

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



The Epiphany of The Lord (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.

Thank you for your generous cards, gifts and Christmas offerings and for all your kindnesses and encouragements over the past year. They are much appreciated.

Fr Mark McManus

Although a little different, our beautiful church looked splendid for Christmas. Thank you to the 'bubble' that helped to prepare and decorate it. Our Christmas Masses saw us visited by almost 400 people and because of the work of our church cleaners and stewards, we were ready and able to welcome them.

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, 15 at a wedding and 6 at a baptism.**

Prayers for The Epiphany of The Lord

Father,

you revealed your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star.

Lead us to your glory in heaven
by the light of faith.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Bless, O Lord, this household and family,
and allow all of us who live in this home
to find in it a shelter of peace and health.

Inspire each of us to develop our individual talents
and to contribute wisdom and good works
for the benefit of the whole family.

Make our house a haven for us all, and a place of warmth and caring
for all our friends who come to visit us.

Enlighten us with the brilliance of your Epiphany star,
so that, as we go into the world, we might clearly see our way to You
and discover You in our work and play.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Monday 4 January <i>Christmastide weekday</i>	Marie Conlon
Tuesday 5 January <i>Christmastide weekday</i>	Requiem Mass of Pauline Conlin <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 6 January <i>Christmastide weekday</i>	The Memorial Dead List
Thursday 7 January <i>Christmastide weekday</i>	Eilish Clerkin
Friday 8 January <i>Christmastide weekday</i>	10.00am Freda Clarke
Saturday 9 January <i>Christmastide weekday</i> Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's	 5.00pm Thomas Smart
Sunday 10 January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	9.00am For the People 10.00am Pauline Hart

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 Pauline Conlin & Pauline Hart *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 £461.50 (£425.00 in offertory envelopes, £36.50 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

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