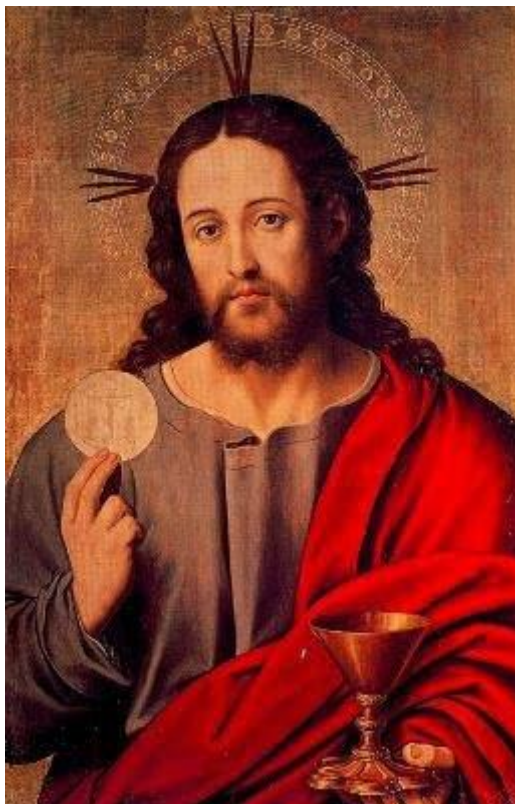


**The Parish of St Joseph &
The Parish of St Charles Borromeo, Sheffield**



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

8 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.

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 and follow the instructions. No registration needed. To join the 'what good news' mailing list please email 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.

John 6:51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

In his goodness and love for humankind, Jesus, the most divine Word, one, simple, and hidden, assumed our nature, appearing though unchanged in his own nature as a being both composite and visible.

Graciously he received us into unifying communion with himself, joining our lowliness to his sublime divinity, upon the sole condition that we in our turn should adhere to him as members of his body by living a pure and godly life like his, and not giving reign to ruinous, death-dealing passions, which would make us incapable of union with those completely healthy and divine members.

If we aspire to communion with Jesus, we must fix our eyes upon the most holy life he lived in the flesh and follow the example of his divine innocence so as to become pure and godlike. Then, in a manner befitting us, he will give us a resemblance to himself.

The bishop manifests these truths in the sacred rites he performs when he publicly unveils the hidden gifts, divides them into many parts, and by the perfect union of the sacrament he distributes with those who receive it, admits the recipients to communion with it

For by thus presenting Jesus Christ to our eyes he shows us the very life of our spirit and understanding in a way perceptible to our senses, as it were pictorially.

He shows us how Christ came forth from his divine concealment to assume for love of humanity our human form, becoming completely human without loss of his own identity; how while remaining unchanged he descended from his natural unity to the level of our divisibility; and how through the beneficent deeds inspired by his love for us, he calls the human race to communion with himself and to a share in his blessings

He asks only that we unite ourselves to his most divine life by imitating it to the best of our ability, so as to enter into a real communion with God and his divine mysteries.

Commentary by Denis the Areopagite (*late 5th / early 6th century A.D.*)

| <i>Mass Intentions</i> | |
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| Monday 9 August <i>St Teresa Benedicta</i> | 10.00am Shirley, Kath & Maureen Ints. |
| Tuesday 10 August <i>St Laurence</i> | 10.00am Ray Brolly |
| Wednesday 11 August <i>St Clare</i> | November Memorial Dead List |
| Thursday 12 August <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i> | L Bryant |
| Friday 13 August <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i> | 10.00am Jim Foley |
| Saturday 14 August <i>St Maximillian Kolbe</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's</i> | 5.00pm Kevin Hegarty |
| Sunday 15 August <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | 8.45am For the People 10.00am In Thanksgiving - Ian & Imma Kennedy |

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 Joan Mitchell *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*

Last week's collection was £691.40 (£497.10 in offertory envelopes, £194.30 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!