

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

2 May 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, 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 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.**

Our annual **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour continues this Tuesday, 4 May**, at 7.00pm in St Joseph's church. All welcome.

Tuesday, 4 May, *St Joseph, Virginal Husband of Mary*

Tuesday, 11 May, *St Joseph, Chosen by God*

Tuesday, 18 May, *St Joseph, Faithful Servant*

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*

A Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse will be held at St. Vincent's Mission Hub, Solly Street, on Tuesday, 4 May, at 7:00pm. To book contact: Andrew.BrowneSAP@catholicsafeguarding.org.uk

Interested in receiving Safeguarding training? You can register for free online Educare Safeguarding training at safeguardingadmin@hallamdiocese.com with your name, parish/religious congregation and role e.g. parish priest, catechist, parent or teacher. Once registered you will have instant access to all seven modules of the E-Learning programme and print out your own certificates of completion.

A hymn to Our Lady for the month of May

Bring flowers of the rarest,
bring blossoms the fairest,
from garden and woodland
and hillside and dale;
our hearts are swelling,
our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest
flower of the vale.

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

Their lady they name thee,
their mistress proclaim thee.
Oh, grant that thy children
on earth be as true,
as long as the bowers
are radiant with flowers
as long as the azure
shall keep its bright blue.

Sing gaily in chorus,
the bright angels o'er us
re-echo the strains
we begin upon earth;
their harps are repeating
the notes of our greeting,
for Mary herself is
the cause of our minds.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Monday 3 May <i>Ss Philip & James</i>	Jimmy McLaughlin
Tuesday 4 May <i>The English Martyrs</i> <i>Week 2</i>	10.00am Patrick & Mary Gallagher 7.00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Wednesday 5 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	November Memorial List
Thursday 6 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	James Whelan
Friday 7 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	10.00am Ray Brolly
Saturday 8 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i> Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's	5.00pm Stephen Rice
Sunday 9 May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am For the People 10.00am Eric Howsam

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 £537.00 (£366.00 in offertory envelopes, £171.00 in loose). The diocesan Priests' Training Fund collection was £202.50. Many thanks for your continuing support!