**March 24th 2024.  Palm Sunday. Month of Devotion to St Joseph.**

**MASSES:**

**Sunday:** 8.30 & 10am.(Little Church) Tea and coffee after 10am Mass, everybody welcome.  Stations of the Cross & Benediction at 3pm.

**Monday:** 10am.Penitential Service 7.30pm.

**Tuesday:**10am.Monthly Mass for SVP. Altar Servers Practice at 7pm.

**Wednesday:** Chrism Mass at St Maries 11am. Evening Mass here 7.30pm. Toddler group 10.30am – 12. Women @MOG 8pm to sew the Garment of Suffering.

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7.30pm. First Communicants come around the altar at the Offertory. Procession to the altar of repose at the end of Mass. Watching until midnight.   CAFOD family fast collection at offertory.

**Good Friday:** Walk of Witness starts at Holy Trinity Grove Road at 10.30am.   Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3pm. Stations of the Cross 7.30pm. Day of fast and abstinence. Collection for holy places. Start of Novena to Divine Mercy.

**Holy Saturday:**  Vigil at 6.30pm. Confessions 10.30-11am and 5.30-6pm.

**Please pray for the Sick:** The Sick in Nether Edge Hospital, 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, Isabel Bela, Rob Bradley, Elizabeth Coakley, Anya Crook, Jane Scott, John Kirk, Norman Jones, Christopher Gallagher, Christopher Browne, Jackie Davison, James O’Neill, Helen Carroll, William O’Connor, Nuala Jones, David Abratkiewicz, Xavier Sheraz, Krystyna Spyrka, Jemma Noel, Shaan Justin, Justin Dominic, Owen Jenkinson.

**Lately Dead:** Martin Conway, Michael Curtis, Catherine Lynch, Eddie McHugh.

**Anniversaries:** John Edwards, Reg & Teresa Bishop.

**Masses Received:** Private Int (2) Thanksgiving, Int. of Sarah Lingard, Int. of Jenny Redman, Int. Alan Hawkins

**Offertory Collection:** Loose plate £626, Envelopes £533. Thank you.

You can also contribute 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.

**Annual Diocesan Collection for Life** came to £978, thank you.

**Winter Count** for Caritas blue boxes came to £35, thank you

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| **TOTE:** winning numbers were 3 & 29 with 4 winners receiving £8 each. You are welcome to join, 10p for 2 numbers between 1 and 30 |

**Hallam Bridge** - see the February online edition of Hallam Diocese news on <https://hallam-diocese.com/bridge/>. If you subscribe through the same link, you can receive the Hallam News directly.

**Join the Big Lent Walk for Cafod**

Sincere thanks for all your support. Now we invite **YOU**to join us on the 40th day of Lent, Palm Sunday, for a final ‘Parish Push’. Ask friends/family to sponsor you and on**Sunday 24th March @2.30pm** meet at the bottom of Archer Rd steps in Millhouses Park, to stroll, walk or jog at your own pace & as far as you like. And free cookies!  All details on CAFOD notice board. THANK YOU.

**All Saints Catholic High School** have various teaching vacancies.   Please visit school website for more details and application forms. <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>

**Credit Union 43rd AGM** will be held on Sun 7th April in the Parish Centre at 9.30am. All members are invited to attend, tea and coffee provided. Copies of the Notice to Members and nomination form for new members of the Management Committee are available in church porch. Completed forms to be placed in ballot box in porch from Sun 10th March. Closing date 7th April. There are two vacancies to serve on the Committee. Please considering volunteering for these important roles to help ensure the future of the Credit Union.

**Furniture Store Quiz** on Saturday 11th May in the Parish Hall, proceeds for the SVP Furniture Store, more details to follow soon.

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children** believes in the sanctity of human life and strives to protect the child in the womb. It does this by garnering support in Parliament for a change in the law that will protect the child in the womb. If you would like to get involved the Sheffield Branch of SPUC will be holding quarterly meetings on 3rd Thurs of the month commencing 18th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Room.

**Next months PUB LUNCH** will be at midday on Sunday 7th April at THE BROADFIELD, any easy walk from church.   If you wish to join us, please let me know on 07957897384 or at [michael\_a\_steele@hotmail.com](mailto:michael_a_steele@hotmail.com). Thank you.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Fri 28th June – Thurs 4th July. Places still available. Booking forms available to download at [**www.hallam-lourdes.com**](http://www.hallam-lourdes.com/) . Enquiries 01302 247910 or 07724 650066. Fare £879pp - 6 nights Full Board.

**Holy Week Vigil to pray for Peace in the Holy Land** Kairos Sheffield are organising a Christian vigil for the Holy Land on Tuesday 26th March 3pm at the large cross in front of Sheffield Town Hall. All are welcome.