

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



**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**16 May 2021**

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**Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: 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, 18 May**, with *St Joseph, Faithful Servant*, at 7.00pm in St Joseph's church. All welcome.

Tuesday, 25 May, *St Joseph, Patron of the Church*

Tuesday, 1 June, *St Joseph, Patron of Families*

Tuesday, 8 June, *St Joseph, Patron of Workers*

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

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

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The latest newsletter from the diocesan safeguarding team which seeks to promote and communicate the Church's safeguarding message can be viewed at: <https://hallam-diocese.com/safeguarding/parish-safeguarding-resources/newsletters/>

## **Prayers to the Holy Spirit in preparation for Pentecost**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Oh Holy Spirit, you are the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity. You are the Spirit of truth, love and holiness, proceeding from the Father and the Son, and equal to Them in all things. I adore you and love you with all my heart. Teach me to know and to seek God, by whom and for whom I was created. Fill my heart with a reverential awe and a great love for you. Give me compunction and patience, and do not let me fall into sin.

Increase faith, hope and charity in me and bring forth in me all the virtues proper to my state of life. Help me to grow in the four cardinal virtues, your seven gifts and your twelve fruits.

Make me a faithful follower of Jesus, an obedient child of the Church and a help to my neighbour. Give me the grace to keep the commandments and to receive the sacraments worthily. Raise me to holiness in the state of life to which you have called me, and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity. Spirit of right judgment and courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love. Spirit of knowledge and reverence, help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and environment. Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence which penetrates all creation. Amen.

O Holy Spirit of light and love, to you I consecrate my heart, mind, and will for all time and eternity. May I be ever docile to your divine inspirations and to the teachings of the holy Catholic Church whose infallible guide you are. May my heart be ever inflamed with the love of God and love of neighbour. May my will be ever in harmony with your divine will. May my life faithfully imitate the life and virtues of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ. To him, with the Father, and you, divine Spirit, be honour and glory forever. Amen.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<b>Monday 17 May</b> <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	Colette Sharp's Intentions
<b>Tuesday 18 May</b> <i>Eastertide weekday</i>  <i>Week 4</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Eric Howsam <b>7.00pm</b> Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
<b>Wednesday 19 May</b> <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	Michael McManus
<b>Thursday 20 May</b> <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Bernie Rowbottom
<b>Friday 21 May</b> <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	James Whelan
<b>Saturday 22 May</b> <i>St Rita of Cascia</i>  <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> For the People
<b>Sunday 23 May</b> <i>Pentecost</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Bethan Smith <b>10.00am</b> Marge Brennan

**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 £568.20** (£424.00 in offertory envelopes, £144.20 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!