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## **The Sixth Sunday Easter**

**25 May 2025**

**Rev Mgr Mark McManus Parish Priest Rev Mr Simon Hegarty Deacon [stjosephsdeacon@outlook.com](mailto:stjosephsdeacon@outlook.com)**

**Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: 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, Lol Hodges, 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, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, 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).**

This Thursday, 29 May, the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**, is a *Holyday of Obligation*. There will be a **Vigil Mass at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 28 May, and Mass at 10.00am on Thursday, 29 May.**

‘St Joseph’s School would like to **invite you to join them for our Marian Procession**, which will take place on **Friday, 6 June, at 1:30pm**. This is a special tradition in our school calendar where we come together as a school and parish family to honour Our Lady.

The procession will begin in the school grounds and will include prayers, hymns, and the crowning of Mary. We encourage all children to bring a small flower to carry during the procession, which they will offer as part of the celebration. The children are also being asked to wear a blue top for this occasion.

Following the procession, cream teas will be available for purchase in the school hall. We warmly invite you to stay and enjoy our beautiful grounds and some refreshments with us, following the procession. All proceeds will go towards supporting school activities and resources.

We hope to see many of you there for this meaningful and enjoyable event.’

Warm regards,

Mrs D McFarlane, Head teacher

### **Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Succour**

This year our annual novena will run for nine Thursdays from Thursday, 1 May, at 7.00pm. As part of our observance of the Holy Year, **this year’s theme will consider the Fruits of the Holy Spirit**. The tradition of the Church lists twelve such fruits and the Catechism calls them ‘perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory.’

Thursday, 29 May, *Kindness & Goodness*

Thursday, 5 June, *Generosity*

Thursday, 12 June, *Gentleness & Faithfulness*

Thursday, 19 June, *Modesty & Self-control*

Thursday, 26 June, *Chastity*

We will conclude with Mass at 7.00pm on the final evening.

### ***Dates for your diary...***

Friday, 6 June, at 1:30pm, St Joseph’s School Marian Procession.

Sunday, 8 June, the Solemnity of Pentecost & the conclusion of Eastertide.

Sunday, 15 June, the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 22 June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

Friday, 27 June, the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sunday, 28 & 29 June, the Solemnity of Ss Peter & St Paul.

**Two of our young parishioners, Ivane and Lenny, will be travelling to Rome** with the diocese for the Jubilee of Youth & World Youth Day, July 28 to August 4. There is a **sponsored walk** around Waverley lake **this Friday, 30 May**, and sponsorship forms can be found at the back of the church. On **Saturday, 7 June**, the youngsters and our UCM will host a **'Nearly new tabletop sale'** on the lawn and churchyard. We ask that people save any unwanted gifts or nearly new items or clothes - NOT JUMBLE - and donate them to the sale. We also would like any raffle prizes from businesses or individuals who wish to support our campaign. Our aim is to sell the raffle tickets in advance at the end of Masses, 24 & 25 May and 31 May & 1 June, for the draw on the 7 June. There will be a drop off time for donations on Friday, 6 June, after the 10am Mass and again between 2.30-3.30 the same day. If you are interested in making a cash donation please speak with Mons M, Deacon Simon, or Louise George. The Pilgrim pack is £80, Flights, £340, Accommodation £650 & coaches in Rome £85.

**Pilgrimage to Roche Abbey**, Saturday 14 June, at 4.00 pm: This Mass is open to all parishes within the diocese. Parking is very limited at the abbey, but it is hoped that there will be a shuttle bus from the top road down into the abbey. If you intend to be there on the day, could you kindly email [stmmaltby@gmail.com](mailto:stmmaltby@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance.

***Abortion: Impact and Tragedy. Let's talk about it!*** Please join us for this Pro-Life Mass at 10am on Saturday, 7 June, at the Mother of God Church. Celebrant will be Bishop Ralph Heskett.

‘St Joseph’s School is exploring the possibility of introducing a Family Engagement Worker to support our families and strengthen connections within our parish and school community.

Your input is invaluable in guiding this decision.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could spend a minute or two, completing this survey.’

With warmest regards,

Mrs D McFarlane, Head teacher

The survey can be accessed via the following QR code:



| <b>THE SACRED LITURGY</b>   |  |
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| <b>Sunday 25 May</b><br><i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>                               | <b>8.45am</b><br>For the People<br><b>10.00am</b><br>Seamus Larelle  |
| <b>Monday 26 May</b><br><i>St Philip Neri</i>                                       | <b><u>10.00am</u></b><br>Intentions of Patrick Clarke  |
| <b>Tuesday 27 May</b><br><i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>                          | <b>10.00am</b><br>Private Intention  |
| <b>Wednesday 28 May</b><br><i>Eastertide weekday</i>                                | <b>7.00pm Vigil Mass</b><br>Intentions of Margaret Hegarty   |
| <b>Thursday 29 May</b><br><i>Solemnity of<br/>The Ascension of the Lord</i>         | <b>10.00am</b><br>Georgina Shirt<br><b>7.00pm Week 5</b><br><b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual<br/>Succour</b> |
| <b>Friday 30 May</b><br><i>Eastertide weekday</i>                                   | <b>8.55 – 9.55am Exposition</b><br><b>10.00am</b><br>Intentions of the UCM                                     |
| <b>Saturday 31 May</b><br><i>The Visitation of the BVM<br/>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i> | <b>4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions</b><br><b>5.00pm</b><br>Vocations   |
| <b>Sunday 1 June</b><br><i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>                             | <b>8.45am</b><br>For the People<br><b>10.00am</b><br>Russell Sizeland  |

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

**Last week's collection was £692.64** (£345.00 in offertory envelopes and  
£347.64 in loose). Thank you.

### **First Holy Communion**

We congratulate two brothers, James and Kieran, who will celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 10.00am Mass this Sunday, 25 May. Please remember them and their family in your prayers.