

**The Parish of St Joseph &**

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**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**4 September 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.*

**Children's Liturgy at Mass:** It is hoped that this important aspect of helping children to participate in their own Liturgy of the Word will resume again in September. Experience has taught us that it is particularly helpful in preparing young children in the years **prior to** their First Holy Communion year, especially in Years 1 and 2. If you would be interested in helping out then please **come along** to a short **meeting in the undercroft after the 10.00am Mass, this Sunday, 4 September.**

If you missed the first meeting concerning the re-establishment of **St Joseph's SVP** (Society of St Vincent de Paul) but would still like to take part or simply know more then please note the **next meeting** will be this **Wednesday, 7 September, at 7.00pm** at St Joseph's. All welcome.

**A Tour of the Relics of St Bernadette:** the bishop has written; *"For our diocese, the relics will arrive at St. Marie's Cathedral at 6.00pm on Tuesday, 4 October, and then move to St. Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster around lunchtime on Wednesday, 5 October, until 6.00pm. There will be the opportunity for veneration of the relics, Masses and liturgies in both churches. This pilgrimage of St. Bernadette's relics offers us a welcome opportunity to bear active witness to our Faith and to remind us of the special significance of Lourdes as a place of pilgrimage and of love, where people of all ages serve and care for the sick and the most vulnerable in our society.*

There will be two Masses on **Wednesday, 5 October, the Mass of St. Bernadette at the cathedral at 11.00am** and a Mass with Anointing of the Sick at St. Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster at 4.45pm. There is a website [www.stbernadette.org.uk](http://www.stbernadette.org.uk) for the tour and you can register for a slot at each - or any national - venue there. Please note, everyone will be very welcome at the cathedral and at St Peter's, and you can attend even if you haven't registered.

**Vacancy at St Wilfrid's Centre: Cook & Catering Supervisor** (part-time): The post involves producing a two course 'traditional' meal for noon each day, from Monday to Friday, for between 12 and 20 clients, mainly from donated produce. As well as keeping the kitchen area clean, they would also be expected to manage the health and safety and food hygiene aspects of the cook's role. The closing date for applications is 12 September. See [www.stwilfridscentre.org/vacancies](http://www.stwilfridscentre.org/vacancies) for more information and an application form.

**The Season of Creation** runs from 1 September until 4 October, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. This is a special time for us to thank God for the gift of Creation and to ask forgiveness for its mistreatment. You can find helpful prayers at CAFOD, including a novena for Creation and meditations for the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. See, [cafod.org.uk/pray/season-of-creation](http://cafod.org.uk/pray/season-of-creation)

There will be a performance of “**I, Mark**”, at the cathedral on Saturday, 8 October, at 7pm. The event gives an opportunity to gather to listen to nearly the whole Gospel, all in one evening. It will be a different way of experiencing the Word of God, and there will be opportunity afterwards to ask questions, and share your response to the experience. All are welcome. There is no charge but there will be opportunity to contribute towards the cost of the event. For further information or to book: [hallam-diocese.com/i-am-mark-in-hallam-diocese/](http://hallam-diocese.com/i-am-mark-in-hallam-diocese/)

### **St. Francis's Canticle of the Sun**

O most High, almighty, good Lord God,  
to you belong praise, glory, honour, and all blessing!  
Praised be my Lord God with all creatures; and especially our brother the  
sun, which brings us the day, and the light; fair is he,  
and shining with a very great splendour: O Lord, he signifies you to us!  
Praised be my Lord for our sister the moon, and for the stars,  
which God has set clear and lovely in heaven.  
Praised be my Lord for our brother the wind, and for air and cloud,  
calms and all weather, by which you uphold in life all creatures.  
Praised be my Lord for our sister water, which is very serviceable to us,  
and humble, and precious, and clean.  
Praised be my Lord for brother fire, through which you give us light in the  
darkness: and he is bright, and pleasant, and very mighty, and strong.  
Praised be my Lord for our mother the Earth, which sustains us and keeps  
us, and yields divers fruits, and flowers of many colours, and grass.  
Praised be my Lord for all those who pardon one another for God's love's  
sake, and who endure weakness and tribulation;  
blessed are they who peaceably shall endure, for you,  
O most High, shall give them a crown!  
Praised be my Lord for our sister, the death of the body,  
from which no one escapes. Woe to him who dies in mortal sin!  
Blessed are they who are found walking by your most holy will,  
for the second death shall have no power to do them harm.  
Praise you, and bless you the Lord, and give thanks to God,  
and serve God with great humility.

## The Sacred Liturgy

<b>Sunday 4 September</b> <i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People <b>10.00am</b> Bill Pollack
<b>Monday 5 September</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Sheila & John Armstrong
<b>Tuesday 6 September</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Ann Garside
<b>Wednesday 7 September</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	November Memorial List
<b>Thursday 8 September</b> <i>Nativity of the Virgin Mary</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Intentions of C Fitzpatrick
<b>Friday 9 September</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Leanne Wainwright
<b>Saturday 10 September</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> For the People
<b>Sunday 11 September</b> <i>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> John de Rouffignac <b>10.00am</b> Ecaterina

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

**This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:**  
 Peace and an end to wars

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

**Last week's collection was £506.82** (£258.00 in offertory envelopes, £248.82 in loose). Thank you.

Copies of the **next church cleaning rota** are now available to collect. Many thanks to all our dedicated cleaners.

**Caritas Counselling Service:** If you are a qualified counsellor and are interested in finding out more, please contact Bernie Ware, tel. 07980 406198, or [bware@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:bware@hallam-diocese.com)