

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

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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (A)
9 April to 16 April 2017**

Today's Readings: *Procession:* Mt 21:1-11 *Mass:* I Isa 50:4-7 *Ps* 21:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24. *R* 2a II Phil 2:6-11 *G* Mt 26:14–27:66
Next Sunday's Readings: *Vigil:* I Gen 1:1–2:2 *Ps* 103:1-2a, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35c. *R* 30 II Gen 22:1-18 *Ps* 15:5+8, 9-10, 11. *R* 1 III Ex 14:15–15:1 *Cant* Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18. *R* 1a IV Isa 54:5-14 *Ps* 29:1+2, 5-6, 11+12a+13b. *R* 2a V Isa 55:1-11 *Cant* Isa 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6. *R* 3 VI Bar 3:9-15, 32-37; 4:1-4 *Ps* 18:8, 9, 10, 11. *R* Jn 6:68c VII Ezk 36:16-17a, 18-28 *Ps* 41:3, 5bcd; 42:3, 4. *R* 41:2 VIII Rom 6:3-11 *Ps* 117:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23. *R* Alleluia *G* Mt 28:1-10 *Day Mass:* I Acts 10:34a, 37-43 *Ps* 117:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23. *R* 24 II Col 3:1-4 *G* Jn 20:1-9 *Evening Mass:* same as Day Mass, except *G* Lk 24:13-35

Cathedral

Saturday 8: Palm Sunday (Vigil)

5.30pm James Courtney (birthday)

Sunday 9: Palm Sunday

8.30am Aleykutty Joseph (anniversary)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Parish Prayer Book
6.30pm Vocations to the Religious Life

Monday 10: Holy Monday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Kathleen & Anthony Plant (deceased)
5.30pm Deceased Members of the SVP

Tuesday 11: Holy Tuesday

8.00am Parish Prayer Book
12.45pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Private Intention

Wednesday 12: Holy Wednesday

8.00am Harriet Victoria Cauchi (deceased)
11.00am THE CHRISM MASS (For the Diocese of Hallam)
5.30pm Bishop Ralph Heskett (intentions)

Thursday 13: MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
(Vocations to the Priesthood)

Friday 14: GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

10.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
3.00pm CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 15: HOLY SATURDAY

10.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
9.00pm THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT
(For all those being Baptised & Received this Easter)

Sunday 16: EASTER SUNDAY

8.30am Benefactors of the Parish
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Deacon Declan Brett (intentions)
6.30pm Deceased Family & Friends of F. & W. Houlden

St Charles

Sunday 9: Palm Sunday

9.00am Parish Sick List

Wednesday 12: Holy Wednesday

7.00pm November Memorial List

Thursday 13: MAUNDY THURSDAY

6.00pm Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday 14: GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

6.00pm CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 15: THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

6.30pm The Holy Souls

Sunday 16: EASTER SUNDAY

9.00am Vocations to the Religious Life

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 9: Palm Sunday

9.45am Teresa Smart (R.I.P.)

Thursday 13: MAUNDY THURSDAY

6.00pm November Memorial List

Friday 14: GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

3.00pm CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 15: THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

8.00pm Mary & John McCallum

Sunday 16: EASTER SUNDAY

9.45am Parish Intentions

Holy Family

Sunday 9: Palm Sunday

11.00am Parish Intentions

Thursday 13: MAUNDY THURSDAY

8.00pm Parish Intentions

Friday 14: GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

6.00pm CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 15: THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

7.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 16: EASTER SUNDAY

11.00am Parish Intentions

Divine Office at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer: Monday–Thursday 7.45am;
Friday–Saturday 10.00am (with Office of Readings)

Midday Prayer: Monday & Tuesday 12.30pm

Evening Prayer: Monday–Wednesday 5.15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday & Tuesday 11.00am–12.30pm

Wednesday 4.30–5.15pm

Thursday 11.00am–12.30pm

Holy Hour

Monday–Thursday 11.30am–12.30pm

Prayer Led by Parishioners at the Cathedral

Rosary

No Rosary on Good Friday or Holy Saturday

Devotion to The Divine Mercy

Resumes Fri 21 April

Parish Groups at the Cathedral

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays during 10.30am Mass. All Children Welcome

St Vincent de Paul

For details, please phone Pauline Mulcrone on 07783 161090

Monday Over 60s Lunch Club

After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room

Friday Lunch Club

No Friday Lunch Club this week. Next Lunch Club is on Fri 28th April

Young Adults

Wednesday 7.30pm in the Cathedral for Adoration. All welcome

Sunday Teas & Coffees

After 10.30am Mass in Houlden Hall

Other Masses at the Cathedral

Sheffield Ordinariate Group

No Ordinariate Mass this week

Next Mass on Thursday 20th April, 10.30am

We pray for John Castley, 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: 10 Apr – Joesph Towers, Daniel Lehane; 11 Apr – Gerald Dempsey, Rev Fr Francis Horvath; 13 Apr – Mary Connerton, Stephen Burns; 16 Apr – David Lynch.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £986.66

Hospice Madre Teresa: £512.13

CAFOD: £20.00

Lenten Alms will be collected this Sunday—there will be another opportunity on Maundy Thursday if you have not brought them with you today.

On Good Friday, there will be a collection in aid of the Holy Places.

Your Easter Sunday offering is traditionally your gift towards the Clergy income.

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*

The Palm Sunday Service of Witness will take place at 12.00 noon at the Cross, outside the Town Hall. There will be a procession from the Cathedral after this Sunday's 10.30am Mass. All are welcome to join the Bishop and congregations from the other city centre churches for this short service.

Donations of Easter Flowers: any donations of yellow and white flowers will be welcome by the St Marie's flower team, and they will go towards decorating the Cathedral for Easter. Please leave flowers by the statue of St Patrick on either Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday. Thank you for your support.

THE MASS OF CHRISM – Holy Wednesday (12 April), 11.00am

Everyone is welcome to come to the Mass of Chrism at 11.00am in the Cathedral on Holy Wednesday.

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. We do need some more volunteers from St Marie's, so if you would like to help, please put your name down on the sheet at the back of church.

Blessing of Easter Breakfast Food: Holy Saturday (15 April), 11.30am-12.30pm

It is the tradition in some Eastern European countries to begin the celebration of Easter Day with a family or communal breakfast. On Holy Saturday food including bread, meat products and boiled painted eggs, can brought in baskets to be blessed before being shared in the home on Easter morning. There will be such blessings at the Cathedral between 11.30am and 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome to bring a basket! It will be a bilingual Blessing!

Ordination of Deacon Declan Brett to the Priesthood—Easter Friday (21 April), 11.00am at St Marie's Cathedral: all are welcome to come and celebrate this joyful occasion, where Declan will be ordained Priest by Bishop Ralph, in service of the People of God.

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).

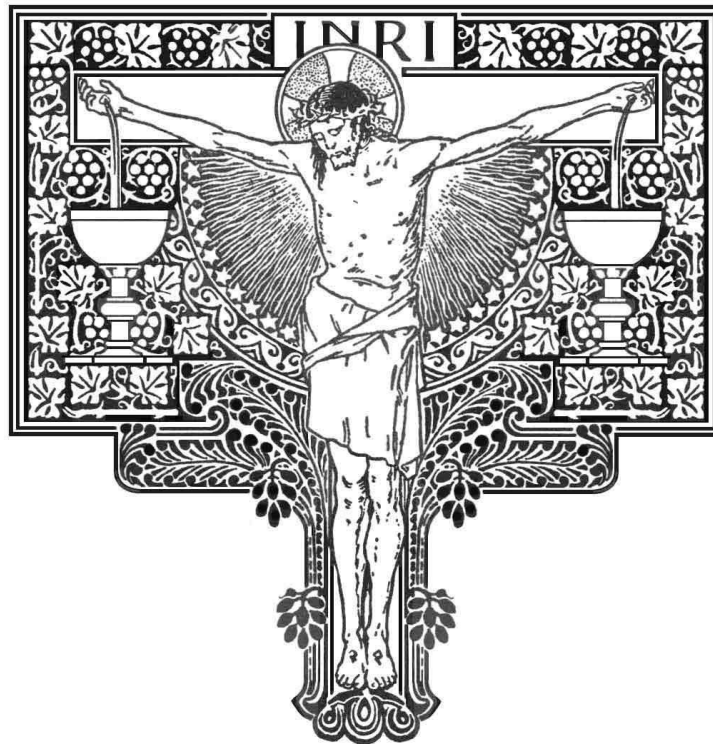
RESTORATION OF THE THOMAS LEWIS ORGAN

After a period of repair and restoration, the Cathedral's Organ is due to be re-installed this summer!
But we need your help with fundraising in order to cover the costs of the restoration.

Gift Aid envelopes are now available from the back of the Cathedral. Please do fill out the Gift Aid declaration on the envelope if you pay income tax—it enables us to increase your donation by 25%!
Envelopes can be placed in any of the donation boxes in the Cathedral.

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>.

Current Vacancies: There are details of current school and diocesan vacancies on the notice-board.



**I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live,
but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by
faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.**

(Galatians 2:20)

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