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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

2 October 2022

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Leonard & Mary Cooper, Sonia Prince, Fr Michael O'Connor, 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, 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.*

A Tour of the Relics of St Bernadette, 4 & 5 October: Please see the programme for the visit of the relics to the Diocese of Hallam. Each year our diocese goes on pilgrimage to Lourdes. This week, Lourdes is coming to our diocese. All are very welcome. Registration is useful but is not required and you can attend any of the liturgies at the Cathedral and St-Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster. For more information on this national event see hallam-lourdes.com and www.stbernadette.org.uk

Tuesday, 4 October, at the Cathedral:

6:00pm Rosary

6:30pm Welcome Liturgy and Vespers

6:30-8:30pm Confessions

7:30pm Water Liturgy

8:15- 8:45pm Individual Veneration of the Relics

9:00-10:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, 5 October, at the Cathedral:

8:00am Mass

9:00-10:45am Confessions

8:45-10:45am Individual Veneration of the Relics

11.00am Mass of St Bernadette

12.00pm Relics depart St Marie's for St Peter's, Doncaster

Please see the various websites for further details.

St Joseph's SVP: the next meeting will be this **Thursday, 6 October**, at 7.00pm. Why not come along and see what it is all about?

The **Union of Catholic Mothers** - active in St Joseph's parish for over 80 years - will resume their meetings **next Saturday, 8 October, at 10am** in the undercroft. New members are always welcome, if you're just curious come along for a chat and a cuppa.

I would like to offer a **Mass of Commemoration of the Dead** on **Saturday, 12 November**, at 10.00am **for those who have died from March 2020 onwards, and their bereaved families and friends**. In order to help commemorate people, I invite you to bring a photograph (preferably framed) or some other personal memento that can be displayed during this Mass. This commemoration is for anyone, not just members of our parishes or other Catholics. Many people could not, for example, attend the funerals of dear friends, due to the limit on numbers or the restrictions surrounding travel, especially abroad. If you would like the name of someone who has died during this period to be added to this Mass then please e-mail or hand it to me or our deacon, Simon, in writing before then. All are welcome.

CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day took place on 7 October. There are envelopes in the church for you to make a donation should you wish.

APF Red Mission Box: The boxes are now due to be emptied so please bring them to Mass with you and hand them into the sacristy. New contributors are of course always most welcome. Thank you to all our current box holders and the volunteers who count the monies.

We have two (not to be confused) upcoming second collections for:

1. **World Mission Sunday, 15 & 16 October.** In this we support the universal mission of the Church and its worldwide work through *Missio* (Pontifical Mission Societies). This is a little earlier than usual because ...
2. There will be a second collection for our **annual parish Mission appeal, 29 & 30 October** in which we are asked to support the particular work of the **Spiritans Fathers** in their Missions in Africa and Asia. We will be visited by a Holy Ghost Father, who will be speaking at all the weekend Masses.

Registration for First Holy Communion 2023: Applications for children (who started in Year 3 or above at school this September) to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2023 are now being invited. Please speak with Fr M after Mass for the registration form. All applications should be received and completed by Sunday, 27 November. 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. **N.B.** There are some changes to next year's programme and how we will celebrate this important event. Please see the parish website.

November Memorial Dead List 2022 – 2023: 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 an envelope marked 'Dead List.'. Finally, the **Blessing of Graves & Prayers for the Dead** will take place in the cemetery following the 10.00am Mass on **All Souls Day**, Wednesday, 2 November.

We could do with some **Sacristans for the Saturday Vigil Mass**. A sacristan puts out what is needed for Mass and clears everything away afterwards (it is not as onerous as it sounds). If you are interested and would like to know more then please speak with Fr M or our deacon, Simon.

The Sacred Liturgy

Sunday 2 October <i>27th Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Mildred Whelan
Monday 3 October <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Leonard & Marjorie Wray
Tuesday 4 October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	10.00am Bill Pollack
Wednesday 5 October <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	11.00am St Marie's Cathedral Mass of St Bernadette Intentions of Beck
Thursday 6 October <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	November Memorial List
Friday 7 October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	10.00am John de Rouffignac
Saturday 8 October <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	5.00pm For the People
Sunday 9 October <i>28th Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Sheila & John Armstrong 10.00am Leanne Wainwright

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
 The Sick & the Suffering

This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
 Peace in the World

**Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose
 anniversaries occur at this time.**

Last week's collection was £649.95 (£357.50 in offertory envelopes, £292.45 in loose). Thank you.

The **Piety Stall** can now take **orders for the CTS Sunday Missal 2023**, this retails at £9.95 and we kindly ask that it be paid for at the time of ordering. The **closing date for orders is Sunday, 13 November**.

Last weekend's second collection for Home Mission Sunday was £231.39. **Thank you**, your support is much appreciated.