

## St. Jude's Parish, Worksoop-Oldcotes, in the Diocese of Hallam

*Incorporating the Churches of St. Helen's, St. Mary's, and St. Joseph the Worker*

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Diocese of Hallam: St. Jude's Parish REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 512022

### Sunday Masses for all three churches

for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Saturday Vigil	6pm JW Fifth Sunday of Easter	Mark and Andrew (Birthday)
Sunday	9am SH Fifth Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
Sunday	11am SM Fifth Sunday of Easter	For the recovery of Manuella Chartron
Saturday Vigil	6pm JW Sixth Sunday of Easter	Terry Redfearn RIP
Sunday	9am SH Sixth Sunday of Easter	Bob Little RIP (anniversary)
Sunday	11am SM Sixth Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish

**KEY:** SH=St. Helen's Church SM=St. Mary's Church JW=St. Joseph the Worker Church

Mass Intention Request Slips are available in church with envelopes, and from the parish website. Please use these slips and add **RIP** if the person is deceased. Or email with details. Many thanks.

### LITURGIES DURING THE WEEK. Details:-

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am** - St Mary's Morning prayer Spiritual Communion and Benediction.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 10.30 am** - Prayer Group at St Joseph's Hall

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 6.30 pm** – Flame of Love Rosary at St Helen's church

### Sanctuary Lamp Intentions for this week

This week each seven-day Sanctuary Lamp candle will be lit continuously for the following intentions

CHURCH	INTENTION	SPONSOR
St. Joseph the Worker	November Memorial List	St Jude's Parish
St. Helen's	My Sister Mary	Pat and Francis Buckley
St. Mary's	November Memorial List	St. Jude's Parish

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**PARISH OFFICE.** The Parish Secretary, Sue, will be in the Parish Office every Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 3pm. If you have any items for the bulletin, please email or phone Sue by 10am Thursday. If you have any queries about Funerals, Baptisms, Weddings, and the other Sacraments, or about other matters please email or phone Sue with the details. The contact details are above. Many thanks.

**Holy Mass in Polish every Sunday** at 4pm in the Church of St. Joseph the Worker, 101 Wingfield Avenue, Worksoop, S80 0SF. Please see [www.parafia-mansfield.co.uk](http://www.parafia-mansfield.co.uk) for details or contact Fr. Kazimierz Bidzinski on 01623 626470.

**Holy Mass Syro-Malabar Rite** in St. Joseph the Worker Church. For the current Mass Times, please contact :-

Fr. Jom Mathew Kizhakkarakkattu: The Presbytery of St. Joseph the Worker, 101 Wingfield Avenue, Worksoop, S81 0SF.

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Please email [stjudesworksoopoldcotes@gmail.com](mailto:stjudesworksoopoldcotes@gmail.com) to subscribe to the weekly bulletin. You may unsubscribe by request at any time.

**Flame of Love** Annual Conference 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Please see poster in church for details. Livestreamed on the days via their YouTube channel @ukflameoflove. See [www.flameoflove.org.uk](http://www.flameoflove.org.uk) and scroll down for details and how to book.

**Responsorial Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, my God and King**

**Please pray for all the elderly, the sick and the housebound of our Parish and those named below**

Helen Maggio, Jurek Pavlitka, Graham Lister, Ray & Chris Carter, Richard Cummins, June Downs, Sally Burton, Barry Oliver, Dr Philip Hobson, Jean Kinnell, Kathleen Lake, Teresa Warden, Pat Hughes, Josie Thompson, Shaun Kenny, Elsie Robinson, Eddie Humes, Maisie Coney, Phyllis Burton, Anita Clarkson, Alex Carlin, Christina Martin, Mel McCluskie, Pam Little, Jennifer Tuffield, Robin Clarkson, residents of our Nursing and Care Homes, and patients in Bassetlaw Hospital. Please let Fr. Paul know if anyone needs to be added to this list above or removed. Thank you.

**N.B.** In order to comply with GDPR legislation, please ensure that named individuals and/or family members have given their consent for their names to be published in the bulletin which includes publishing on our website. Many thanks.

**Care for Families** – There will be a tour event in Doncaster – Legacy Conference Centre on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 7.30pm. There is an early bird offer of £6 per person for tickets until 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025. For further details, please go to their website at [careforfamilies.org.uk](http://careforfamilies.org.uk)

Caritas Diocese of Hallam are offering free counselling for couples and families, for more information contact Janet Kent 07927657462 [jkent@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:jkent@hallam-diocese.com) or Bernie Ware 07980406198 [bware@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:bware@hallam-diocese.com)

**Diocesan Mass with Anointing of the Sick – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025** - Bishop Ralph will celebrate this Mass for the Jubilee of People with Disabilities at 12 noon at St Peter-in-Chains Church, Chequer Road, Doncaster DN1 2AA. All are welcome to attend, and a particular invitation is extended to anyone living with a disability, their family members, and anyone who supports people with disabilities. There is no requirement to notify attendance – please just come along on the day.

**Volunteers Needed for Grounds Maintenance**

**Help Keep Our Parish Beautiful!** We are looking for volunteers to assist with gardening, grass cutting, and general maintenance of the parish grounds at St. Joseph's, St. Helen's, and St. Mary's. Whether you have green fingers or just a willingness to help, your time and care can make a meaningful difference in maintaining the beauty and welcoming spirit of our parish properties. If you're able to lend a hand, even occasionally, please reach out to the Parish Office or contact Gio Kelsey-DiCabria directly at [gdicabria@mac.com](mailto:gdicabria@mac.com). Thank you for your support and generosity. God Bless, St. Jude's Parish Team

**Landscape Gardener required** – St Bernard's Catholic High School would like to create a reflective prayer garden and are looking for a recommendation of someone or a company to come and help plan and create this. If you think you could help or know anyone who might be interested, please contact Tammy at [tneal@sbch.org.uk](mailto:tneal@sbch.org.uk) or on 01709 828183

**Cycling Pilgrimage of Hope for the Year of Jubilee** – A group of Cycling Pilgrims will leave the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster on 23<sup>rd</sup> July arriving at Walsingham on 25<sup>th</sup> July. Whilst cycling along the Walsingham Way, the Pilgrims will be carrying small wooden crosses in their backpack. One of their "Pilgrim Crosses" is visiting our parish during this holy season. Prayer petitions placed at the foot of the Pilgrim Cross will be taken to Walsingham by pilgrims and offered at the Jubilee Mass. Cycling Pilgrims are raising funds for Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice and Let the Children Live. Please welcome the Pilgrim's Cross and support the Cycling Pilgrims with prayer and generosity.

**Tour De Hallam 2-6 June** – Ruth Sheldon (Director) will cycle to the 50 churches across the diocese in a bee outfit to increase the profile of St Wilfrid's Centre and raise much needed funds. Whilst doing this, staff and clients at the Centre will match the miles on an exercise bike. She hopes there will be a welcoming party at each church. Please show your support by sponsoring and/or giving a donation. For forms and more information please visit [www.stwilfridscentre.org](http://www.stwilfridscentre.org)

**Join us in prayer during May. Mary's Meals** is now providing life-changing school meals to more than 2.4 million of the world's poorest children. **Our work is built on the power of prayer**, and as a result we continually see God's love and provision in incredible ways. We have a selection of "Pray in May" resources for churches, schools and individuals. Please visit the Mary's Meals website page at [www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/churches-and-prayers/pray-in-may-resources](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/churches-and-prayers/pray-in-may-resources) to download a variety of prayer resources for use in May. There are some prayer cards and donations forms available in all three churches

**Abortion: Impact and Tragedy. Let's talk about it!** Please join us for the Pro-Life Mass at 10am and the 'Abortion: Impact and Tragedy. Let's talk about it!' on Saturday 7th June at the Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road. Celebrant will be Bishop Ralph Heskett. We will be addressed by distinguished pro life speakers, Isabel Vaughan Spruce, (Director of the March for Life UK), Rachel MacKenzie, with her personal testimony and her ministry in Rachel's Vineyard, and John Edwards from St Colette's Pregnancy Centre. Light lunch and refreshments provided.

**Amounts – The offerings last week for the Parish** totalled £1081.42

Thank you all for your generosity

**The next Second Collection will be on 1<sup>st</sup> June for World Communications Day**

**Many thanks for all your kindness and generosity in the Offertory and Second Collections.**



### **Are churches losing faith in low-income communities?**

Churches across Sheffield are being asked to take a long hard look at the support they provide for low-income communities.

Sheffield branch of Church Action on Poverty (CAP) is responding to research showing churches are more likely to close in low-income areas than in better off ones by organising an evening conference asking the question: **“Are churches losing faith in low-income communities?”**

The conference takes place at the Broomhall Centre, Broomspring Lane, Sheffield, on Thursday May 29, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm Admission is free and there is no need to book.

For more information about the event, please contact Briony Broome. E-mail: [briony.broome@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:briony.broome@hotmail.co.uk). Tel: 07801 532 954.

- Research carried out by CAP in the North West showed three out of every five churches closed by the Church of England between 2010 and 2020 were in deprived areas, while half the Methodist and Baptist churches and two out of five Roman Catholic churches that closed were in deprived areas.
- Speakers at the conference will include Niall Cooper, CEO for Church Action on Poverty; The Rev Lucy Sablan, who has been working in Arbourthorne and is now Rector of the Manor and Nick Waterfield, a pioneering Methodist minister and community worker in the Parson Cross community.
- There will be an opportunity to ask questions, and light refreshments will be available.