

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

17 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.

Attending church: as we enter the coughs and colds season I kindly remind you that face coverings are strongly encouraged.

You **MUST NOT** come to church if you are unwell or somebody in your household has coronavirus symptoms, for example a cough or high temperature.

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.

The Blessing of Graves & Prayers for the Dead will take place in St Joseph’s cemetery following the 10.00am Mass on **All Souls Day, Tuesday, 2 November.**

The **annual diocesan mission appeal** will this year be undertaken by the **Missionaries of Africa** (The White Fathers) at our Masses on the weekend of **30 & 31 October**. Fr Hugh Seenan M. Afr. will preach the appeal. Fr Hugh worked for some years as a volunteer teacher (VMM) in Tanzania before beginning studies for the priesthood with the Missionaries of Africa in London and Zambia. He was ordained priest in 1989 and has worked as a missionary in Mozambique, India and Malawi.

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.

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.

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday 17 October <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Collette Sharp
Monday 18 October <i>St Luke</i>	10.00am Intentions of Bishop Heskett
Tuesday 19 October <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Patrick Quinn
Wednesday 20 October <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 21 October <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Celebrant's intention
Friday 22 October <i>St John Paul II</i>	10.00am UNO members
Saturday 23 October <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i> Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's	5.00pm For the People
Sunday 24 October <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Roy Dyson 10.00am George Mullins

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 £610.54 (£415.50 in offertory envelopes, £195.04 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!