

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



**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Fr Frank Flynn, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Madge Wolstenholme, Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, 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.

## Mass Times

I remind you that the earlier Sunday Mass is now at 8.45am. Many thanks.

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 please contact the office.** 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 Cry of Creation - Exploring the encyclical *Laudato si*:** Saturday 4 September 2021, 11.00am - 12.30pm. As the United Nations Climate Change Conference, to be held in Glasgow in November, draws nearer, Fr Ashley Beck will explore the 2015 encyclical of Pope Francis, *Laudato si*, on care for our 'common home.' Fr Beck is a priest of the diocese of Southwark. He is Dean of Studies of the diaconate formation programme which covers most of southern England, and an Associate Professor at St Mary's University, Twickenham. For **access to this free live stream event** go to **[www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)** and follow the instructions. No registration needed. To join the 'what good news' mailing list please email [gideapark@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:gideapark@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**Church Cleaning & Readers:** If anyone would like to help with the cleaning of our church or would like to assist in the celebration of Mass by reading then please do not hesitate to let me know. Thank you.

## Prayers in honour of the Assumption of Mary

Lord Jesus Christ, You have destroyed the power of death and given the hope of eternal life for body and soul. You granted your Mother a special place in your glory, and did not allow decay to touch her body. As we rejoice in the Assumption of Mary, grant us renewed confidence in the victory of life over death. Amen.

Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we believe in your triumphant assumption into heaven where the angels and saints acclaim you as Queen of Heaven and earth. We join them in praising you and bless the Lord who raised you above all creatures. With them we honour you. We are confident that you watch over our daily lives and we ask that you intercede for us now. We are comforted by our faith in the coming Resurrection and we look to you for prayers and comfort. After this earthly life, show us Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb, O kind, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. O Queen Assumed into Heaven, pray for us.

Hail, Queen of heaven, the ocean star,  
Guide of the wanderer here below,  
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,  
Save us from peril and from woe.  
Mother of Christ, O Star of the sea  
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,  
We sinners make our prayers through thee;  
Remind thy Son that He has paid  
The price of our iniquity.  
Virgin most pure, O star of the sea,  
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,  
To thee, blest advocate, we cry;  
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,  
And sooth with hope our misery.  
Refuge in grief, star of the sea,  
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

And while to Him Who reigns above  
In Godhead one, in Persons three,  
The Source of life, of grace, of love,  
Homage we pay on bended knee:  
Do thou, bright Queen, O star of the sea,  
Pray for thy children, pray for me.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<b>Monday 16 August</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> K Ninkovic
<b>Tuesday 17 August</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> K V James
<b>Wednesday 18 August</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	November Memorial Dead List
<b>Thursday 19 August</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Esme Parkin
<b>Friday 20 August</b> <i>St Bernard</i>	<b>10.00am</b> John Mitchell
<b>Saturday 21 August</b> <i>St Pius X</i>  <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's</i>	   <b>5.00pm</b> Michael Egan
<b>Sunday 22 August</b> <i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People  <b>10.00am</b> Intentions of Christine Hynes

**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 Winnie McNulty, John Mitchell & Esme Parkin *RIP*,  
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*

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