

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



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

29 August 2021

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Jason Barron, 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, 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.**

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 already celebrated your First Holy Communion) then please speak with Fr M or our deacon, Simon

The **First Holy Communion Mass** for the Class of 2020-21 will take place on **Saturday, 2 October, at 10.00am**, here at St Joseph's Church. I kindly remind parents that Louise George is undertaking the preparation and that your support and active encouragement are vital in helping your child's faith to grow. Christian parents are called to teach our children all they need to know about how to live on earth and come to life in heaven. To avoid confusion, registration for this year's class (2021-22) will take place from the end of October; likewise, for Confirmation also.

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

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Monday 30 August <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am In Thanksgiving (APB)
Tuesday 31 August <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Deceased Wray Family
Wednesday 1 September <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Mgr Peter Moran
Thursday 2 September <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Friday 3 September <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 4 September <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's</i>	5.00pm K A John
Sunday 5 September <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Roy Dyson 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 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 £566.83 (£416.00 in offertory envelopes, £150.83 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Monday 6 September <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Simon Hegarty's Intentions
Tuesday 7 September <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am John Armstrong
Wednesday 8 September <i>The birthday of the Virgin Mary</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 9 September <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 10 September <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Joan Gerstel
Saturday 11 September <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's</i>	5.00pm Jim Foley
Sunday 12 September <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Celebrant's Intention 10.00am For the People

We offer our congratulations and prayers to Simon Hegarty on the occasion of his first anniversary of ordination as a permanent deacon on Monday, 6 September. The last twelve months have been trying for us all, however, as Simon and his wife work for the NHS and they have two children of secondary school age, they have had to navigate the extraordinary demands of Covid-proximity alerts and various isolations throughout the past year. I have nothing but admiration for Simon and his family therefore as they have adapted to the extra dimension and demand of the diaconate in his life and I thank Simon for his dedication and service. Let us all continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and Religious Life. Fr M.

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.