

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



**The Baptism of The Lord (B)**

**10 January 2021**

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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.**

### **The Divine Image**

To Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love

All pray in their distress;

And to these virtues of delight

Return their thankfulness.

For Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love

Is God, our father dear,

And Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love

Is Man, his child and care.

For Mercy has a human heart,

Pity a human face,

And Love, the human form divine,

And Peace, the human dress.

Then every man, of every clime,

That prays in his distress,

Prays to the human form divine,

Love, Mercy, Pity, Peace.

And all must love the human form,

In heathen, Turk, or Jew;

Where Mercy, Love, and Pity dwell

There God is dwelling too.

*William Blake 1757 – 1827*

### **The Baptism of The Lord**

Almighty ever-living God,

who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan

and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,

solemnly declared him your beloved Son,

grant that your children by adoption,

reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,

may always be well pleasing to you.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

*Collect, Roman Missal*

### *Mass Intentions*

<b>Monday 11 January</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Kathleen Foley
<b>Tuesday 12 January</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Nellie Dinnigan
<b>Wednesday 13 January</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	The Memorial Dead List
<b>Thursday 14 January</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Michael Parkin
<b>Friday 15 January</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Jeff Mason
<b>Saturday 16 January</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>  <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> Helen Hinchliffe
<b>Sunday 17 January</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.00am</b> For the People  <b>10.00am</b> Thomas Conway Snr

**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 £617.00** (£440.00 in offertory envelopes, £177.00 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

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