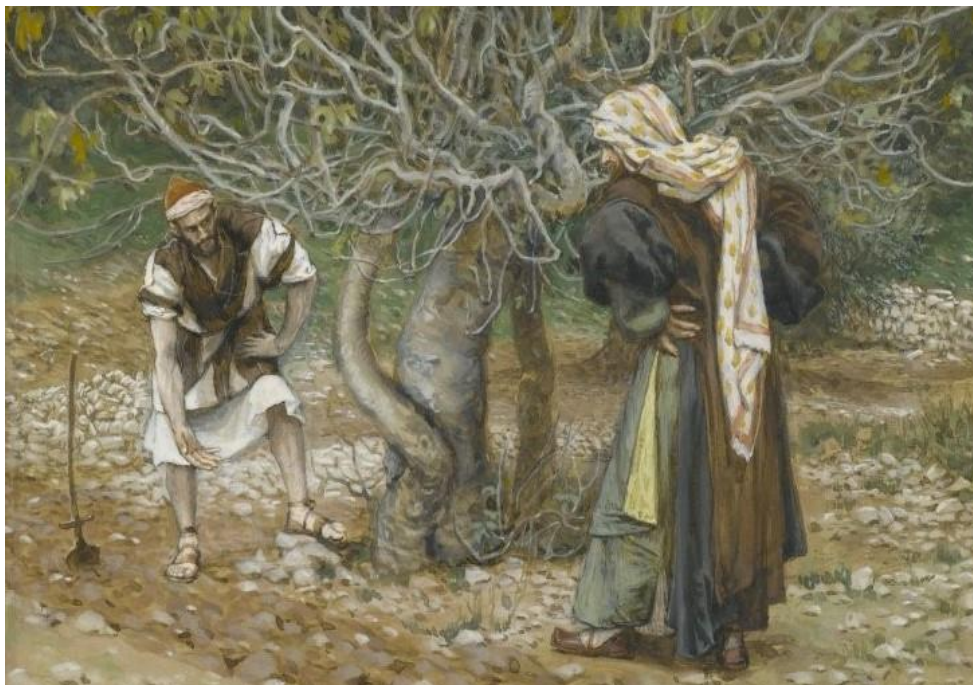


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Third Sunday of Lent (C)

20 March 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, 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.*

The **Lenten CAFOD Fast Day** collection raised £ 130.52. Thank you.

During Lent:

- On **Sundays**, after the 10.00am Mass, there will be **Stations of the Cross**. *Please sign-up to lead the Stations.*

- On **Mondays in Lent** there will be **Mass at 7.15am**.

- 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). *Please sign-up to lead the Stations.*

First Holy Communion Preparation: we meet **next Saturday, 26 March**, in St Joseph's school. The class will be from 09.30am to 12.00 noon. Attendance at all classes is essential.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at St Joseph's from 9.15 to 10.00am on the following mornings: **next Saturday 26 March**, 23 April and 7 & 21 May. Bishop Heskett will celebrate the Mass of Confirmation at St Joseph's on Saturday, 11 June, 2022 at 5.00pm.

Offertory envelopes for the new tax year, commencing in April, are **available to collect** in the church. To save on costs, envelopes are no longer available for those parishioners who have moved to donating by bank transfer or standing order unless they request it, but they are still included in the Gift Aid scheme if they have previously completed a Gift Aid declaration. Anyone who last year had a numbered envelope higher than 80 will find that they have a new number this year and, if they had previously completed a Gift Aid declaration, this will continue automatically. If anyone pays UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax and has not completed a Gift Aid declaration, but would like to know more about the scheme, then they can speak to Tony Brodrick or Fr M. Thank you for your continuing support.

Church Cleaning: The new rota is available for collection in the church. We have had 30 volunteers and this has enabled the creation of 6 cleaning teams. This is an excellent response, thank you!

Church Flowers: Thankfully, the ice has been broken and we have had a volunteer to pick up the baton from Marie after Easter. However, our volunteer would very much like to work in partnership with others and not be on her own. **Can you help?** Remember, Marie is willing to be on hand to show how things have been done and you can 'shadow' her at Easter as a practical way of learning where things are, etc.

HOLY WEEK

- The final public Confessions before Easter will be on Tuesday, 12 April, at 7.00pm at St Joseph's during Stations of the Cross.
- Bishop Heskett will celebrate the Mass of Chrism at the cathedral on Wednesday, 13 April, at 11.00am.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, 14 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm

Good Friday, 15 April *(A day of Fasting & Abstinence)*

The Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

Holy Saturday, 16 April

The Easter Vigil 8.00pm

Easter Sunday, 17 April

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord 8.45am & at 10.00am

A **diocesan Pre-Synod Meeting** will be held on Saturday, 26 March, at St Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster, from 10.00am to 2.30pm, including a shared lunch. If you wish to attend, please register for free at Eventbrite: eventbrite.co.uk/o/diocese-of-hallam-synod-38169347133

Hallam Safeguarding Training *Understanding Mental Capacity:* Saturday 23 April, 10.00am-12.30pm (via Zoom). This is particularly useful for visits to the sick and elderly at home; however, it is open to all parishioners. To book contact Jo Pearson: jpearson@hallam-diocese.com

World Youth Day 2023 will take place next year in Lisbon, 31 July to 7 August. Our diocese has reserved a number of places and encourages any persons who will be between 15 – 30 years of age next year to express their interest by contacting Sue McDonald, Director of Youth Ministry at smcdonald@hallam-diocese.com

A reflection on Saint Joseph by Pope Benedict XVI

If discouragement overwhelms you, think of the faith of Joseph.
If anxiety has its grip on you, think of the hope of Joseph,
that descendant of Abraham who hoped against hope.

If exasperation or hatred seizes you, think of the love of Joseph,
who was the first man to set eyes on the human face of God
in the person of the Infant conceived by the Holy Spirit
in the womb of the Virgin Mary.

Let us praise and thank Christ for having drawn so close to us,
and for giving us Joseph as an example of love for him.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Sunday 20 March <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	8.45am Intentions of Ecaterina 10.00am Leanne Wainwright <i>followed by Stations of the Cross</i>
Monday 21 March <i>Lenten weekday</i>	7.15am Private Intention (PW)
Tuesday 22 March <i>Lenten weekday</i>	10.00am 7.00pm Stations, Exposition & Confessions
Wednesday 23 March <i>Lenten weekday</i>	November Memorial List
Thursday 24 March <i>Lenten weekday</i>	10.00am Joan Gerstel
Friday 25 March <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	10.00am Intentions of Marie O'Hara
Saturday 26 March <i>Lenten weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	5.00pm Jimmy Cahill
Sunday 27 March <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>(Laetare Sunday)</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Dr Mary Gerard <i>followed by Stations of the Cross</i>

Last week's collection was £454.72 (£242.50 in offertory envelopes, £212.22 in loose). Thank you.

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
The people of Ukraine

This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
For peace

Please pray for Josephine Thompson RIP, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

A further £365.00 for **Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine** was donated last weekend, thank you! An offerings box will remain in church throughout Lent should you wish to support this work by your Lenten alms.