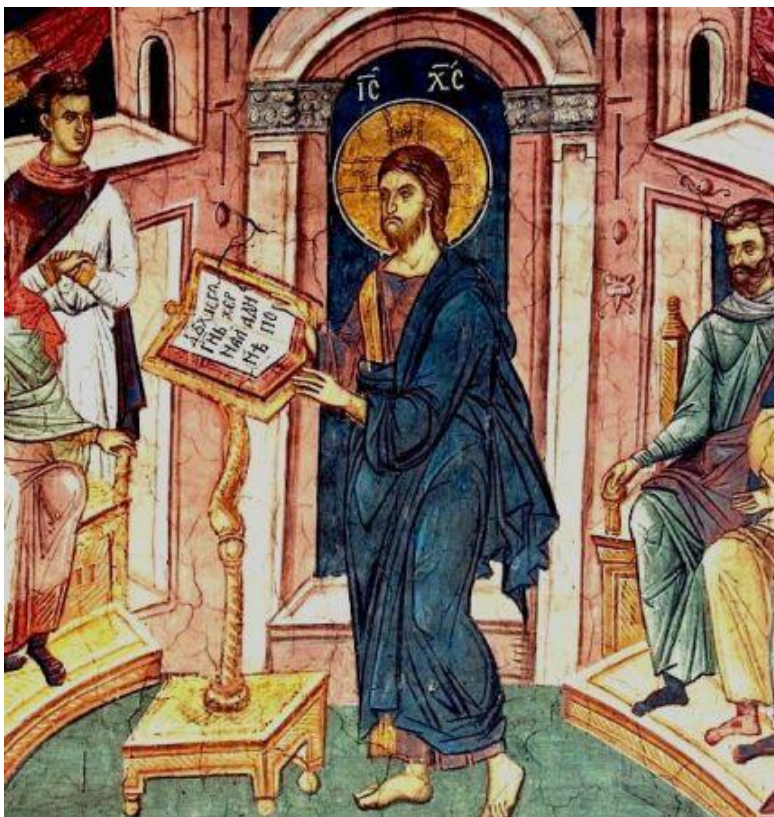


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Third Sunday in ordinary Time (C)

23 January 2022

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: 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.*

Face coverings are still mandatory this weekend unless you have an exemption. 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.

First Holy Communion Preparation: Due to this year's high number of children (some have waited one or two years), and the consequent mix of different year groups and different schools attended, we cannot currently use our school, and the audio-visual resources of a classroom, etc. We hope the situation may change after half term and, as always, we thank St Joseph's School for their willing cooperation. Likewise, I thank you for your forbearance in what has proved to be a difficult set of circumstances. Therefore, the **opening class for the children** who have registered for this year will be held therefore **after the 10am Mass next Sunday 30 January, in church.**

Meanwhile please keep the following dates free in your diaries: Sundays 6 & 20 February in church, Sundays 26 February, 26 March & 30 April in school. The classes 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.* Workbooks and Mass books will be issued at the first class.

2022 Hallam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Heskett: Friday 24 June to Thursday 30 June (6 nights) £765.00, full board, flying from Doncaster Airport with insurance at £33. Booking forms and further details are available from www.hallam-lourdes.com or telephone 07724 650066. Please note: *everyone participating in the 2022 pilgrimage must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19.* We feel that it is possible to plan for the pilgrimage to take place safely, but if it does not prove to be possible and the diocese cancels, then full refunds will be made. Thank you for your support, Alex Prior, Pilgrimage Director.

The **Diocese of Hallam** are looking to appoint a **Communication and Social Media Officer.** £22,000 -£25,000 (pro-rata) dependent on experience, 20 hours a week, permanent, Monday to Friday with occasional hours at a weekend. Although based at the Hallam Pastoral Centre in Sheffield and home working will be available. This post carries a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the postholder to be a practising Catholic in Full Communion with the Church (in accordance with the Equality Act 2010). The successful candidate will be required to apply for an Enhanced DBS check prior to taking up their post. An application pack can be obtained from Mrs Jessica Moylan – jmoylan@hallam-diocese.com
Closing date: Noon, 4 February.

The Synod of Bishops 2023

A consultation

Pope Francis has invited us to help prepare for this upcoming synod. As we journey together through life, finding ways to live and communicate the Gospel of the Lord, we discover we are not alone in our Christian Faith. The word *Synodal* means “*journeying together*” and the question Pope Francis has asked us to pray, listen and to discern is:

“How does this “journeying together” take place today on different levels (from the local to the universal one), allowing the Church to proclaim the Gospel?”

He has asked the bishops of the world to ask you and then tell him and Bishop Heskett will collect our thoughts and take them to a meeting of the bishops of England and Wales. Later, some of our bishops will go to Rome for the Synod in 2023. Following this Pope Francis will write to the whole Church reflecting what has been discerned from this process.

Questions

Pope Francis has asked us to consider these questions:

- 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?

Given the current circumstances and the advisability therefore of avoiding meeting in a large group I ask you to consider these questions personally as individuals, families or small groups. 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. Your comments should be submitted by Sunday, 6 February. Thank you.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Sunday 23 January <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Ian Selwood 10.00am For the People
Monday 24 January <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Intentions of the Jenkinson Family
Tuesday 25 January <i>The Conversion of St Paul</i>	10.00am Intentions of the Biney Family
Wednesday 26 January <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 27 January <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Tom Connolly
Friday 28 January <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	10.00am Pauline West
Saturday 29 January <i>Ordinary Time weekday Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	5.00pm Kevin Hegarty
Sunday 30 January <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Brendan Lynch 10.00am For the People

Last week's collection was £680.66 (£451.50 in offertory envelopes, £229.16 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

Our Crib Offerings will be donated to help the Homeless.

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 Jimmy Cahill, Fr Frank Flynn 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*