

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



The Most Holy Trinity

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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, 1 June**, with *St Joseph, Patron of Families*, at 7.00pm in St Joseph's church. All welcome.

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*

Some further lifting of restrictions: Good news, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued new guidance for churches. Stewards are only now needed on weekends and for any other major service – especially those with a number of people not familiar with the church, e.g. funerals. For now, *Track and Trace* remains in place at those events. 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. So, from the weekend of 5 & 6 June, we will be able to seat 3 individuals 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. All other Covid security measures will remain in place. Thank you.

I arise today through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation.

I arise today through the strength of Christ's birth with His baptism,
Through the strength of His crucifixion with His burial,
Through the strength of His resurrection with His ascension,
Through the strength of His descent for the judgment of doom.

I arise today through the strength of the love of cherubim,
In the obedience of angels, In the service of archangels,
In the hope of resurrection to meet with reward,
In the prayers of patriarchs,
In the predictions of prophets, In the preaching of apostles,
In the faith of confessors, In the innocence of holy virgins,
In the deeds of righteous men.

I arise today, through the strength of heaven,
The light of the sun, The radiance of the moon,
The splendour of fire, The speed of lightning,
The swiftness of wind, The depth of the sea,
The stability of the earth, The firmness of rock.

I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me, God's host to save me from snares of devils,
From temptation of vices, from everyone who shall wish me ill, afar and near.

I summon today all these powers between me and those evils,
Against every cruel and merciless power that may oppose my body and soul,
Against every knowledge that corrupts man's body and soul;
Christ to shield me today so that there may come to me an abundance of reward.
Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.

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from St Patrick's Breastplate

Mass Intentions

Monday 31 May <i>The Visitation</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 1 June <i>St Justin</i> <i>Week 6</i>	10.00am Celebrant's Intention 7.00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Wednesday 2 June <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	November Memorial List
Thursday 3 June <i>Ss Charles Lawanga & Comp.</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 4 June <i>Our Lady of Doncaster</i>	10.00am Brian Mellors
Saturday 5 June <i>St Boniface</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's</i>	5.00pm Leyton Wilson & Family
Sunday 6 June <i>Corpus Christi</i>	9.00am For the People 10.00am November Memorial List

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 £523.40 (£387.00 in offertory envelopes, £136.40 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!