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

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20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 20 August to 27 August 2017

Today's Readings: I Isa 56:1, 6-7 **Ps** 66:2-3, 5, 6+8. **R**^{*}4 **II** Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 **G** Mt 15:21-28 **Next Sunday's Readings:** I Isa 22:19-23 **Ps** 137:1-2a, 2bc-3, 6+8bc. **R**^{*}8bc **II** Rom 11:33-36 **G** Mt 16:13-20

Cathedral

Saturday 19: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Vigil)

5.30pm Parish Prayer Book

Sunday 20: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8.30am Benefactors of the Parish

10.30am Deceased Members of the SVP

12.30pm Kathleen & Anthony Plant (deceased)

6.30pm Rev Christopher Ainslie (intentions)

Monday 21: St Pius X

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Bernice Dempsey (recently deceased)

5.30pm Vocations to the Religious Life

Tuesday 22: The Queenship of the B.V.M.

8.00am Maria Tkaczuk (recently deceased)

12.45pm Special Intention

5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 23: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Frederick Okeke Ude (deceased)

5.30pm Hugh Kenny (anniversary)

Thursday 24: ST BARTHOLOMEW

8.00am Parish Sick List

12.45pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Renee Parkin (anniversary)

Friday 25: Weekday

8.00am All Souls

12.45pm James & Eileen Cotter (intentions)

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

Saturday 26: Weekday

12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 26: 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (Vigil)

5.30pm Rev Fr John Cashman (anniversary)

Sunday 27: 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

8.30am November Memorial List

10.30am Consuelo Pensoy (anniversary)

12.30pm People of the Parishes

6.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

St Charles

Sunday 20: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.00am People of the Parishes

Wednesday 23: Weekday

7.00pm Veronica (intentions)

Sunday 27: 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.00am Parish Sick List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 20: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time 9.45am The McKernan family (intentions)

Friday 25: Weekday

9.15am Parish Intentions

Sunday 27: 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.45am Parish Intentions

Holy Family

Sunday 20: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 27: 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 12.00–12.30pm Saturday 11.00am–12.15pm & 4.45-5.15pm

Exposition

Monday-Friday 12.00-12.30pm

Prayer Led by Parishioners at the Cathedral	
Rosary	Friday 2.00pm and Saturday 12.00pm
Devotion to The Divine Mercy	Friday 2.30pm
Parish Groups at the Cathedral	
Children's Liturgy of the Word	No Children's Liturgy until Sunday 10th September
St Vincent de Paul	Fortnightly in the Parish Rooms; please tel. 07783 161090 for details
Monday Over 60s Lunch Club	No Over 60s Lunch Club until Monday 4th September
Friday Lunch Club	No Friday Lunches until 8th September
Young Adults	No Young Adults group until Wednesday 6th September
Sunday Teas & Coffees	After 10.30am Mass in Houlden Hall
Other Masses at the Cathedral	
Sheffield Ordinariate Group	Every Saturday at 10.30am in the Memorial Chapel

We pray for Maria Tkaczuk, Errol Bradley and all those who have died recently.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Our Sick: Pat Lee, Mag Connell, Philippa Bartlett, Eileen Lawrenson, Fr Kieran O'Connell, Sheila Canny, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, 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, 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: 20 Aug – Florence Sharp; 21 Aug – Leslie Bagshaw; 22 Aug – John-James Mackay; 24 Aug – Renee Parkin; 26 Aug – Reginald Bagshaw, Rev Fr John Cashman; 27 Aug – Gordon Lawless, Simone Piletto.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £1241.45 CAFOD: £220.00

<u>This weekend</u> there will be a second collection for the **Organ Restoration Fund**.

Cursillo Retreat—Friday 20th to Monday 23rd October: to explore our faith in a Christian environment with others in a relaxed friendly atmosphere, why not consider attending a three night Cursillo retreat, taking place at the Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre (Matlock, DE4 5BW)? Contact Eileen Owens (07938 578942; e-mail austincorcoran@blueyonder.co.uk) for more information.

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.

<u>Gift Aid envelopes</u> 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.

The next Baptism Preparation Programme will be held over two sessions on Saturday 9th and Saturday 16th September, 9.30-11.00am in the Parish Rooms. If you are planning to have your child baptised in the near future, please pick up a registration form at the end of Sunday Mass, fill it out and drop it off at Cathedral House or after Mass.

Christmas with The Tallis Scholars—Saturday 16 December, 7.30pm: Unanimously regarded as one of the UK's greatest cultural exports, The Tallis Scholars have performed in churches, cathedrals and venues in every continent on the planet except Antarctica! Leading exponents of early sacred music for over 40 years, this superb *a cappella* ensemble, founded and conducted by Peter Phillips, will come for the second time to Sheffield at St Marie's Cathedral. This time, they will perform a festive and moving concert for the Christmas period. Early booking is essential—tickets are available online on our website (http://stmariecathedral.org/event-items/christmas-with-the-tallis-scholars/), over the phone (223 3777), and over the counter at Sheffield City Hall box office. Part of the proceeds from the concert will go to the Organ Restoration Fund.

Bishop's Walk 2017: please sponsor Bishop Ralph, Bishop Emeritus John, and the team from St Wilfrid's Centre to walk 15 miles in the Peak District on Friday 8th September, in order to support the valuable work St Wilfrid's do with vulnerable people. Sponsor forms are at the back of the church; if you are a taxpayer, please provide your name, address and postcode and tick the Gift Aid box.

A huge thank you to all the organisers, volunteers and helpers who made last weekend's visitation of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Ss Jacinta and Francisco such a success! There was a welcoming and prayerful atmosphere, and it was a time of grace in very many ways. The weekend would not have been possible without their help—so, thank you to you all!

City Centre Churches Safari Supper (Friday 8th September): This social event is where the five city centre churches have a safari meal together, enjoying a course at each church, starting at 6.00pm at Elim Pentecostal and finishing at St Marie's. We hope as many parishioners as possible from St Marie's will come along to represent our parish! If you would like to take part, please put your name down on the list at the back of the Cathedral.

Organ Restoration Fundraising Concerts: on Saturday 16th September, we invite you all to two musical events organised for the Organ Restoration Fund fundraising campaign. At 1.30pm, the soprano Elizabeth Charlesworth and the pianist Hugh Finnigan will take you to a musical journey to the world of English songs, with music by Quilter, Ireland, Gurney and others. Free entrance, with retiring collection. In the evening, at 7.30pm, The New Chamber Choir conducted by Paul Hudson will present a beautiful programme of English choral sacred music. The concert is organised by the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham specifically for the Organ Restoration Fund. Tickets are £5 and will be available on the door.

Inheritance—2017's biggest young Catholic Summer Festival! Inheritance is a 5-day camping festival run by young people for young people, and runs from 24th–28th August. It is about us discovering who we are, as we come face to face with the God who made us, knows us and loves us. It is for anyone between the ages of 16-35, and families with parents or children in this age-range are welcome. There is a bus leaving Sheffield from the University Chaplaincy on Thursday 24th August at 5.00pm, and returning on Monday 28th August, with tickets costing £25 return. To book a place on the bus visit http://bit.ly/2wLILHv. For more details about Inheritance, and to book your place at the festival, visit http://www.youth2000.org.

El Shaddai Prayer Group—Thanksgiving Mass (Saturday 16th September): everyone is cordially invited to the prayer meeting and 2nd thanksgiving Mass of the El Shaddai Prayer Group, from 9.00am-4.00pm on Saturday 16th September, at Sacred Heart Church (479 Langsett Rd, S6 2LN). Please contact Sr Belen Short on 07724 989522 for more information.

Vacancy at St Wilfrid's: a full time Welfare Worker is required at St Wilfrid's Centre. For further details of please go to the Voluntary Action Sheffield website (http://www.vas.org.uk/) and search for "Welfare Worker". Alternatively please contact St Wilfrid's Centre on 255 5720 and ask for Josie Brooks.