace' system.

Please note that **HM Government regulations permit 30 people to attend a funeral and 15 at a wedding.**

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

Liturgy Times & Mass Intentions

Monday 28 September <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 29 September <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i>	10.00am Intentions of Margaret Dakin
Wednesday 30 September <i>St Jerome</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 1 October <i>St Thérèse of Lisieux</i>	Dead List
Friday 2 October <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	10.00am For a successful treatment (LM)
Saturday 3 October <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's</i>	5.00pm Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 4 October <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Both Masses at St Joseph's</i>	** 9.00am ** For the People 10.00am Celebrant's Intention

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*

Last week's collection was £666.75 (£479.50 in offertory envelopes, £187.25 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.