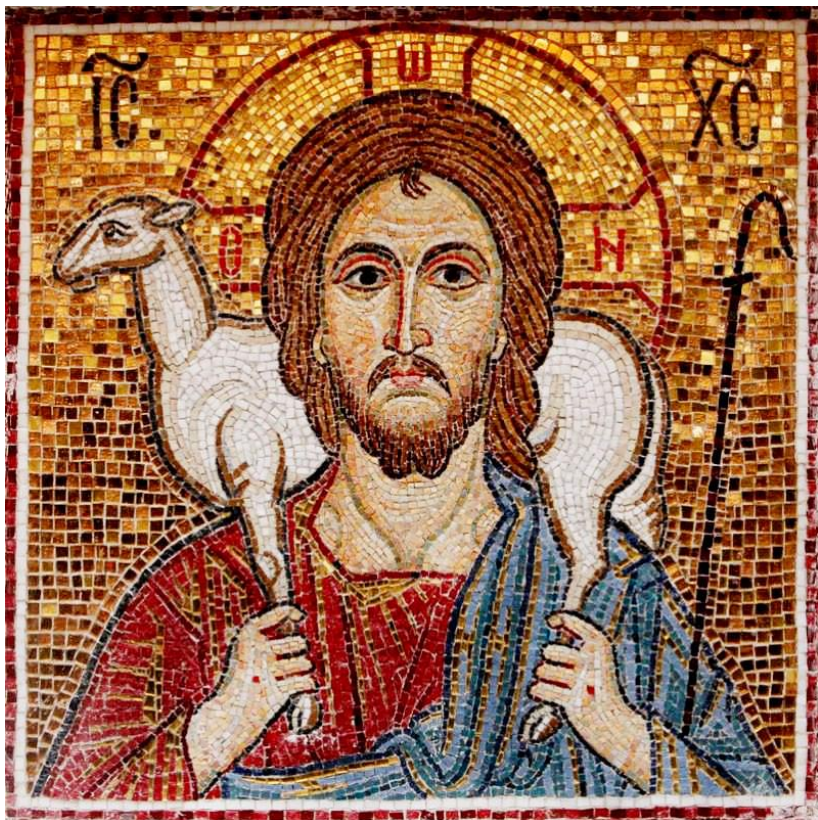


**The Parish of St Joseph &
The Parish of St Charles Borromeo, Sheffield**



Fourth Sunday of Easter

25 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.

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday when we are asked to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life. **A separate collection box is available if you want to make a donation to the diocesan Priests' Training Fund.** Thank you for your support.

Please note that the Mass next Saturday, 1 May, will be celebrated as St Joseph the Worker.

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.**

Yorkshire Refugee Foodbank

Our parishes donated 280kg of food and sanitary items and 30kg of clothing to the foodbank based in Darnall. Your generosity and support of this local initiative is very much appreciated and offers concrete help to people in need. We hope to have another collection in the not too distant future.

Our annual **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** begins this **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*

Interested in receiving Safeguarding training? You can register for free online Educare Safeguarding training at safeguardingadmin@hallamdiocese.com with your name, parish/religious congregation and role e.g. parish priest, catechist, parent or teacher. Once registered you will have instant access to all seven modules of the E-Learning programme and print out your own certificates of completion.

A **Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse** will be held at St. Vincent's Mission Hub, Solly Street, on Tuesday, 4 May, at 7:00pm. To book contact: Andrew.BrowneSAP@catholicsafeguarding.org.uk

Prayer for Vocations

Loving and generous Father,
it is you who call us by name and ask us to follow you.

In particular, you call some to serve you
as ministers in your Church.

Bless our diocese of Hallam by raising up
faith-filled and dedicated Priests, Deacons and Religious.

Bless our families and choose from our homes
those who are needed for your mission. Amen.

Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help, *pray for us.*

Blessed John Anne, *pray for us.*

Blessed Robert Ludlam, *pray for us.*

Blessed Nicholas Garlick, *pray for us.*

Blessed William Richardson, *pray for us.*

| <i>Mass Intentions</i> | |
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| Monday 26 April <i>Eastertide weekday</i> | Sheila Clapham |
| Tuesday 27 April <i>Eastertide weekday</i> <i>Week 1</i> | 10.00am Margaret Hegarty's Intentions 7.00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour |
| Wednesday 28 April <i>St Anselm</i> | November Memorial List |
| Thursday 29 April <i>St Catherine of Siena</i> | Thomas Conway Snr |
| Friday 30 April <i>St Pius V</i> | 10.00am Georgina Shirt <i>Also today</i> Funeral Service of Eric Howsam <i>RIP</i> |
| Saturday 1 May <i>St Joseph the Worker</i> Mass of St Joseph the Worker at St Joseph's | 5.00pm Lawrence Obado |
| Sunday 2 May <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> | 9.00am For the People 10.00am Ann Tierney |

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 Stephen Rice *RIP* and 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 £501.50 (£369.00 in offertory envelopes, £132.50 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!