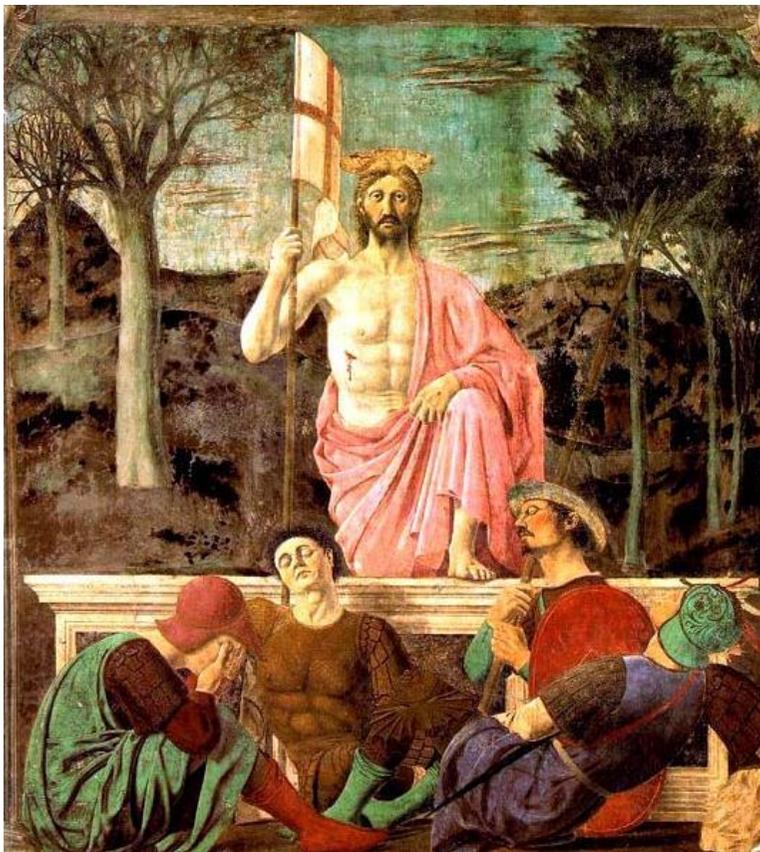


**The Parish of St Joseph &
The Parish of St Charles Borromeo, Sheffield**



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

4 April 2021

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

Thank you to all who have participated in the holy season of Lent - however challenging - and to all who have come together over these past few days to celebrate the great events that have brought us to Easter. I wish you and your loved ones good health and the peace & joy of the Risen Lord

Fr Mark McManus

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 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.**

You MUST NOT attend Mass if:

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

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.**

CONFESSIONS

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

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

Our annual **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** will run for nine Tuesdays from **Tuesday, 27 April**, at 7.00pm at 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*

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, by your radiant and magnificent resurrection, you broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a conqueror. You reconciled Heaven and earth. Our life had no hope of eternal happiness before you redeemed us. Your resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence, and brought us joy. How inestimable is the tenderness of your love!

Saint Gregory the Great

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate

Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen

Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing

Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty

Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers,

Glory and power are his forever and ever.

St. Hippolytus of Rome

Now that the days of the Lord's Passion have drawn to a close, may we who celebrate the gladness of the Paschal Feast come with Christ's help, and exulting in spirit, to those feasts that are celebrated in eternal joy.

Roman Missal

Mass Intentions

Monday 5 April <i>Easter Monday</i>	Tom Smart
Tuesday 6 April <i>Easter Tuesday</i>	10.00am John Dakin
Wednesday 7 April <i>Easter Wednesday</i>	Benefactors of St Joseph's Church
Thursday 8 April <i>Easter Thursday</i>	Intentions of Fr Mark McManus
Friday 9 April <i>Easter Friday</i>	10.00am Ray Brolly
Saturday 10 April <i>Easter Saturday</i> Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's	5.00pm Sydney & Ellen Mason
Sunday 11 April <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy</i>	9.00am John Armstrong 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 Christina Sedgwick, James Whelan *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*

Last week's collection was £562.70 (£408.00 in offertory envelopes, £154.70 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

**FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED IN CHURCH
UNLESS YOU HAVE AN EXEMPTION THIS IS NOW LAW
Please follow the directions of the stewards.**