

**The Parish of St Joseph &
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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 October 2021

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Fr Frank Flynn, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Madge Wolstenholme, Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Eileen Valance, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Sheila Habershon, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, 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.

Last week's collection was £574.48 (£385.50 in offertory envelopes, £188.98 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

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.**

November Memorial Dead List 2021 – 2022: The celebration of a holy Mass is the simplest yet also the greatest means by which the Church on earth provides care and assistance for the dead – though we can also assist them in their ‘journey’ through the purification of purgatory by means of our prayers, offered sufferings and penances, especially when they have indulgences attached to them. Beginning in November we offer Masses for the Parish November Memorial Dead List throughout the year. If you would like to enrol a loved one on the list so that they will be included in these Masses please, write the names of your deceased family, friends and benefactors, and put it, together with your offering, into the offerings box in the church. Alternatively, you can hand it to me or e-mail me the details also. Finally, It the **Blessing of Graves & Prayers for the Dead** will take place in the cemetery following the 10.00am Mass on **All Souls Day**, Tuesday, 2 November.

Holy Communion & Visiting the Sick: If you or someone you know would like a visit please speak with Fr M or our deacon, Simon. Likewise, if you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and would like to resume (or begin) visiting someone regularly and taking them the Blessed Sacrament then please speak with one of the clergy.

Registration for First Holy Communion 2022

Applications for children (who started in Year 3 or above at school this September) to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2022 are now being invited. Please contact Fr M by e-mail at ssjosephandcharles@gmail.com for the registration form. All applications should be received and completed by Sunday, 28 November. ***The First Holy Communion Mass at St Joseph's will be on Sunday, 8 May, 2022 at 10.00am.***

I kindly remind parents that your support and active encouragement are vital in helping your child's faith to grow, most especially in regularly attending Sunday Mass. Christian parents are called to teach our children all they need to know about how to live on earth so that they may come to eternal life in heaven.

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2022

Bishop Heskett will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Joseph's on Saturday 11 June, 2022, at 5.00pm. If you are in Year 8 or above and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation then please contact Fr M by e-mail at ssjosephandcharles@gmail.com for the registration form. All applications should be received and completed by Sunday, 28 November. The Mass of Confirmation will be at St Joseph's on Saturday, 11 June, 2022 at 5.00pm.

The Synod of Bishops 2023: Pope Francis has invited the Church throughout the world to participate in the preparation for the next Synod of Bishops to be held in Rome in 2023, especially through prayer. The word *synod* simply means "*walking together.*" There is an opportunity to join in a liturgy at the cathedral, next Sunday 17 October, 2021 at 4:30pm, that will mark the beginning of this process. Please remember our bishop and this initiative in your prayers.

Church Cleaning & Readers: If anyone would like to help with the cleaning of our church or would like to assist in the celebration of Mass by reading then please do not hesitate to let me know. Thank you.

Altar servers: If you would like to resume serving at holy Mass or would like to begin doing so (and you have already celebrated your First Holy Communion) then please speak with Fr M or our deacon, Simon

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Sunday 10 October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Patricia Key
Monday 11 October <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am John Churchill 11.00am Funeral Service of Michael Whyte <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 12 October <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Ann Churchill
Wednesday 13 October <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 14 October <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Celebrant's intention
Friday 15 October <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	10.00am John Carroll
Saturday 16 October <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i> Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's	5.00pm
Sunday 17 October <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am

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*