

**The Parish of St Joseph with
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Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)

14 May 2023

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially:
Pat & Lol Hodges, Margaret Dakin, Madge Wolstenholme, Fr Bill Bergin,
Tom & Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden,
Janette Taylor, Sonia Prince, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran,
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.

First Holy Communion: As the formal preparation has concluded (this includes celebrating First Confession) **I invite parents** to make arrangements for a date to celebrate their child's First Holy Communion.

- **We congratulate Jacob** who will celebrate his First Holy Communion at the 10.00am Mass this Sunday. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

The **Piety Stall** has a selection of items suitable for the celebration of First Holy Communion.

The **new church cleaning rota** for June to September is **now available** at the back of the church. Thank you to all our cleaners. Should you want to join the rota or form a new team with a few friends then please speak with Fr M.

This Thursday, 18 May, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, *a Holyday of Obligation* with **Masses at 10.00am** - with St Joseph's School - **and 7.00pm**.

Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Succour

Our annual novena continues this **Tuesday, 16 May, at 7.00pm**. This year's theme will briefly consider some of the *Principles of Catholic Social Teaching*. All welcome.

Tuesday, 16 May, *The Preferential Option for the Poor & Vulnerable*

Tuesday, 23 May, *Rights & Responsibilities*

Tuesday, 30 May, *Governance & Subsidiarity*

Tuesday, 6 June, *Economic Justice*

Tuesday, 13 June, *The Stewardship of God's Creation*

Tuesday, 20 June, *The Promotion of Peace*

Tuesday, 27 June, *Participation*

We will conclude with Mass on the final evening as it is the diocesan feast of our patron, the Solemnity Our Lady Perpetual Succour.

"Come Follow Me" *Could God be calling you to the Priesthood?:* To any man in our diocese who wishes to consider more deeply whether God might be calling you to the Priesthood, you are warmly invited to a morning of prayer and discernment on Saturday, 3 June, 10.00am - 12:30pm at St Vincent's Mission Hub, Solly Street,. The day will commence with Mass at 10.00am and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.30, when Confession will be available. There will also be an opportunity for Spiritual discussion. For more information contact Fr Lee Marshall, lmarsshall@hallam-diocese.com

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 30 June - 6 July. For more information, please telephone 07724 650066 or 01302 247910. The cost of the pilgrimage is £840.00 per person, for 6 nights full board (excl. insurance), flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes. Booking forms are at the back of the church or at hallam-lourdes.com

The **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** led by Bishop Heskett will take place on **Saturday, 22 July**. A coach will leave Pond Hill at 8.00am, and there will be an additional pick up here at Handsworth. Cost is £22 for adults, and £11 for students/children. Contact Joseph Durham for more information, 07939 152558 or joseph.durham52@gmail.com

Bishop Heskett will lead a **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** from **16 to 23 October**. For further details of pilgrimage arrangements, costs etc., please contact: Joe McNally at joegmcnally@gmail.com or 0114 236 4076/ 07891072858

Dates for your diary...

Sunday, 28 May, the Solemnity of Pentecost and the conclusion of Eastertide.

Sunday, 4 June, the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 11 June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

Thursday, 29 June, the Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul, *a Holyday of Obligation* with Masses at 10.00am - with St Joseph's School - and 7.00pm.

Commonwealth War Graves in St Joseph's Cemetery

I spoke briefly last weekend about the official Commonwealth War Graves Commission sign that has now been fixed to our cemetery gates. There are three war graves in our cemetery and the men that are there buried are:

Sergeant John Connole, 4480, Yorks & Lancs Regiment, died, 23 February, 1916.

Bombardier John William Foreman, 6283893, Royal Artillery, died, 25 July, 1943.

Aircraftman 2nd Class James Hageney, 2269153, RAF Volunteer Reserve, died, 3 October, 1946.

*Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

The Sacred Liturgy

<p>Sunday 14 May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i></p>	<p>8.45am For the People</p> <p>10.00am Andrew Cahill</p>
<p>Monday 15 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i></p>	<p>10.00am The Thomas & Pidcock Family</p>
<p>Tuesday 16 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i></p>	<p>10.00am Intentions of Andrew & John Fitzpatrick</p> <p>7.00pm Week 3 Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</p>
<p>Wednesday 17 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i></p>	<p>November Memorial Dead List</p>
<p>Thursday 18 May <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i></p>	<p>10.00am Peter Wolstenholme</p> <p>7.00am Gretta Jones</p>
<p>Friday 19 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i></p>	<p>9.00 – 9.55am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p>10.00am Michael McManus</p>
<p>Saturday 20 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i></p> <p><i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p>5.00pm John Flaherty</p>
<p>Sunday 21 May <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i></p>	<p>8.45am For the People</p> <p>10.00am Leanne Wainwright</p>

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

Last week's collection was £702.59 (£375.50 in offertory envelopes, £327.09 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support