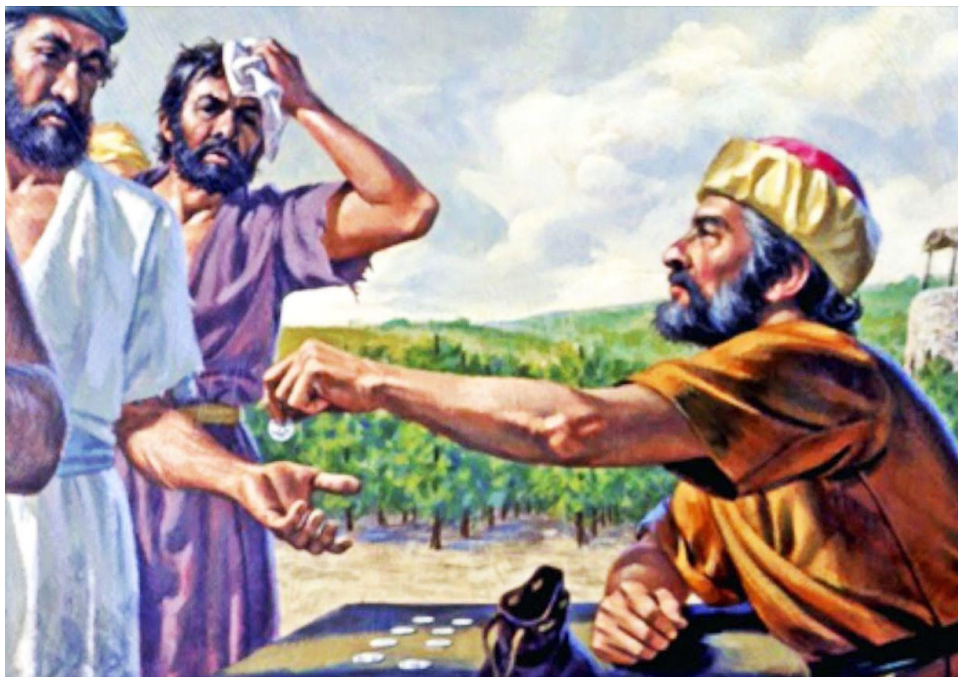


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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

24 September 2023

Rev Fr Mark McManus *Parish Priest* Rev Mr Simon Hegarty *Deacon* stjosephsdeacon@outlook.com

Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Jackie & Brian Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Joanne Marklew, Lol Hodges, Margaret Dakin, Madge Wolstenholme, 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.*

Registration for First Holy Communion 2024

Applications for children (who started in Year 3 or above at school this September) to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2024 are now being invited. Please speak with Fr M after Mass for the registration form. All applications should be received and completed by Sunday, 26 November. I kindly remind parents that your support and active encouragement are vital in helping your child's faith to grow, most especially in regularly attending Sunday Mass. Christian parents are called to teach our children all they need to know about how to live on earth so that they may come to eternal life in heaven.

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2024

Bishop Heskett will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, within the octave of Pentecost, at St Joseph's on **Saturday, 25 May, 2024 at the 5.00pm Mass**. If you are in Year 8 or above and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation then please e-mail Fr M at ssjosephandcharles@gmail.com for the registration form and the dates and times of preparation. All applications should be received and completed by Sunday, 5 November. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

The next **UCM meeting** will be **Friday, 6 October**, after 10.00am Mass. New members are always welcome.

CAFOD Fast Day, Friday, 6 October: there will be an **offerings box** available at all Masses on the weekend, **7 & 8 October**.

Wednesday, 1 November, The Feast of All Saints, is a *Holyday of Obligation*. There is a **Vigil Mass on Tuesday 31 October at 7.00pm** and a **10.00am Mass**, with our school, at St Joseph's on **Wednesday, 1 November**.

Thursday, 2 November, All Souls Day, 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's followed by **Prayers for the Dead & the Blessing of Graves** in the cemetery.

40 Days for Life is taking place in Sheffield **from Wednesday, 27 September**, and you are invited to join with other Christians for the 40 Days for Life campaign – 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion outside the Royal Hallamshire Hospital. If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, then please contact Rachel at 40dforsheffield@gmail.com or 07368297872.

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 and new items will be added as they are donated.

Next **Sunday, 1 October, *Together for Youth***, 2.30-6pm at St Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster for young people in Secondary School: Young people in secondary school are invited to share their thoughts as a young person and meet with other young people from around the Diocese. There will be opportunity to choose different workshops and time for prayer. Come and join us for an afternoon and get your voice heard. For info email: smcdonald@halla-diocese.com *Whatsapp*: 07717014488.

Schools' admissions & baptism certificates (or certificates of Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church): If you require a certificate in order to complete your child's admission form then please email your request with the name and date of birth of your child and it will be attended to. If you can remember an approximate date for when the Baptism/ Reception took place then that is even more helpful. **N.B.** Applications to Catholic Schools by those in the admissions category above do NOT require a letter of support from a priest – the certificate is all that is required.

Next Sunday sees us enter the month of October. **October** is known as **the month of the Holy Rosary**, which the Church celebrates with particular devotion. It is considered a powerful weapon against evil, as well as the perfect prayer to bring peace to the world. The rosary is prayed publicly before the Sunday morning 10am Mass. Why not come along a little earlier during the month or simply join in when you arrive? You can sit anywhere in the church should you prefer. If you want to know how to pray the rosary, speak with Fr M or one of the rosary circle.

Prayer to St Michael

Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust down into hell Satan and all the wicked spirits who wander through the world, for the ruin of souls. Amen.

<i>The Sacred Liturgy</i>	
Sunday 24 September <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Eileen McManus
Monday 25 September <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 26 September <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 27 September <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 28 September <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Celebrant's Intention
Friday 29 September <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i>	9.00 – 9.55am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am Intentions of Phyllis Caesar
Saturday 30 September <i>St Jerome</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Pat Hodges
Sunday 1 October <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am John & Norah Connelly

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

Last week's collection was £587.73 (£267.00 in offertory envelopes, £320.73 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

Last weekend's retiring collection, in support of the work of the Bishops' Conference *Evangelii Gaudium – The Joy of the Gospel* (formerly known as Home Mission Sunday) was £152.86. Thank you..

Tea & coffee will be served by the UCM **after 10.00am Mass this Sunday.**