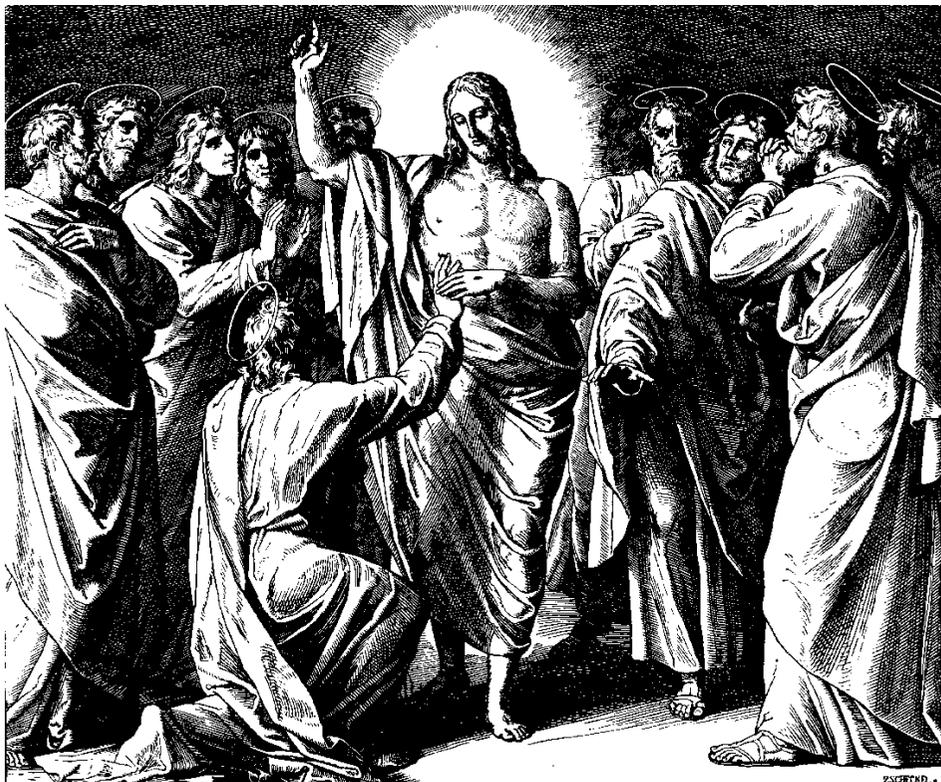


**The Parish of St Joseph &
The Parish of St Charles Borromeo, Sheffield**



Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

11 April 2021

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Eunice Mannion, Madge Wolstenholme, Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Leesa McManus, Eileen Valance, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Sheila Habershon, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Margaret Wainwright, Jimmy Cahill, Martin Humphreys, 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.

Thank you for your considerate cards, gifts, Easter offerings, and for all your kindnesses and encouragements, they are much appreciated.

Fr Mark McManus

Our beautiful church looked splendid for Easter and particular thanks must go to our flower arranger and sacristans for preparing and decorating it. We thank our organist and soloist who were able to enhance some of our liturgies and our parish website and Facebook page editors for continuing to keep us connected and informed. Finally, our Easter Masses saw the church visited by 281 people and, because of the work of our cleaners and stewards, we were properly prepared to welcome them.

The **prayer to St Joseph** which Pope Francis has asked us to say frequently through the year:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Money Matters 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.**

New Offertory envelopes

These can be collected from Fr M before or after Mass this weekend. Thank you for your continuing support.

Our annual **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** will run for nine Tuesdays from **Tuesday, 27 April**, at 7.00pm in St Joseph's church. This year's theme, in this year of St Joseph, will consider Mary's 'spouse most chaste.'

Tuesday, 27 April with *St Joseph as Foster Father of Jesus*, and then:

Tuesday, 4 May, *Virginal Husband of Mary*

Tuesday, 11 May, *Chosen by God*

Tuesday, 18 May, *Faithful Servant*

Tuesday, 25 May, *Patron of the Church*

Tuesday, 1 June, *Patron of Families*

Tuesday, 8 June, *Patron of Workers*

Tuesday, 15 June, *Friend In Suffering*

Tuesday, 22 June, *Patron of a Happy Death*

Yorkshire Refugee Foodbank

The sudden closure of the church for the ceiling repairs and the subsequent lack of a car park meant one of our Lenten plans was somewhat delayed. At the weekend Masses of **17 & 18 April** our deacon Simon, will be available outside the church to collect any offerings of food for the Yorkshire Refugee Foodbank based in Darnall. Tins, jars or dried foodstuffs (nothing that will spoil) or sanitary items please. Thank you for your support.

You MUST NOT attend church 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.**

CONFESSIONS

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

At St Marie's: Mon–Sat, 11.30am–12.15pm.

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

A Divine Mercy prayer

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Monday 12 April <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	Peter & Celia O'Hara
Tuesday 13 April <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	10.00am Eoin Kelly
Wednesday 14 April <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	Joe Kilgannon
Thursday 15 April <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	Requiem of Christina Sedgwick <i>RIP</i>
Friday 16 April <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	10.00am Sheila Clapham
Saturday 17 April <i>Eastertide weekday</i> Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's	5.00pm Ann Downs
Sunday 18 April <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am Frank Forde 10.00am For the People

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
The Sick & The Dying

This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
Healthcare Workers & Carers

Please pray for Eric Howsam & Jimmy McLaughlin *RIP*, 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*

**FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED IN CHURCH
UNLESS YOU HAVE AN EXEMPTION THIS IS NOW LAW
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.