

**St. Jude's Parish, Worksop-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

**Please pray for all the elderly, sick and housebound of our Parish, and those named below**  
 Gerard Devenney, Sarah Packer, Pat Buckley, 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 Burtohn, 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 and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.**

**Masses for all three churches from Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

30 Saturday	<b>1pm JW</b>	<b>Baptism</b>	
30 Saturday	<b>6pm JW</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	Private Intentions
31 Sunday	<b>9am SH</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	Kathleen Brown RIP
31 Sunday	<b>11am SM</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	People of the Parish
03 Wednesday	<b>10am SM</b>	<b>Ss Charles Lwanga and his companions</b>	November Memorial List
04 Thursday	<b>10am JW</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	Private Intentions
05 Friday	<b>10am SH</b>	<b>St Boniface, Bishop</b>	Norman Clarke RIP
06 Saturday	<b>6pm JW</b>	<b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b>	November Memorial List
07 Sunday	<b>9am SH</b>	<b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b>	Steve Gallagher RIP
07 Sunday	<b>11am SM</b>	<b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b>	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.*

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions for this week**

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

<b>Church</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
St Joseph the Worker	Sister Gillian	Lynn & Frank Babiash
St Helen's	Private Intentions	Anne Barnett
St Mary's	Don & Thelma Bedford RIP	Lynn & Frank Babiash

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**Holy Mass in Polish every Sunday** at 4pm in the Church of St. Joseph the Worker, 101 Wingfield Avenue, Worksop, 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 Kizhakkarakattu: The Presbytery of St. Joseph the Worker, 101 Wingfield Avenue, Worksop, S81 0SF. Email address: [Jomkm@csmegb.net](mailto:Jomkm@csmegb.net) or mobile 07888 170451. National website: [www.eparchyofgreatbritain.org/](http://www.eparchyofgreatbritain.org/)

**Flame of Love Rosary** is held every Wednesday at 6.30pm at St Helen's Church.

**Prayer Group** meeting every Thursday following morning mass, in St. Joseph's Church Hall, Worksop. All welcome.

**The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions – June – For the values of sports**

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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

**OFFERING** – The offering total for last week was **£732.17**. The next **Second Collection** is on **21<sup>st</sup> June** for **Day for Life**. Many thanks for all your kindness and generosity.

**Please pick up a questionnaire from the back of church, complete and return to church by next Sunday – 7<sup>th</sup> June.**

On the feast of **Corpus Christi** (7<sup>th</sup> June 2026) there will be a eucharistic procession after mass at St Mary's. The ceremony will be concluded with Benediction in the garden where we have the grotto of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

If any of you are interested in becoming a member of the Parish Council, please let Fr Desmond know or contact the office.

Could parishioners at St Joseph the Worker please note that the public car park is having ticket machines installed. Please ensure you are aware of the new regulations for parking there.

For any donations towards St Helen's upgrade/decoration, payment options are: in the collection basket at the back of church; by cheque made out to St Mary & St Joseph or via bank transfer – account: Diocese of Hallam St Mary & St Joseph, sort code: 40-41-07, account no: 41413465 marked for St Helen's upgrade.

Please could anyone holding the **Red APF Missio boxes** please bring them to St Helen's for emptying. Please see Sally Burton if you have any questions.

**Marriage Support** – if you are just in a rut or for more serious issues – Retrouvaille could be the solution – [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) or +44 797 338 0443.

**Pray in May** – as we move into May, **Mary's Meals** invites us to join in prayer with parishes across the country to celebrate the wonderful work of the charity and give thanks that they are now reaching more than 3 million children with a nutritious meal in 16 countries every school day. Mary's Meals has been built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love from those who support them. Please remember Mary's Meals in your prayers this month. Thank you.

The following message is from Sue McDonald, youth director, for the Diocese regarding **Diocese of Hallam Lourdes 25<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 for young people 16-18 years**. *I have spaces on the flight for youth this year. Schools are not participating but they were open to allowing those who were finishing exams (yr11&yr13) to attend. I would love to fill these spaces to be able to assist the pilgrims and give our young people an experience of being a smaller group of young people for this year. Please see the posters at back of church for further details or contact office.*

**Dates for Diary –**

**Confirmation mass** will be on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 6.30pm at St Joseph the Worker.**

**Silver Jubilee Mass** for Fr Desmond on **21<sup>st</sup> August 2026 at St Joseph the Worker at 6pm.**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.*

**COLLECT**

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING** Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

A reading from the Book of Exodus.

In those days: Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, 'The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'

And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth and worshipped. And he said, 'If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Daniel 3:52. 53. 54. 55. 56. R. 52b

**R. To be praised and highly exalted for ever!**

1. Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestors.

**R. To be praised and highly exalted for ever!**

2. Blessed is your glorious and holy name.

**R. To be praised and highly exalted for ever!**

3. Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory.

**R. To be praised and highly exalted for ever!**

4. Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom.

**R. To be praised and highly exalted for ever!**

5. Blessed are you who look into the depths, seated upon the cherubim.

**R. To be praised and highly exalted for ever!**

6. Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven.

**R. To be praised and highly exalted for ever!**

**SECOND READING** 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL** cf. Revelation 1:8

**R: Alleluia, alleluia.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come.

**R: Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL** John 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**THE WORD**

The Trinity can sometimes appear like a complicated mathematical puzzle of fitting three persons into one God.

Like Jews and Muslims, Christians believe in one God. Yet the God that Jesus reveals to us is an infinitely rich God who does not dwell in some remote part of the solar system, watching us from a distance, as a once popular song suggested. "In him we live and move and have our being," St Paul preached in the city of Athens. This God has drawn near to us in the human form of Jesus, God's Son and Word, and continues to be present to us through his Spirit.

Today's Gospel is part of a longer story of a meeting between Jesus and a Jewish leader called Nicodemus. Nicodemus was a good man searching for the kingdom of God. Jesus' message to him was simple. It is not a question of whether human beings can find their way to God, but that God has found the way to come near to them and to give them a mysterious rebirth through the Spirit. "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not be lost but have eternal life."

The secret mystery of the Trinity is that God is Love, a love that needs so much to express itself that it takes a human body and identifies with us in our weakness. The cross is the sign of how deep that love goes and, when we sign ourselves with it, we do so in the name of Father, Son and Spirit. When we were brought into the new birth of baptism, it was in the name of that same Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Spirit. ■

**SAY**

**"Lord, help me and my family to live like the three persons of the Blessed Trinity, united in love. Amen."**

**PRAY**

Each of us is called to love God and our neighbour with all our mind, heart, soul, and strength. Jesus makes it clear that this is the first and the greatest of the commandments. Pray to be able to love like that.

**REFLECT**

As Christians, baptised in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we seek to see everything as a manifestation of God's love, a love that is reflected in the three persons of the Holy Trinity. In 2015, Pope Francis published his wonderful encyclical, *Laudato Si'* – on care for the earth, our common home. "Each creature has its own purpose," Pope Francis writes. "None is superfluous. The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God."

A caress of God is a beautiful image. We must open our eyes and hearts to see all creation as being 'a caress of God'. Think of how we would treat the earth and each other if we saw every created thing with the eyes of love. That's how God sees it, as we are told in the book of Genesis: God saw all that he had made and found it very good. God has created us in his own image and likeness. Seeing every created thing with the eyes of love, we would treat everything with respect and care and tenderness. We would respond to the Trinitarian God of love by living lives of love. ■

**DO**

Make the Sign of the Cross at the beginning and end of each day and before and after each meal. Think about what it means.

**LEARN**

The three persons in the Holy Trinity are three distinct persons, but they are so in love with each other, so wrapped up in each other, so connected to each other, they are perfectly one. Their communion is so strong, their intimacy so great, the three become one while never losing their individuality. God is an eternal exchange of infinite love.