

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

21 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 Adam and Ilana** who will celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 10.00am Mass this Sunday. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

- As the children become communicants they are encouraged to deepen their understanding and participation at Mass with their families and the whole community. They are most **welcome** to think about **servicing** at the Altar, **reading** at Mass, **singing** in the choir or **helping** with the offertory procession. Thank you.

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

Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Succour

Our annual novena continues this **Tuesday, 23 May, at 7.00pm**. This year's theme will briefly consider some of the *Principles of Catholic Social Teaching*. All welcome.

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. The Procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the city centre, led by the bishop, will start at 3.00pm from St Marie's Cathedral. Stewards will be there to assist you.

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.

The diocese is seeking to recruit a Communication and Social Media Officer to cover the maternity leave of the present post-holder. The closing date is Noon on Wednesday, 31 May, and an application pack can be obtained from formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com

Prayer to St Bede the Venerable

Venerable Saint Bede, Patron of Catholic schools,
thank you for being an example of holiness, goodness, and wisdom.

Thank you for inspiring us to be lifelong learners
who are always eager to learn more.

Inspire us to read and hear the Word,
which helps us to know Jesus and to follow His ways.

Help us all to love God with all our hearts, and to love
and respect our classmates, teachers and families.

Guide us to use our words kindly and wisely so
that we can be effective communicators

who listen carefully and speak thoughtfully.

Above all, give us courage to live like Jesus lived.

Saint Bede, Pray for us.

Amen.

<i>The Sacred Liturgy</i>	
Sunday 21 May <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Leanne Wainwright
Monday 22 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	10.00am Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 23 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	10.00am Pauline Marsden 7.00pm Week 4 Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Wednesday 24 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 25 May <i>St Bede the Venerable</i>	10.00am Andy Cahill
Friday 26 May <i>St Philip Neri</i>	9.00 – 9.55am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am In Thanksgiving Patrick Clarke 100 years
Saturday 27 May <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	5.00pm Ted Wainwright
Sunday 28 May <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Intentions of the Oseghale Family

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

Last week's collection was £649.97 (£346.50 in offertory envelopes, £303.47 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

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 Pauline Williams or Fr M.