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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**20 August 2023**

Rev Fr Mark McManus *Parish Priest* Rev Mr Simon Hegarty *Deacon* [stjosephsdeacon@outlook.com](mailto:stjosephsdeacon@outlook.com)

Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Jackie & Brian Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Joanne Marklew, Pat & Lol Hodges, Margaret Dakin, Madge Wolstenholme, Tom & Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Sonia Prince, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, 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.*

**UCM Meeting:** The St Joseph's Union of Catholic Mothers will meet again on **Friday, 8 September, after the 10.00am Mass**. New members are always welcome.

**St Wilfrid's Centre** is delighted to welcome the TV auctioneer, Charles Hanson, to the St Wilfrid's Centre **Charity Auction** on **September 25, at 6.00pm**. If you have any items or 'experiences' that you would like to donate, they would be very much appreciated. Please contact Bev Kershaw – likewise for further details, tickets, etc., tel. 2555720 or bev.kershaw@stwilfridscentre.org You can see the catalogue at [www.stwilfridscentre.org](http://www.stwilfridscentre.org) and new items will be added as they are donated.

**March For Life UK** happens in London on Saturday, 2 September. Many are concerned about restrictions on freedom but it is often not until these restrictions affect us personally that we speak up. Abortion destroys the most fundamental freedom, the freedom to live and leaves so many women and men deeply hurting. Join thousands of others at this family friendly event to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. For further information please call Rachel on 07368 297872.

### **The Light Project Recovery from Domestic Abuse:**

Caritas Hallam, dedicated to promoting well-being and good mental health, offers free counselling and support to those who have experienced Domestic Abuse:

**Individual Counselling:** through a programme of free, weekly counselling sessions, with the same counsellor. Sessions are available online and in person.

**Women's Well-being Programme:** This 6-week well-being programme covers a range of topics, from rebuilding self-esteem to understanding the effects of stress. Starting online Wednesday, 4 October, at 6pm -7pm

**Freedom Programme:** This is an 11-week support group for those who have experienced domestic abuse, (past or present).

For more information, please contact Janet on 07927657462 or [jkent@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:jkent@hallam-diocese.com)

**English Heritage Open Days at St Marie's Cathedral:** Saturdays 9 & 16 September: Every year the cathedral joins in with the Heritage Open Days - a national festival of free activities, the largest of its kind, which this year runs from 8 to 17 September and this year's theme is 'Creativity Unwrapped'. You can visit [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk) to see activities you can get involved with in Sheffield, and further afield.

<i>The Sacred Liturgy</i>	
<b>Sunday 20 August</b> <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People  <b>10.00am</b> Margaret Brennan
<b>Monday 21 August</b> <i>St Pius X</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Michael Egan
<b>Tuesday 22 August</b> <i>Our Lady Queen of Heaven</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Intentions of Denny & Dympna Keenan
<b>Wednesday 23 August</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	November Memorial Dead List
<b>Thursday 24 August</b> <i>St Bartholomew</i>	<b><u>9.00am</u></b> Mathew Cyriac
<b>Friday 25 August</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b><u>10.30am</u> Requiem Mass</b> John Mannion <i>RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 26 August</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>  <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions</b>  <b>5.00pm</b> Sheila & Ernest Hebblethwaite

**Please pray for Des Jenkinson, John Mannion & Liz Moran RIP, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.**

**Last week's collection was £657.06** (£375.50 in offertory envelopes, £281.56 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

The **Piety Stall** is open on Saturdays before the 5.00pm Mass and on Sundays after the 8.45am Mass and up to the beginning of the 10.00am Mass.

Your **Red Missio Missionary Boxes** are **scheduled for emptying**. Can all parishioners who hold these boxes **please return them to church**. You can hand them in at the sacristy. Please **make sure your name is on the label** when handing in your box so that it can be returned to you. Boxes, once emptied, will be available for collection in the narthex. Thank you.

<i>The Sacred Liturgy</i>	
<b>Sunday 27 August</b> <i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People  <b>10.00am</b> The Thomas & Pidcock Family
<b>Monday 28 August</b> <i>St Augustine</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Celebrant's Intention
<b>Tuesday 29 August</b> <i>The Beheading of St John the Baptist</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Des Jenkinson
<b>Wednesday 30 August</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	November Memorial Dead List
<b>Thursday 31 August</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Celebrant's Intention
<b>Friday 1 September</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>9.00 – 9.55am</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  <b>10.00am</b> Liz Moran
<b>Saturday 2 September</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>  <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions</b>  <b>5.00pm</b> For the People
<b>Sunday 3 September</b> <i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> Roy Dyson  <b>10.00am</b> Sr Anne Ihunnia

The **diocesan Gift Aid Thank You Letter** for the tax year ending, April 2022 **are available to collect from the back of church.** Gift Aid makes a significant contribution to our income and, if you are a taxpayer who does not use the scheme but would like to know more, then please contact Fr M. Thank you for your support.

Please note that there is no **Liturgy of the Word for children** at the Sunday, 10.00am Mass, during the school summer holiday period. It **will resume again on Sunday, 3 September.** **If you would be interested in getting involved in this activity and helping the children then please speak with Fr. M.**