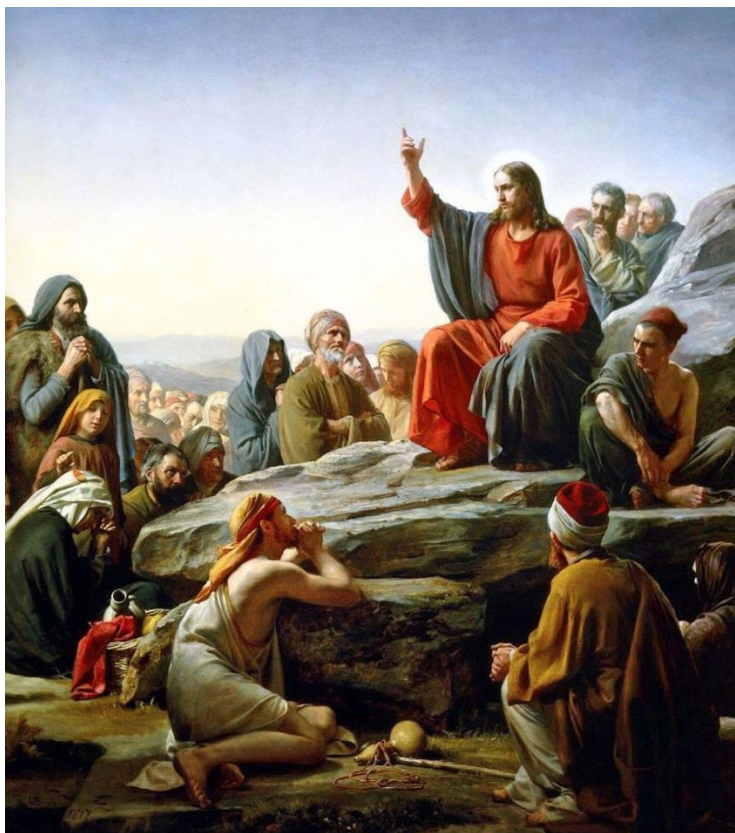


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**Sixth Sunday in ordinary Time (C)**

**13 February 2022**

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Arthur Pidcock, Sheila Armstrong, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Madge Wolstenholme, Sue & 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, 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 in. Thank you.*

**Church Cleaning:** Please consider giving some time to this important and valuable service. A group of dedicated and faithful people have enabled us to stay open over these past twenty-two months and for this we are all extremely grateful. **Can you give some time?** If you can and would like to go on the rota **please contact Pauline Williams** by phone or text, tel. 07914 969106.

The **Piety Stall is once again open** and has a selection of items in anticipation of Lent and Easter. **Opening times are** after the Saturday vigil Mass and from 9:15am to 9:55am on Sundays, *i.e.* between the morning Masses.

**First Holy Communion Preparation:** we meet next Sunday 20 February after 10.00am Mass in the church, and then on the following Saturdays 26 February, 26 March and 30 April in St Joseph's school. The class in church will be at 10.50 - 12.00 while the classes in school will be from 09.30 - 12.00. Attendance at all classes is essential.

Caritas Hallam are offering a **free 6-week Wellbeing course** for a happier and more relaxed you. It starts this Wednesday 16 February, from 1pm - 2pm in Hillsborough. You are welcome to join in these relaxed, friendly and supportive sessions and for more information and booking please contact Janet Kent on 07927 657462 or email [janetmariekent@gmail.com](mailto:janetmariekent@gmail.com)

**40 Days for Life** is an international campaign which raises awareness and prays for an end to abortion locally, through prayer, fasting and outreach. The Lenten campaign runs from 2nd March to 10 April. Could you spare one hour to witness for the unborn? In 2020, the Royal Hallamshire Hospital performed 1431 abortions. If you would like more information or to get involved, please contact Rachel on 07368297872 or [40DforLsheffield@gmail.com](mailto:40DforLsheffield@gmail.com)

**St Patrick's Dance:** The Sally Glennon Duo will be performing live at St Theresa's parish hall on Friday, 11 March, from 7.30 to 11.00pm. Bring your own food & drink. Tickets are £3, with under-eleven's free; for further details and tickets tel. Cath on 2326628.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Friday 24 June – Thursday 30 June (6 nights) £765.00 Full Board flying from Doncaster Airport. Insurance £33. Booking form and further details available from [www.hallam-lourdes.com](http://www.hallam-lourdes.com) or telephone 07724 650066. **N.B.** Everyone participating in the 2022 pilgrimage must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19. If it does not prove to be possible and the diocese cancels, then full refunds will be made.

**The Synod of Bishops 2023:** All the responses received will be sent to our Bishop along with all the parishes in our diocese. They will be collated by our deacon Simon Hegarty and Claire George, who will represent our parish as part of the wider synodal process within the diocese. Please place your responses in the white box provided at the back of the church or e-mail [ssjosephandcharles@gmail.com](mailto:ssjosephandcharles@gmail.com) and put 'Synod' in the subject heading. Thank you to everyone for taking part.

**Forthcoming dates (Lent is on the horizon):**

- **2 March, Ash Wednesday, with Masses at 10.00am & 7.00pm.**
- **Saturday, 5 March, A morning of Lenten Recollection** with a Talk on '*Walking with the Lord,*' at **10.30am**, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 11.05am with Confessions available, Benediction at 11.50am and concluding with **Mass at 12 noon.**
- From **6 March, after** the Lenten Sunday 10.00am Mass, there will be **Stations of the Cross.**
- From **7 March, on Mondays in Lent** there will be **Mass at 7.15am.**
- From **8 March, on Tuesdays in Lent** there will be **Stations of the Cross & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, from 7.00 to 7.45pm (concluding with Benediction). Confessions will also be available (*N.B.* except on 29 March).
- Also, on **Saturday, 19 March**, we will have **Mass at 10.00am** to celebrate the **Feast of St Joseph**, to offer thanksgiving and to pray for the needs of the parish.

**A prayer for the Sick**

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Jesus Christ; rest your weary ones; bless your dying ones; soothe your suffering ones; pity your afflicted ones; shield your joyous ones; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

*St Augustine*

**A prayer for Caregivers**

Blest are you, God of the Universe, You sent your Son, Jesus, to earth. We thank you and praise you for His presence among us even now. May the example of Christ guide us in showing compassion for the sick, the suffering and infirm. Help us to understand those we come to serve and reach out in love to them. Bless our Care Givers with patience, mercy and compassion. Inspire them with insight to minister to all people with loving kindness. May they be Your compassionate presence and share the peace of Your Holy Spirit with everyone they meet. Bless and reward our generous Care Givers and their families with happy hearts now and forever. Amen.

***Mass Intentions***

<p><b>Sunday 13 February</b>  <i>6th Sunday in          Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p><b>8.45am</b>          John Connelly  <b>10.00am</b>          Leanne Wainwright</p>
<p><b>Monday 14 February</b>  <i>Ss Cyril &amp; Methodius</i></p>	<p>Peter McManus</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 15 February</b>  <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p><b>10.00am</b>          Nadine Casimir &amp; Family</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 16 February</b>  <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p><b>11.00am</b>          Requiem of Jimmy Cahill <i>RIP</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday 17 February</b>  <i>Bl William Richardson</i></p>	<p><b>10.00am</b>          Barry Burgin</p>
<p><b>Friday 18 February</b>  <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p><b>11.00am</b>          Requiem of Josie Downes <i>RIP</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday 19 February</b>  <i>Ordinary Time weekday          Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p><b>5.00pm</b>          For the People</p>
<p><b>Sunday 20 February</b>  <i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in          Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p><b>8.45am</b>          Roy Dyson  <b>10.00am</b>          James K T</p>

**Last week's collection was £590.56** (£384.00 in offertory envelopes, £206.56 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

**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*