

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



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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

Please follow the directions of the stewards.

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.**

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy
health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comfort of the afflicted,
you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings;
deign to cast upon me a look of mercy.
By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,
whence you dispense your favours,
and already many sufferers have obtained
the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.
I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence,
to implore your maternal intercession.
Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.
I will endeavour to imitate your virtues,
that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity. Amen.

A Prayer for the Sick

Ever-Present and Faithful God,
I trust in You for Your protection and comfort
in this time of illness and uncertainty in my life.
Come to ease the fears and anxieties that trouble my heart and spirit
as I wait for answers and help from all who are caring for me.
Please continue to guide their knowledge and skills,
and bless the work of their minds and hands
as they serve as instruments of Your healing presence for me.
Help me rest assured that You will hold me close
in Your healing and caring embrace
in all that may happen in the time to come.
Give me strength, peace, and courage
as I trust and give myself into Your loving care.
Amen.

Sr Jane McConnell

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Monday 8 February <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Intentions of Madeleine Knight
Tuesday 9 February <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am William Jackson
Wednesday 10 February <i>St Scholastica</i>	Intentions of Sr Teresa Pascal
Thursday 11 February <i>Our Lady Of Lourdes</i>	Ann Downs
Friday 12 February <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Pat Kirk
Saturday 13 February <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's</i>	5.00pm Sheila Fuller
Sunday 14 February <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Special Intention (TL) 10.00am For the People

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

John Connelly

This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

Healthcare Workers & Carers

Please pray for Ray Brolly & Sheila Fuller *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 £473.00 (£355.00 in offertory envelopes, £118.00 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

**FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED IN CHURCH
UNLESS YOU HAVE AN EXEMPTION THIS IS NOW LAW**