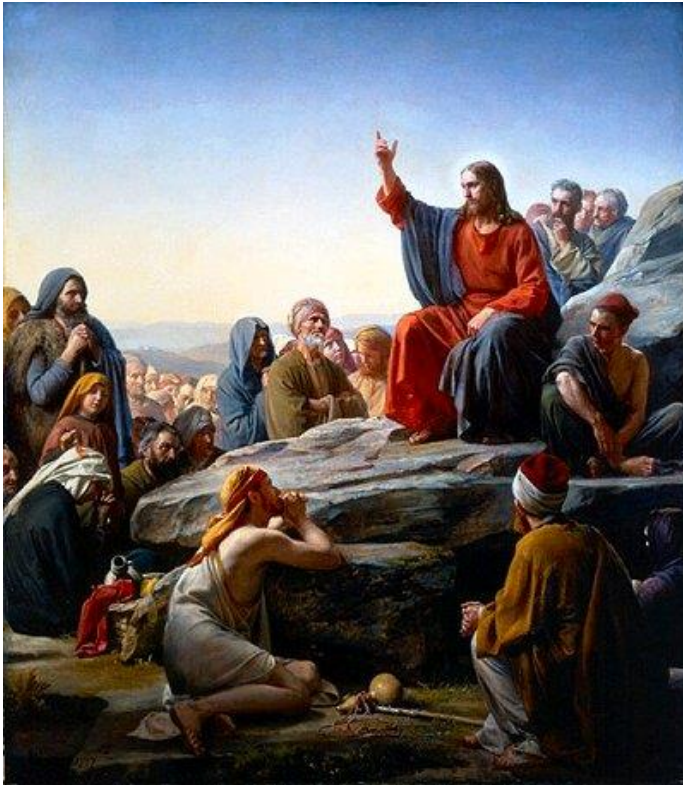


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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12 February 2023

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Margaret Dakin, Madge Wolstenholme, Fr Bill Bergin, Ton & Joyce McGowan, 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, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, 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.*

Ash Wednesday 22 February, a *Day of Fasting & Abstinence*: our annual observance of Lent begins with Masses at 10.00am, with St Joseph's School, and 7.00pm.

First Holy Communion preparation: the **next meeting** for the children is on **Saturday, 25 February**, from 9.30am until 12 Noon in the Y4 classroom at St Joseph's school. Please remember the children in your prayers.

Saturday, 25 February, A Lenten Recollection; a morning at St Joseph's Church, with a Talk at 10.00am, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.30 with Confessions available, Benediction at 11.20am and concluding with Mass at 11.30am.

The **diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place this year from Friday, **30 June to 6 July**, and is led by Bishop Heskett. Booking forms available to download at www.hallam-lourdes.com or telephone 07724 650066/ 01302 247910. The cost is £840.00 per person 6 for nights Full Board (excl. Insurance), flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes.

Hallam Youth: Young people usually travel with their school groups but this year there are also places available for young people aged 16+ who do not attend Catholic schools. To join Hallam Youth on the diocesan pilgrimage or if you simply wish to find out more then please e-mail smcdonald@hallam-diocese.com for details.

The **annual diocesan Safeguarding event**: '*Hidden Harms...from Social Distancing to Social Solidarity*' will take place on **Saturday 25 March**, from 9.45am – 4.00pm at St. Joseph's, **Wath-upon-Dearne**, (there is a Mass of the Annunciation at 9.00am for those who wish to attend). The event is open to all safeguarding representatives, parishioners and volunteers. Refreshments and a free lunch will be provided. To book a place contact Jo Pearson on 2566453 or jpearson@hallam-diocese.com

Diocesan Formation and Mission Event: **A Day of Reflection at the Beginning of Lent** with Fr Denis McBride CSsR, on Saturday, 4 March, at Whirlow Grange Spirituality Centre, Sheffield, from 10:00am - 4:00 pm. Participants should bring their own packed lunch. You can book at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433

Some changes at the church of St Charles Borromeo

For those who missed this: the Sheffield Polish Catholic Community have now moved to their new premises on Broomspring Lane, near the University of Sheffield. This means that they have concluded their use of St Charles Church which they had care of during the pandemic. All our parishes have been affected by the pandemic and the current community living in St Charles parish has been no exception. For the past three years the small resident Catholic community has had its various sacramental, pastoral and educational needs served from St Joseph's church and school at Handsworth and this will continue to be the case.

However, in order to cater to the needs of the now larger Slovak Catholic Community that principally resides in the area (and the wider city and neighbouring Rotherham for example) the care of St Charles Church will be passed to them. Other groups such as Jesus Youth and the Eritrean Orthodox Community also make their 'home' there. In a time of great change it is important to evaluate things and this provision will be reviewed again by the bishop at a future date.

In many ways this means that much remains the same and both the patrimony of the church of St Charles and the spiritual needs of her people, whichever language group they belong to, shall, please God, continue to be cared for.

40 Days for Life: The Lenten 2023 campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion begins this year on 22 February and ends on 2 April. You're invited to join other Christians in quiet and peaceful prayer outside the Hallamshire Hospital. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Rachel 40dforsheffield@gmail.com or 07368297872.

Our **bank charges** have risen significantly over the past two years and while in the past these had been 'absorbed' by the diocese they are now being charged directly to individual parishes. These charges include a standard monthly fee as well as fees for all individual transactions. *We are being charged particularly for banking cash (especially coins) and cheques.* To help alleviate these charges please consider making a regular contribution to the parish via standing order. Thank you.

APF – Mill Hill Missio Red Boxes: We will ask you to bring in the boxes later in the year but, should you fill yours more quickly, you can always hand in your box at the sacristy after one of the Masses.

The Sacred Liturgy

<p>Sunday 12 February <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>8.45am For the People</p> <p>10.00am Kevin Hegarty</p>
<p>Monday 13 February <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p>10.00am Leonard & Mary Cooper</p>
<p>Tuesday 14 February <i>Ss Cyril & Methodius</i></p>	<p>10.00am Ron Ashworth</p>
<p>Wednesday 15 February <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p>Thomas Pratt</p>
<p>Thursday 16 February <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p>10.00am Michael, Rita & Martin Connolly</p>
<p>Friday 17 February <i>Bl William Richardson</i></p>	<p>10.15am Requiem Peter Wolstenholme <i>RIP</i></p>
<p>Saturday 18 February <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p> <p><i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p>5.00pm Pat Crawley</p>
<p>Sunday 19 February <i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>8.45am Roy Dyson</p> <p>10.00am For the People</p>

Last week's collection was £655.56 (£450.50 in offertory envelopes, £205.06 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
The victims of the Syria-Turkey Earthquake

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

There will be an opportunity to contribute to a **retiring collection this weekend**, 12 & 13 February, in aid of the relief efforts **for the victims of the Syria-Turkey Earthquake.**