

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



**Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Elizabeth Kennedy, Joan Gerstel, 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, 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:** 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.**

**Feast of Ss Peter & Paul:** Although this year's feast carries no obligation I thought some folks who are working, etc., might nonetheless want the option of attending an evening Mass. So, we have a Vigil Mass of the feast at 7.00pm on Monday 28 June, and 10.00am on Tuesday 29 June.

**Foodbank collection** Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to last weekend's collection. This was sent to the Handsworth Foodbank and is much appreciated.

**Hallam Lourdes @ Home, 25 June – 1 July:** Bishop Heskett will celebrate a Mass for our diocesan patronal feast today, Sunday 27 June, at 3.00pm at St Paul's, Cantley,. For details of the full programme please visit [www.hallam-lourdes.com](http://www.hallam-lourdes.com) or the Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage Facebook page.

**First Holy Communion Mass 10 July:** Alas, the Mass is a 'restricted' event and the church will be reserved for the sole use of the children, their families and their limited number of guests. A variety of **First Holy Communion cards & gifts:** will be available from our piety stall from after Mass the next two Saturdays and from 9:15-10:00am on the next two Sundays in the grounds away from the main church doors.

## Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Behold, O Mother of Perpetual Succour, at thy feet a wretched sinner, who has recourse to thee and trusts in thee. O Mother of mercy, have pity on me; I hear all men call thee the refuge and hope of sinners: be therefore my refuge and my hope. Help me for the love of Jesus Christ: hold out thy hand to a fallen wretch, who commends himself to thee and dedicates himself to be thy servant forever. I praise and thank God, who of His great mercy hath given me this confidence in thee, a sure pledge of my eternal salvation. Alas, it is only too true that in the past I have fallen miserably, because I did not come to thee. I know that with thy help I shall conquer; I know that thou wilt help me, if I commend myself to thee; but I am fearful lest in the occasions of sin I shall forget to call upon thee and so I shall be lost. This grace, then, do I ask of thee; for this I implore thee, as much as I can and know how to do; namely, that in the assaults of hell I may ever run to thy protection and may say to thee: Mary, help me; Mother of Perpetual Succour, permit me not to lose my God.

O Mother of Perpetual Succour, grant me ever to be able to call upon thy powerful name, since thy name is the help of the living and the salvation of the dying. Ah, Mary most pure, Mary most sweet, grant that thy name from this day forth may be to me the very breath of life. Dear Lady, delay not to come to my assistance whenever I call upon thee; for in all the temptations that assail me, in all the necessities that befall me, I will never leave off calling upon thee, ever repeating: Mary, Mary. What comfort, what sweetness, what confidence, what tenderness fills my soul at the sound of thy name, at the very thought of thee! I give thanks to our Lord, who for my sake hath given thee a name so sweet, so lovable, so mighty. But I am not content merely to speak thy name; I would utter it for very love of thee; it is my desire that love should ever remind me to name thee, Mother of Perpetual Succour.

O Mother of Perpetual Succour, with grateful hearts we join you in thanking God for all the wonderful things he has done for us, especially for giving us Jesus, your Son, as our Redeemer. O God, our Creator, we thank you for the gift of life and all the gifts of nature: our senses and faculties, our talents and abilities. We thank you for creating us in your image and likeness and for giving us this earth to use and develop, to respect and cherish. Despite our failures, you continue to show your love for us today by increasing the life of your Spirit in us at the Eucharistic table. Finally, we thank you, loving Father, for giving us Mary, the Mother of your Son, to be our Mother of Perpetual Help.

***Mass Intentions***

<b>Monday 28 June</b> <i>St Irenaeus</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Ss Peter &amp; Paul</i>	<b>7.00pm</b> Celebrant's Intention
<b>Tuesday 29 June</b> <i>Ss Peter &amp; Paul</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Liz Moran
<b>Wednesday 30 June</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	November Memorial List
<b>Thursday 1 July</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Intentions of Fr McManus
<b>Friday 2 July</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Ann Downs
<b>Saturday 3 July</b> <i>St Thomas</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i> <i>at St Joseph's</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> For the People
<b>Sunday 4 July</b> <i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Kevin Hegarty <b>10.00am</b> Hugh Driver

**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 Edna Hickey & Gracie Spinks *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 £457.50** (£335.52 in offertory envelopes, £122.50 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

**St Joseph's Nursery** has some places available from September. You should contact the school for more information, tel. 0114 2692773.