

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



**Corpus Christi**

**6 June 2021**

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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.**

Our annual **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour continues this Tuesday, 8 June**, with *St Joseph, Patron of Workers*, at 7.00pm in St Joseph's church. All welcome.

Tuesday, 15 June, *St Joseph, Friend In Suffering*

Tuesday, 22 June, *St Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death*

### **A Prayer for Corpus Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within thy wounds hide me.  
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.  
From the malicious enemy defend me.  
In the hour of my death call me and bid me come unto thee  
That with thy saints I may praise thee forever and ever. Amen.

*Anima Christi*

## **Changes to the spacing of the benches**

Some greater flexibility in the assessment of the safe capacity of a church (i.e. it is possible to safely drop to 'one metre plus' with the mitigation of face coverings, etc.) means that we can begin to operate at 50% of our total seating capacity. This means, should the need arise, that we are now able to seat 3 individual people to a pew as a 1+2 arrangement of households/ bubbles, or a 1+1+1. Our benches are all over 3 metres in length.

*Some general observations:*

- Individuals are still asked to sit in the centre aisle pews as a priority and families/ bubbles are likewise asked to use the side aisles first.
- As a rule try to space yourself in a checkerboard pattern in relation to others.
- The presence of the pillars on the centre aisle means than one bench remains out of use and a couple of the others can only be accessed from the right.
- The greater spacing of the benches and the need to keep people separated means baptisms are currently being celebrated at the foot of the sanctuary.
- Remember, in 'normal times' the benches would be arranged at about a metre apart. As we edge towards being a little closer to one another let us remain sensitive to the presence of others and patient with one another.

All other Covid measures remain in place, so do please keep using the hand sanitiser, wearing your face coverings and staying a 1m+ social distance when you are inside the church. Thank you.

### **Yorkshire Refugee Foodbank**

As in April, Deacon Simon will be available outside the church at our weekend Masses, 19 & 20 June, to collect any offerings of food or sanitary items for the Yorkshire Refugee Foodbank based in Darnall, (tins, jars or dried foodstuffs - nothing that will spoil – please). Thank you for your support.

There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.

*St Jean Vianney*

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<b>Monday 7 June</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Intentions of Esme Parkin
<b>Tuesday 8 June</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>  <i>Week 7</i>	<b>10.00am</b> John Carroll <b>7.00pm</b> Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
<b>Wednesday 9 June</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	November Memorial List
<b>Thursday 10 June</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Celebrant's Intention
<b>Friday 11 June</b> <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Eric Howsam
<b>Saturday 12 June</b> <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>  <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> Michael, Rita & Martin Connelly
<b>Sunday 13 June</b> <i>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.00am</b> For the People <b>10.00am</b> Celebrant's Intention

**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 £416.62** (£273.50 in offertory envelopes, £143.12 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!