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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 July 2025

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Terry Donnelly, David Briggs, Judith Jackson, Sharon Whitfield, Oliver Wragg, Karen Andrew, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Cooper, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, Rita & Vin Todd, 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.*

Catholic Chaplain urgent call: NGH: 0114 2434343, Hallamshire Hospital: 0114 2711900. *Ask for the Catholic priest on duty (day or night).*

Places at St Joseph's School: St Joseph's school has spaces for children in the next school year (2025-26) in Y1 (2 places), Y4 (2 places) & Y6 (4 places). If anyone has or knows of others who have children in other schools and would value a Catholic centred education for their child, please email the school at office@st-josephs.sheffield.sch.uk and also contact the Admissions Department in Sheffield City Council.

Hallam Youth Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome: We wish Ivane, Lexi and Lenny who are travelling from our parish a safe journey and a blessed pilgrimage. We pray that their experience will strengthen their faith and deepen their sense of commitment to the Lord. They have promised to remember us in their prayers and they continue to offer thanks for all the help and support they have received.

The Diocesan Gift Aid Thank You Letter for the completed tax year 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.

A prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family
and for having blessed me with a long life.

I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for
those that are still ahead of me.

I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.
Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.

Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full
in each moment that You give me,
in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age. Amen.

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 27 July <i>Seventeenth Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Andy Cahill
Monday 28 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00am Frank & Margaret Brennan
Tuesday 29 July <i>Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>	10.00am Intentions of Joanne & Simon H-S
Wednesday 30 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 31 July <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	
Friday 1 August <i>St Alphonsus de' Liguori</i>	8.55 – 9.55am Exposition 10.00am Kath & Jim Foley
Saturday 2 August <i>Ordinary Time feria</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Jack & Rose Hunt

St Joseph's School 150th Anniversary

The forthcoming sesquicentenary (one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary) of St Joseph's School, which falls this year on Saturday, 20 September, provides us with an opportunity to commemorate and remember its contribution to our community over those years.

At 1.30pm on Monday, 22 September, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Heskett in the church and to which all are welcome. Refreshments will be served in the school afterwards.

Rather like our celebration marking the centenary of the end of the First World War in November, 2018, it would be good to have a display in church celebrating our links to the school and so you are invited to contribute items, photos, stories, *etc.*, that relate to you or your family. In order to curate the material, **items for display should be submitted by Sunday, 14 September** [*please ensure that any item has your name or some identifying mark that means it can be returned to you*]. If you have any thoughts or ideas please speak with Fr. M

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 3 August <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Georgina Shirt
Monday 4 August <i>St Jean Marie Vianney</i>	9.00am Intentions of the Jenkinson Family
Tuesday 5 August <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	10.00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 6 August <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 7 August <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00am Intentions of Fr Christian Nwakamma
Friday 8 August <i>St Dominic</i>	<u>9.00am</u> Intentions of Family & Friends (MK)
Saturday 9 August <i>St Teresa Benedicta Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Lol Hodges
Sunday 10 August <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Paddy Clarke

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

Last week's collection was £632.91 (£354.00 in offertory envelopes and £278.41 in loose). Thank you.

Please note, there is **no Exposition** on **Saturday, 2 August**.

Holyday of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Friday, 15 August, we observe the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a ***Holyday of Obligation***. Our **Masses** will be a Vigil at **7.00pm on Thursday**, 14 August, and **10.00am on Friday**, 15 August.

The **Children's Liturgy** at the Sunday, 10.00am Mass is taking a well-deserved **break over the summer** holiday period. We thank our dedicated team and wish all our families and children a refreshing summer holiday.