**September 27th 2020. 26th Sunday of the year. Month of devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.**

**MASSES:**

**Sunday:** 8.30 &10am Mass.

Mass from St Marie’s Cathedral [www.stmariecathedral.org](http://www.stmariecathedral.org)

**Monday:** 7.30pm Mass.

**Tuesday:** 10am Mass.

**Wednesday:** 10am Mass.

**Thursday:** 10am Mass. Burial of the ashes of Barry Jordan at Abbey Lane Cemetery at 2.30pm.

**Friday:** 10am Mass. First Friday of the Month a day of special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Saturday:** 10am & 6.30pm Mass. Confessions: 10.30-11am & 5.30p-6pm. (Day Chapel). Enter via main Church.

**Please pray for the Sick:** The Sick in Nether Edge Hospital, Martin Doyle, Beverley Hope, Philip Jones, James Baker, Robert Baker, Robert Goodwin, Harry Bishop, Leanne Chesney, Eleanor Goring, Mary Alderson, Beverley Clayton, Nichola Martin, Des McCann, Nichola Ross, Steve Horn, Sally Riley, Asia Bibi, Ofelia Ramos, Isabel Bela, Rob Bradley, Elizabeth Coakley, Anya Crook, Jane Scott, John Kirk, Norman Jones, Christopher Gallagher, Christopher Browne, Jackie Davison, James O’Neill, James Reilly, Helen Carroll, William O’Connor, Liz Wilson, Michael Garth, Gerry McDonagh.

**Lately Dead:** Barry Jordan, Mary Taylor, Joyce Graham, Gill Wightman, Frances Chryzanowski.

**Anniversaries:** Hudy Diver, Jim Myles, Marie & John Leonard.

**Masses Received:** Int. of Veronica Bishop, Int. of Fr K, Jim Myles (2).

**Offertory collection:** Envelopes £568 Loose Plate £452. Thank you.

**Peter’s Pence collection** next weekend. This is to help Pope Francis supporting charities throughout the world.

The current account deals with all bills. It is continually supported by direct debit from parishioners. If you have an offertory envelope, please continue to put your offering in this and bring them in when the crisis is over and Church is open again. If you contribute on the Loose Plate and you wish to contribute you can you do this by telephone/online banking:

Parish name: St Wilfreds&Mother of God Sheffield

Sort Code: 40 41 07 Account Number: 51 09 47 26 THANK YOU.

**TOTE** winning numbers were 22 & 18 with 2 winners receiving £17 each. You are welcome to join, 10p for 2 numbers between 1 and 30.

**CAFOD** 1st Sept – 4th Oct is the ‘Season of Creation’, an annual ecumenical celebration of action and prayer for the environment. Look on the Cafod website (Cafod.org.uk) for two short films: Global Healing and Global Caring – about ecology. See also the Novena to St Francis of Assisi.

Thank you for your summer fundraising and donations, which enables Cafod to carry out its mission as THE overseas development agency of the Catholic Church, and ensures that “No-one (is) Beyond Reach”.

**Prayer for Season of Creation:** “Almighty God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures. Touch the hearts of those who look for gain, at the expense of the poor and the earth. Help us to rescue the forgotten of this world. Help us to protect the earth and not take it for granted, and bless us in our struggle.”

**Mother of God NOW OPEN for Mass:** Owing to social distancing guidelines, there is now reduced seating in Church. During the pandemic the Sunday obligation can be fulfilled during weekdays as well. I strongly urge those who are retired to come during the week leaving Sundays for working people and families.

On entry, please sanitize your hands; the stewards will show you where to sit.

This will call for a lot of patience, understanding and co-operation. Please follow the directives from the stewards, thank you.

**Mother of God** has a news announcements section on its webpage. If you have a

social media account such as Facebook, please share this link with your contacts. Visit <http://motherofgod.hallam-diocese.com> . This will help us to keep in touch, especially during this difficult time.

**Credit Union:** Despite the current restrictions we are continuing to manage the credit union on your behalf. Don’t forget that it is here to help in these difficult times. If you think there is any way we can help you-perhaps a cheap loan to tide you over or to discuss any difficulties with repayments-do get in touch. You can either call Karen Dyche on 07580273924 or email [mogcreditunion@gmail.com](mailto:mogcreditunion@gmail.com)

**Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS):** This will start in January 2021, if you wish to register, email [adulteducation@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:adulteducation@hallam-diocese.com) or by phone 2566410. For further information visit the <http://www.bts-ccrs.org.uk/>

**Lunchtime Supervisor** required at St Wilfrid’s Primary School, Millhouses Lane, Sheffield S7 2HE. Term time only, for further information and an application form please telephone Alison Clack on 0114 2365529.

**St Wilfrid’s Centre Bishop’s Walk:** is taking place on Monday 12th Oct. Due to Covid restrictions, Bishop Ralph will be joined by only 5 other walkers as they walk from Dronfield to the Cathedral, passing through various parishes along the way. Please support vulnerable and socially isolated people by sponsoring Bishop Ralph and the other walkers. You can donate online <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/BishopsWalk2020>. or by visiting <https://app.etaspestry.com/onlineforms/StWilfridsCentre/BishopsWalk2020.html>. You can also pay over the phone by credit or debit card 0114 2555720 option 2. Thank you so much for your continued support.