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The Solemnity of All Saints 1 November 2026

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Vin Todd, Michael & Judith Jackson, Joan Conway, Anne Craven, David Briggs, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Marie Montgomery. *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).*

The Piety Stall has Christmas cards and other festive items for sale. Open before and after Mass on Saturdays and after the Sunday 8.45am Mass until the 10.00am Mass.

This Monday, **2 November**, Monday, will see us observe the Commemoration of **All Souls Day**. We shall have Mass at 10.00am followed by Prayers for the Dead & the Blessing of Graves in our cemetery.

'Blesseds and Venerables, Saints in waiting'

St Joseph's UCM are hosting **a study day by the UCM** National Study Officer titled, *Blesseds and Venerables, Saints in waiting*, **on Friday, 6 November, in the undercroft after 10.00am Mass**. There will be a break for lunch and the event will finish around 2.30pm Refreshments will be provided but please bring your own packed lunch. This talk is open to everyone and all are welcome to attend, to learn about the process of sainthood and how our own prayers can advance the causes of those 'saints in waiting'. For further information please speak to Joanne Highton-Shirt or Louise George

The **annual diocesan Safeguarding event** on the theme of *"Every Interaction can be an Intervention," How collaborative working across our communities can help to make a positive difference,* will take place on Saturday, 14 November, from 9.45am – 4.00pm at St. Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster, and will be led by Bishop Stock. All are welcome. The event is open to all Safeguarding Representatives, Parishioners and Volunteers with both refreshments and lunch provided. To book a place on the event please contact Jo Pearson on 0114 2566453 or at jpearson@hallam-diocese.com

Dates for your diary:

Sunday, 22 November, the Feast of Christ the King.
Sunday, 29 the First Sunday of Advent.

Registration for First Holy Communion 2027

Applications for children (who started in Year 3 or above at school this September) to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2027 are now invited. 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 their children all they need to know about how to live on earth so that they may come to eternal life in heaven. *All applications should be completed and received by next Sunday, 8 November. Thank you.*

The UCM will be hosting their annual **Advent & Christmas Wreath making** event on 27 & 28 November. This is a ticket only event due to space and numbers; tickets and further information will be available soon.

November Memorial Dead List 2026 - 2027

The celebration of holy Mass is the simplest yet also the greatest means by which the Church on earth provides care and assistance for the dead – though we can also assist them in their 'journey' through the purification of purgatory by the personal means of our prayers, offered sufferings and penances, (especially when they have indulgences attached to them).
Beginning in November we offer Masses for the Parish November Memorial Dead List throughout the year. To enrol a loved one on the list so that they are included in these Masses, please write the names of your deceased family, friends and benefactors, and put it, together with your offering, into an envelope marked 'Dead List.' You can hand the envelope in at the sacristy, office or give it to Mons M.

St Joseph's Cemetery Maintenance Fund: we kindly ask in November, the month of the Holy Souls, for those with family and friends in our cemetery, to make a contribution towards the cost of the upkeep. Particular thanks must go to those dedicated parishioners who freely give of their time and labour to care for our hallowed ground. Thank you for your continuing support.

On the **Saturdays of Advent** (beginning 5 December) there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <u>& Confessions</u>** from 9.30am to 10.30am, with Benediction at 10.25am.

The Christmas Masses at St Joseph's Church

Thursday, 24 December, Christmas Eve
3.30 - 3.55pm Carols before Mass
4.00pm Vigil Mass
6.30 - 6.55pm Carols before Mass
7.00pm Mass during the Night

Friday, 25 December, Christmas Day
10.00am Mass of Christmas Day

N.B: The Vigil **Mass on Saturday, 26 December, will be <u>at 12 Noon</u>**. The Mass will be for the Feast of the Holy Family and will fulfil the Sunday obligation.

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 1 November *The Solemnity of All Saints*	**8.45am** Benny Redmond **10.00am** For the people
Monday 2 November *Commemoration of All Souls*	**10.00am** Ann & John Churchill ***followed by the Blessing of Graves***
Tuesday 3 November *St Charles Borromeo*	**9.00am** Lily Pereira **10.45am Funeral Service** Carmel Moffatt *RIP*
Wednesday 4 November *Ordinary Time feria*	Ann Downs
Thursday 5 November *Ordinary Time feria*	**1.30pm Requiem** Charlotte Dunkley *RIP*
Friday 6 November *Ordinary Time feria*	**8.50 – 9.50am Exposition** **10.00am** Freda & Peter Capitelli
Saturday 7 November *Ordinary Time feria* *Vigil Mass of Sunday*	**9.30–10.30am Exposition & Benediction** **4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions** **5.00pm** Patrick Gallagher
Sunday 8 November *Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time* ***Remembrance Sunday***	**8.45am** For the people **10.00am** Elsie & Herbert Carl, Ronald Higton

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

Last week's collection was £756.12 (£378.00 in offertory envelopes and £378.12 in loose). Thank you.

The **CTS Sunday Missal 2027**, £9.95 is now available from the Piety Stall.