

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



5th Sunday in Lent (B)

21 March 2021

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

Booking a place for the Holy Week Triduum & Easter Masses

In order to manage the demand and allow people to gather safely **you will need to book your place(s) for one of these services before next Friday, 26 March.**

The Mass of the Supper of the Lord

Maundy Thursday, 1 April, will be at 7.00pm – Fully booked

Please note; only one such celebration is permitted on this night and there will be no Washing of Feet, Procession to the Altar of Repose or 'Watching' at the end of holy Mass.

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Good Friday, 2 April, will be at 12 Noon, 3.00pm & 4.30pm

All the services will be the same and all will include the Passion, a communal veneration of the Cross and the reception of Holy Communion.

The Masses of the Resurrection of the Lord

Holy Saturday, 3 April, will be at 5.00pm & 6.30pm &

Easter Sunday, 4 April, at 9.00am & 10.00am

The Renewal of Baptismal Promises will take place at all Masses. The Vigil ceremonies are significantly curtailed, e.g. the Easter fire is to be omitted and the vigil readings will be truncated.

- **You can book your place(s) by contacting Marie O'Hara, on e-mail at mohara3@sky.com or by telephone on 07862 718803 (Mondays to Fridays 4.00 to 7.00pm, Saturdays 9.00am to 4.00pm)**
- The variable numbers of individuals, families and 'bubbles' at each Mass will require that we assign set places.
- If you are attending Mass with someone who forms part of your 'bubble' then please book your places together.
- There will be a handful of places set aside on Good Friday and Easter morning for those who turn up on the day but these should not be relied upon. Once the church is full you can only follow from outside; you can receive Holy Communion as usual.
- Please pass on this information to anyone you think will be interested but who does not have access to the internet. Thank you.

You MUST NOT attend Mass if:

You are unwell or 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.**

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.**

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.**

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Our Deacon, Simon Hegarty, is offering a Stations of the Cross via Zoom today 19 March and next Friday evening, 26 March.

You will need to email Simon for the link so that he can invite you into the event: simonhegarty67@gmail.com

St Joseph's Ceiling Repairs

We are on schedule to be back inside St Joseph's church next weekend. Work has continued apace and the boarding will be finished today. This means that next week's work will see the completion of any small fillings, etc., the application of a protective coating and then the panels will be painted.

Particular thanks must go to those people who have made donations towards the costs of the work – either through the Building Fund or directly – which have so far totalled £2000. Such generosity is very much appreciated and just one expression of the care and devotion of our parish community.

Finally, I thank you for your continuing patience and understanding and I would remind you that no unauthorised entry to the church is permitted during the works.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Monday 22 March <i>Lenten weekday</i>	November Memorial List
Tuesday 23 March <i>Lenten weekday</i>	For all those who have lost their life due to the pandemic during the last year, and for those who mourn their loss.
Wednesday 24 March <i>Lenten weekday</i>	David Cheschire
Thursday 25 March <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	Intentions of Eileen McManus
Friday 26 March <i>Lenten weekday</i>	In thanksgiving for our Stewards & Cleaners
Saturday 27 March <i>Lenten weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's</i>	5.00pm - OUTSIDE
Palm Sunday 28 March	10.00am - OUTSIDE For the People

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 £387.50 (£257.50 in offertory envelopes, £120.00 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

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

The toilets are not in use and the undercroft and sacristy are out of bounds unless you are authorised to enter.