

**The Parish of St Joseph &
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Fifth Sunday in ordinary Time (C)

6 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.*

As we begin to operate more normally we need to think about our 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?**

The **Piety Stall is once again open** and has a selection of items in anticipation of Lent and Easter.

First Holy Communion Preparation: Our next meeting is on Sunday 20 February in the church, and then on the following Saturdays 26 February, 26 March and 30 April in 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 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

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 10th 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

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 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:

- What are your experiences of ‘journeying together’ in your diocese, your parish, for you personally?
- What joys or difficulties have you encountered?
- What is the Holy Spirit saying to you in your experiences?
- What steps is the Spirit inviting you to take in order for the Church to grow as a Synodal Church?
- Alternatively, you can consider what are your experiences of, and hopes for, the Catholic Church?

You can respond with as much or as little detail as you wish. Simply place your comments in an envelope and mark them as ‘Synod’ and drop them off in church or the presbytery letterbox. You do not need to put your name on your response. Alternatively, you can e-mail ssjosephandcharles@gmail.com and put ‘Synod’ in the subject heading should you wish. *Please place your responses in the box provided at the back of the church. Thank you for taking part.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving after Holy Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me
Water from the side of Christ, wash me
Passion of Christ, strengthen me
O good Jesus, hear me
Within Thy wounds hide me
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee
From the malignant enemy defend me
In the hour of my death call me
And bid me come unto Thee
That with Thy Saints I may praise Thee
Forever and ever. Amen.

My good Jesus, I pray you to bless me and keep me in your love. Grant me the grace of final perseverance and help me to become a Saint. Safeguarded by you in soul and in body, may I never swerve from the right road, but surely reach your kingdom, where, not in dim mysteries, as in this dark world of ours, but face to face we shall look upon you. There you may satisfy me with yourself and fill me with such sweetness that I shall never hunger or thirst evermore: Who with God the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

Mass Intentions

<p>Sunday 6 February <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>8.45am For the People 10.00am Jimmy Cahill</p>
<p>Monday 7 February <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p>10.00am Celebrant's Intention</p>
<p>Tuesday 8 February <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p>10.00am In Thanksgiving</p>
<p>Wednesday 9 February <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i></p>	<p>November Memorial Dead List</p>
<p>Thursday 10 February <i>St Scholastica</i></p>	<p>10.00am Celebrant's Intention</p>
<p>Friday 11 February <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i></p>	<p>10.00am Tony & Nadia Allsopp</p>
<p>Saturday 12 February <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p>5.00pm For the People</p>
<p>Sunday 13 February <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>8.45am John Connelly 10.00am Leanne Wainwright</p>

Last week's collection was £565.79 (319.00 in offertory envelopes, £246.79 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 Josie Downes, Valerie Pearson *RIP*, 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*