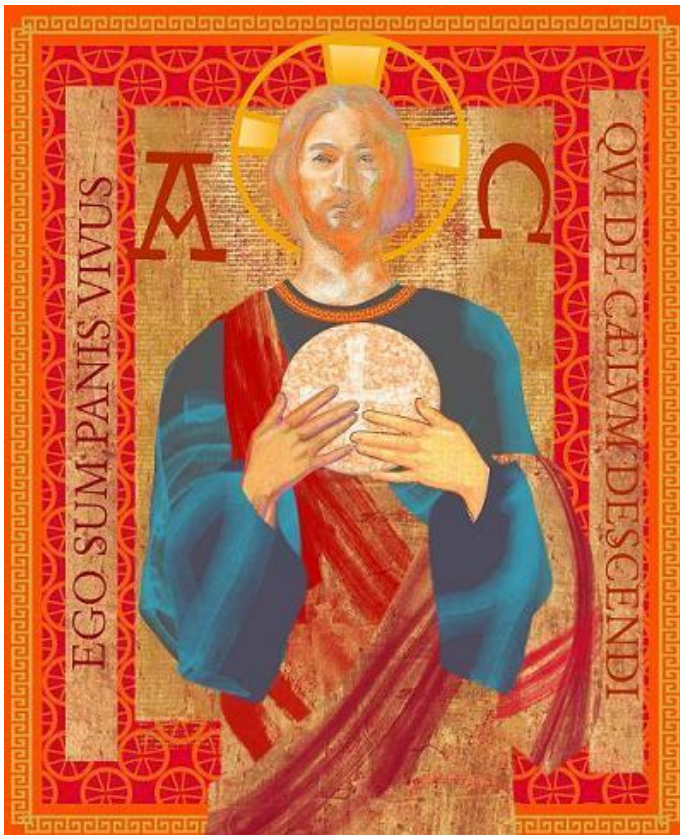


**The Parish of St Joseph &
The Parish of St Charles Borromeo, Sheffield**



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

22 August 2021

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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.

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.**

Holy Communion & Visiting the Sick: Thankfully, it looks like this important aspect of the life of the Church can safely resume as long as sensible precautions are undertaken. If you or someone you know would like a visit please speak with Fr M or our deacon, Simon. Likewise, if you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and would like to resume (or commence) visiting someone regularly and taking them the Blessed Sacrament then please speak with one of the clergy.

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.

Altar servers: Hopefully, we will soon be able to have people assisting at the altar again. If you would like to resume serving at holy Mass or would like to begin doing so (and you have celebrated your First Holy Communion) then please speak with Fr M or our deacon, Simon

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 and follow the instructions. No registration needed. To join the ‘what good news’ mailing list please email gideapark@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Restored Lives: Caritas are offering a six session course for anyone feeling overwhelmed after the strains and stresses of a marital breakup. There is a £20 registration fee and the course starts Thursday, 16 September, 7.00–9.00pm at The Presbytery, (Mother of God Church), 1 St Ronan's Road, Sheffield, S7 1DX. To book a place or for more information please contact Sue Tym on 0114 2566407 or stym@hallam-diocese.com

Sadly, the Syrian conflict recently passed the tenth anniversary of its commencement; “**Thanks to your donations**, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We’ve always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD.”

Lord Jesus, during the Coronation of Mary, you were pleased to place the crown on your most Blessed Mother's head; she who was so truly deserving. I thank you for giving her to be my Mother and my Queen. She is the most glorious example I could ever look for and she is so generous as to bestow many graces upon me. I am sorry for the times I did not ask for these graces and for the times I misused or ignored them. Please continue to shower the world and me in particular with your grace through the worthy hands of my glorious Queen, your most Blessed Mother Mary. Amen.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Monday 23 August <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Ernest & Sheila Hebblethwaite
Tuesday 24 August <i>St Bartholomew</i>	10.00am Jason Barron
Wednesday 25 August <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 26 August <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Joan Gerstel
Friday 27 August <i>St Monica</i>	10.00am A deceased person
Saturday 28 August <i>St Augustine</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's</i>	5.00pm Stella Macassey
Sunday 29 August <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Bernard Hegarty

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 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 £447.00 (£288.00 in offertory envelopes, £159.00 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!