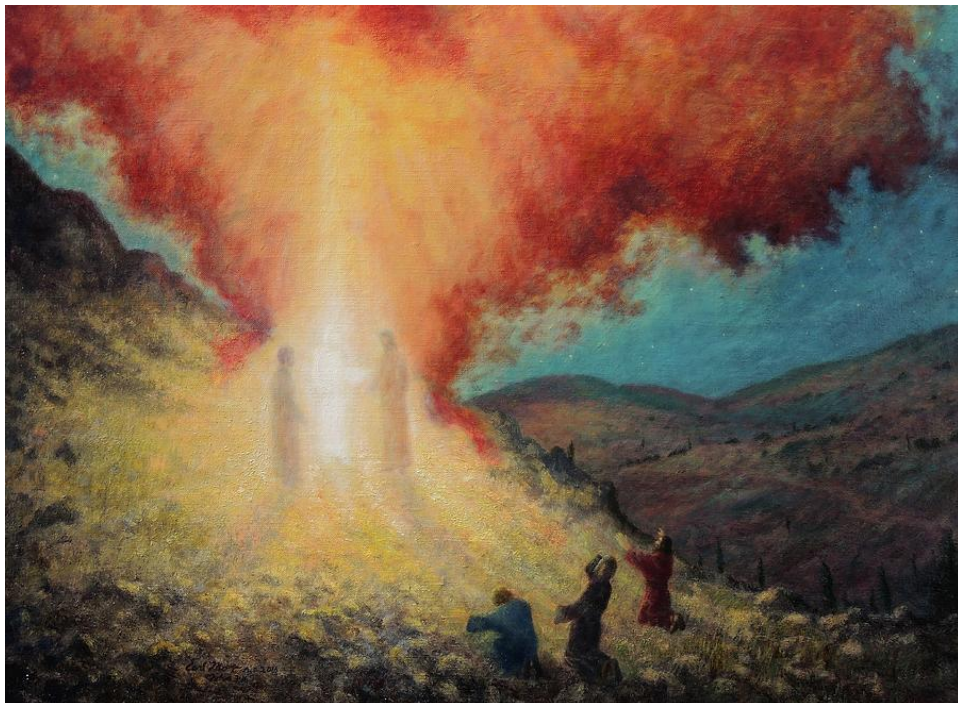


**The Parish of St Joseph &
The Parish of St Charles Borromeo, Sheffield**



2nd Sunday in Lent (B)

28 February 2021

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

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.**

The toilets are not in use and the undercroft and sacristy are out of bounds unless you are authorised to enter.

You MUST NOT attend Mass if:

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

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.

Please note that **regulations permit 30 people to attend a funeral.**

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Our Deacon, Simon Hegarty, is offering a Stations of the Cross via Zoom on Tuesday evening, 2 March.

You will need to email Simon for the link so that he can invite you into the event: simonhegarty67@gmail.com

Also available is a Stations from Louise George which can found on the parish website or Facebook page or at:

<https://www.loom.com/share/91f3298f14964875b067b1f734e62492>

We thank them for their work in this regard.

A Child's Prayer for Lent

Lord, please show me what I should do or give up for Lent and when I've done it or given it up remind me to pray to You instead. To thank You. To love You. To hear from You, each and every day in Lent. Amen.

A Young Person's Prayer for Lent

Lord, Teach me a new freedom.

Freedom to reject comparison and to embrace uniqueness.

Freedom to cut ties with greed and feast on love.

Freedom to abstain from over indulgence and feast on self-control.

Freedom to leave behind selfish thoughts

and to focus on the needs of others.

Freedom to fend off insecurity and to embrace grace.

Lord, at this time of Lent, thank you for the freedom you bring. Amen.

A Lenten Prayer

O gracious Master, infuse in our hearts the spotless light of Your Divine Wisdom and open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the wisdom of Your blessed commandments, so that having curbed all earthly desires, we may lead a spiritual life, both thinking and doing everything to please You. For You, O Christ, our God, are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies; and to You we render glory, together with Your eternal Father, and with Your all holy, life-creating Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Monday 1 March <i>St David</i>	November Memorial List
Tuesday 2 March <i>Lenten weekday</i>	10.00am John Armstrong
Wednesday 3 March <i>Lenten weekday</i>	Nigel Picksley
Thursday 4 March <i>Lenten weekday</i>	Eileen Elliott
Friday 5 March <i>Lenten weekday</i>	10.00am The Vaughan Family
Saturday 6 March <i>Lenten weekday</i> Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's	5.00pm Cecilia Reilly
Sunday 7 March <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	9.00am For the People 10.00am Rosaline & Daniel Galvin

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 £604.55 (£466.00 in offertory envelopes, £138.55 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

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UNLESS YOU HAVE AN EXEMPTION THIS IS NOW LAW**