

**Cathedral Church Of St Marie
Churches of St Charles Borromeo, Holy Family and
Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald**

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare) (A)
26 March to 2 April 2017**

Today's Readings: *I* 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a *Ps* 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. *R* 1 *II* Eph 5:8-14 *G* Jn 9:1-41
Next Sunday's Readings: *I* Ezk 37:12-14 *Ps* 129:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 7-8. *R* 7 *II* Rom 8:8-11 *G* Jn 11:1-45

Cathedral

Sat 25 Mar: 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) (Vigil)

5.30pm Deceased Family & Friends of F. & W. Houlden

Sunday 26: 4th Sunday of Lent

8.30am Parish Prayer Book

10.30am All Mothers of the Parishes

12.30pm Teresa Ware (recently deceased)

6.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

Monday 27: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Irene Kielbus (recently deceased)

12.45pm Ann Sheridan (sick)

5.30pm Parish Sick List

Tuesday 28: Lenten Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Veronica Best and her Parents

5.30pm Michael Rowe (recently deceased)

Wednesday 29: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Ann Sheridan (sick)

12.45pm Vincent and Agnes Hogan

5.30pm Anna Rowe (recently deceased)

Thursday 30: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Dr Vivienne d'Andria

12.45pm Stella McAssey (birthday)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 31: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Vocations to the Religious Life

12.45pm James Cotter (birthday)

5.30pm Irene Kielbus (recently deceased)

Saturday 1 Apr: Lenten Weekday

12.30pm All Catechumens and Candidates of the Diocese

Next Weekend Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 1 Apr: 5th Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

5.30pm Harriet Victoria Cauchi (deceased)

Sunday 2: 5th Sunday of Lent

8.30am Benefactors of the Parish

10.30am November Memorial List

12.30pm Deceased Members of the SVP

6.30pm People of the Parishes

St Charles

Sunday 26 Mar: 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

9.00am People of the Parishes

Wednesday 29: Lenten Weekday

7.00pm November Memorial List

Sunday 2 Apr: 5th Sunday of Lent

9.00am Vocations to the Priesthood

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 26 Mar: 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

9.45am Katie McKernan (R.I.P.)

Monday 27: NO MASS

Thursday 30: Lenten Weekday

7.00pm November Memorial List

Friday 31: Lenten Weekday

9.15am John Heneghan

Sunday 2 Apr: 5th Sunday of Lent

9.45am Don Varney (anniversary)

Holy Family

Sunday 26 Mar: 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

11.00am Parish Intentions

Saturday 1 Apr: Lenten Weekday

4.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 2: 5th Sunday of Lent

11.00am Parish Intentions

Divine Office at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer: Monday–Friday 7.45am

Midday Prayer: Monday–Friday 12.30pm

Evening Prayer: Monday–Friday 5.15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday–Friday 12noon–12.30pm

Saturday 11.00am–12.15pm and 4.45–5.15pm

Holy Hour

Monday–Friday 11.30am–12.30pm

Lenten Devotions

Cathedral	<u>Friday 5.30pm</u>	Mass, followed by Exposition and Stations of the Cross
	<u>Friday 7.00–9.00pm</u>	Bible Study, in Houlden Hall
St Charles	<u>Wednesday 7.00pm</u>	Mass, followed by Exposition, Confessions, and Stations of the Cross
Our Lady & St Oswald	<u>Thursday 7.00pm</u>	Mass, followed by Exposition, Confessions, and Stations of the Cross
Holy Family	<u>Saturday 4.00pm</u>	Mass, followed by Exposition, Confessions, and Stations of the Cross

Prayer Led by Parishioners at the Cathedral

<u>Rosary</u>	Friday 2.00pm and Saturday 12noon
<u>Devotion to The Divine Mercy</u>	Friday 2.30pm

Parish Groups at the Cathedral

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u>	Sundays during 10.30am Mass. All Children Welcome
<u>St Vincent de Paul</u>	For details, please phone Pauline Mulcrone on 07783 161090
<u>Monday Over 60s Lunch Club</u>	After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room
<u>Friday Lunch Club</u>	After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room
<u>Young Adults</u>	Wednesday 7.30pm in the Cathedral for Adoration. All welcome
<u>Sunday Teas & Coffees</u>	After 10.30am Mass in Houlden Hall

Other Masses at the Cathedral

<u>Sheffield Ordinariate Group</u>	Every Thursday at 10.30am in St Joseph's Chapel
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We pray for Teresa Ware (née Casey), Kirsten Lawrenson, and all those who have died recently.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Our Sick: Mag Connell, Philippa Bartlett, Josephine Lanes, Eileen Lawrenson, Susan De Couto, Fr Kieran O'Connell, Sheila Canny, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Maria Tkeszuk, Sylvia Elliot, Gloria Welsh, Anthony Gallagher, Ann White, Manuel Moreira, Celestine, Ana Maria Moreira, Diana & Zaneta Holubova, John Carroll, Laney Leigh Whittaker, Maria Tomé Lopes Bandeira, Maureen Keating, Robert Stock, Dennis Gerard, and all those who are suffering mentally, emotionally or physically.

Names will stay on the list for 3 months. Please contact Cathedral House if you wish your friend or family member to be included.

Anniversaries this Week: 26 Mar – Robert Hill; 28 Mar – John O'Shaughnessy; 30 Mar – Joseph Savage; 31 Mar – Marion Green; 1 Apr – Emilio Piletto; 2 Apr – Sidney Hague, Sebastiana Martins.

Journey in Faith: this week's session is on Tuesday 28th March, 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and will be on "The Passion of the Lord".

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £1089.52 CAFOD: £20.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal for LIFE – Sat 25th/Sun 26th March

This weekend, there will be a second collection in aid of LIFE.

Do take a look at LIFE's new website at www.lifecharity.org.uk to see all the ways in which they can help, and please be as generous as you can this weekend in support of the vital work LIFE carry out!



LIFE talk at Spinkhill: You are invited to come and hear the new, dynamic CEO of LIFE, Stephen Sharpe, who will be visiting Sheffield on Mon 27th March. The meeting will be held in the meeting rooms (accessed from behind the church) at Spinkhill at 7.00pm. LIFE is promoting a new modern way of attracting both clients and new pro-lifers, as well as being active on Facebook, Twitter, etc. If you are interested in pro-life action, visit lifecharity.org.uk or contact ea.maher@btinternet.com.

Lenten Bible Study Evenings: Come to read and reflect on the Scriptures with others! Every Friday during Lent at 7.00pm in Houlden Hall, we will explore passages from the letter to the Philippians. Everyone is welcome!

A Day of Renewal with Healing and Deliverance led by Fr Jude, M.S.F.S., will be held at St Charles Borromeo, Attercliffe, S9 3WU on Saturday 1st April from 1.00-5.00pm. The free programme includes Praise and Worship, a Healing Mass, Adoration, and the laying on of hands in prayer. Please share this good news and invite your friends and family for the event to experience the Merciful Jesus! See the notice board for more information.

St Marie's Alabasters Display Launch (Saturday 22 April): During the recent restoration work at the Cathedral, a set of pre-Reformation alabasters were re-discovered. Join conservator Veronika Vlková and the Cathedral's historian, Deacon Bill Burleigh for a talk at 2.00pm and learn more about the history, significance and conservation of these intriguing objects. Also, explore our new heritage displays and be the first to admire our recently conserved alabasters on a special opening reception at 3.00pm! Free entrance, refreshments provided, no booking required. For further information please visit <http://stmariecathedral.org>.

Easter Family Crafts Workshop: Wednesday 19 April, 10.30am-12.30pm. Explore with your family our newly conserved alabasters and create your own Easter-themed soap or clay sculpture! Free entrance. Booking required. To book please visit <http://stmariecathedral.org/visit-us-home/bookings/>. Suitable for children 3+ (children must be accompanied by an adult).

Churches Together in S2 Lent Study Course: in conjunction with Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald's, there will be a Lent study course entitled "Receiving Christ in Five Different Ways", every Thursday until 6th April, at the Church of God of Prophecy, Duke St, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. All welcome.

The Walsingham Association will serve light lunches in the Parish Room, after the 12.45pm Mass on Tuesday 28th March. Proceeds go to support the Shrine. All are welcome.

40 Days for Life: Hallam's 7th campaign will take place until Thursday 9th April, throughout which a prayerful vigil will be held outside the Doncaster BPAS Abortion clinic (123 Thorne Road, Doncaster DN2 5BQ). To take part or for more info please visit www.facebook.com/40daysforlifehallam, e-mail hallam40daysforlife@gmail.com, or call 07977 869594.

2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: A second plane has been confirmed from Doncaster Airport, and so there are still places available on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 2nd-7th July. For all enquiries please phone 01302 247910 or 07724 650066. Please book as soon as possible if you intend to travel.

Extended Lenten Confessions and Penitential Service

Monday 3 – Friday 7 April: Confessions from 11.30am–12.30pm

Saturday 8 April: Penitential Service at 11.00am, followed by Confessions until 12.00noon.
Confessions also from 4.30–5.15pm

Palm Sunday (9 April): the Service of Witness will take place at 12noon at the Cross outside the Town Hall. Please join the Bishop and congregations from the other city centre churches for this short service.

Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 April: Confessions 11.00am-12.30pm

Wednesday 12 April: Confessions 4.30-5.15pm at St Marie's, and after the 7.00pm Mass at St Charles

Thursday 13 April: Confessions 11.00am–12.30pm

HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM SERVICE TIMES

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Maundy Thursday, 13th April)

St Marie's: 8.00pm; **St Charles:** 6.00pm; **Our Lady & St Oswald's:** 6.00pm; **Holy Family:** 8.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (14th April)

St Marie's: 3.00pm; **St Charles:** 6.00pm; **Our Lady & St Oswald's:** 3.00pm; **Holy Family:** 6.00pm

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (Holy Saturday, 15th April)

St Marie's: 9.00pm; **St Charles:** 6.30pm; **Our Lady & St Oswald's:** 8.00pm; **Holy Family:** 7.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY (16th April)

St Marie's: 8.00am, 10.30am, 12.30pm, 6.30pm; **St Charles:** 9.00am;

Our Lady & St Oswald's: 9.45am, **Holy Family:** 11.00am

Holy Week Talks at St Marie's Cathedral

The Cathedral will be holding a series of public lectures to mark Holy Week, focussing on various aspects of Lent, the Passion, and Holy Week. The talks will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week (10th-12th April), in the Cathedral at 7.00pm, and will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

- Monday 10th April—Bishop Ralph Heskett: *The Theological Side of Evangelisation: Scripture & Tradition*
- Tuesday 11th April—Fr Lee Marshall: *The Ecclesial Side of Evangelisation: Manifesting our Faith and Evangelising as a Church*
- Wednesday 12th April—Fr Craig Fitzpatrick: *The Personal Side of Evangelisation: Sharing our Faith in our own Particular Contexts*

Maundy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper (Thursday 13th April): An important part of the Mass of the Lord's Supper is the ritual Washing of Feet. Volunteers from St Marie's, St Charles, St Oswald's and Holy Family are needed to assist with this, so if you would like to help, please put your name down on the sheet at the back of church.

Security

Be aware that thieves operate in the city centre so keep handbags & valuables with you at all times when in Church

PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHILST IN THE CATHEDRAL