

St. Jude's Parish, Workso-p-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 15th November to Sunday 23rd November 2025

Saturday Vigil 6pm JW 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sunday 9am SH 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary & Norman Bowskill RIP (anniversary)
Sunday 11am SM 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Reg Hughes RIP
19 Wednesday St Mary's 10am Ordinary Weekday	November Memorial List
20 Thursday St Joseph's 10am Ordinary Weekday	Vera Carrol RIP
21 Friday St Helen's 10am The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	November Memorial List
Saturday Vigil 6pm JW Christ the King	Wanda Glen
Sunday 9am SH Christ the King	People of the Parish
Sunday 11am SM Christ the King	John & Kathleen McNulty RIP

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.

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	In Thanksgiving for all the Graces	E. Cieslak
St. Helen's	Private Intention	Anne Barnett
St. Mary's	Catherine Skillen	F & L Babiash

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Holy Mass in Polish every Sunday at 4pm in the Church of St. Joseph the Worker, 101 Wingfield Avenue, Workso-p, S80 OSF. Please see 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 Kizhakkarakattu: The Presbytery of St. Joseph the Worker, 101 Wingfield Avenue, Workso-p, S81 OSF.
Email address: jomkm@csmegb.net or mobile 07888 170451. National website: www.eparchyofgreatbritain.org/

Flame of Love Rosary will be held on Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm at St Helen's Church.

Prayer Group meeting every Thursday following morning mass, in St. Joseph's Church Hall, Workso-p. All welcome.

Please email stjudesworkso-p-oldcotes@gmail.com to subscribe to the weekly bulletin. You may unsubscribe by request at any time.

Please pick up, complete and return the Way Forward questionnaire at the back of church.

Advance Notice – A Carol Service will be held at St Mary's church on Sunday 21st December at 5pm

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness

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

Ray Tuffield, Lynn Babiash, Helen Maggio, Graham Lister, Ray & Chris Carter, Richard & Sheila 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, Robin Clarkson, residents of our Nursing and Care Homes, and patients in Bassetlaw Hospital. Please email the Parish Office if anyone needs to be added 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 and on our website. Many thanks.*

Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased & those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Christmas Cards are now available in all churches from the Piety stall

St Wilfrid's Carol Service 17th December at Mother of God Church, Abbeydale Road from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. All welcome to attend. There will be refreshments in the hall after the service as well as a chance to purchase handcrafted Christmas goods made at the Centre. All purchases will be **cash only**. Sorry for any inconvenience.

St Wilfrid's have a **Reverse Advent Calendar** on their website and a PDF to download. Each day from December 1st to 25th is marked with easy-to-get items or small donations of money for you to add to a box or bag. Once completed please drop off your collection after 5th January at the Centre. Each item donated will help toward their work supporting vulnerable adults in our community

Advent Retreat 2025 – Young people 15+ come away and rest in the Lord with Hallam Youth Ministry on 5-6th December (after school) at Savio House, Bollington, Macclesfield. Cost - £60 (fundraising possible). Places limited so book soon. For a booking form email: youth@hallam-diocese.com

Mary's Meals - It is wonderful to pass on the news that Mary's Meals has just passed a miraculous milestone and is now officially serving more than three million meals to hungry children in 16 countries around the world every single school day. 3 million children being fed and in school, able to concentrate and study, to follow their dreams and invest in their future. Thank you so much to all those who have donated their old or foreign currency. Over 6kg of coins plus a bag of banknotes was handed over to our local representative last week. There is an ongoing collection and any coins left in the boxes at the back of the churches will be collected from time to time. If you wish to make a donation, please pop it in an envelope marked Mary's Meals and put it in the collection plate at Mass or look at the website and donate through that.

Celebrating St Cecilia, the Patron Saint of Music: Next weekend, St Marie's Cathedral will be celebrating St Cecilia through music! On Saturday 22nd November, the feast day of St Cecilia, there will be a short concert at 11am, sung Mass at 12.30pm, and then a Big Sing and Organ Concert starting at 2:30pm, to which everyone is very welcome. On Sunday 23 November there will also be a special concert by Sheffield Chamber Choir: tickets will be £10 (£5 concession) on the door. Please see the poster for more information.

Join Bishop Ralph Heskett at our **Service of Love and Prayers for Survivors of Abuse** on Wednesday 26th November 2025 at 7pm at St Theresa's Parish Hall, 311 Queen Mary Road, Sheffield, S2 1EA. All are welcome to join together as an active demonstration of our love and support for all survivors of abuse.

Red Boxes – please could all red boxes be brought into church for emptying. Many thanks.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation registration forms are available now from church and we would be grateful if you would return the completed forms by 30th November 2025.

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

Newsletter – if you would like to see any different information and/or notices on the weekly newsletter; please contact Sue Honeyman, Parish Secretary on stjudesworksopoldcotes@gmail.com.

Apologies if you have been trying to phone the Parish Office – there is a fault on the line which is being looked into.

Amounts – The offerings last week for the Parish were £663.93

There are no **Second Collections** in November

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