

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

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**21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
27 August to 3 September 2017**

Today'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

Next Sunday's Readings: *I* Jer 20:7-9 *Ps* 62:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9. *R* 2b *II* Rom 12:1-2 *G* Mt 16:21-27

Cathedral

Sat 26 August: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Vigil)

5.30pm Rev Fr John Cashman (anniversary)

Sunday 27: 20th 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

Monday 28: St Augustine

8.00am **NO MASS**

12.45pm Parish Sick List

5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 29: The Passion of St John the Baptist

8.00am **NO MASS**

12.45pm Jessie Durham (anniversary)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 30: Weekday

8.00am All Souls

12.45pm Gabriel O'Neill (recently deceased)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

Thursday 31: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Marguerita Pacquette (in thanksgiving)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

Friday 1 September: Weekday

8.00am **NO MASS**

12.45pm Mike Breslin (recently deceased)

5.30pm John Connell (anniversary)

Saturday 2: Weekday

12.30pm Rev Fr Patrick Roarke, S.J. (anniversary)

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 2: 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (Vigil)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Sunday 3: 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

8.30am Benefactors of the Parish

10.30am People of the Parishes

12.30pm Marguerita Pacquette (in thanksgiving)

6.30pm Parish Prayer Book

St Charles

Sunday 27 August: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.00am Parish Sick List

Wednesday 30: Weekday

7.00pm November Memorial List

Friday 1 September: Weekday

11.30am **Funeral Mass** (Maria Tkaczuk)

Sunday 3: 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.00am Howsam family (intentions)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 27 August: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.45am Dennis Thorpe (R.I.P.)

Friday 1 September: Weekday

9.15am **NO MASS**

Sunday 3: 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.45am Michael Breslin (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 27 August: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 3 September: 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

11.00am Parish Intentions

Divine Office at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer: Wednesday & Thursday 7.45am

Midday Prayer: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12.30pm

Evening Prayer: Tuesday & Friday 5.15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12.00–12.30pm

Saturday 11.00am–12.15pm & 4.45–5.15pm

Exposition

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12.00–12.30pm

Please note the adjusted times for the Divine Office, Confessions and Exposition this week

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, 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, Kate Ibok, 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: 27 Aug – Gordon Lawless, Simone Piletto; 1 Sep – John Connell; 2 Sep – Florence Burns, Rev Fr Patrick Roarke, S.J.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £915.42

CAFOD: £40.00

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.

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.

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.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programmes 2017/18: the new programmes will begin shortly. Children who are in Year 3 and upwards are eligible to take part in this year's First Holy Communion programme, which will start on 1st October. The Confirmation programme is for children in secondary school, and will start on 8th October. If you would like your child/young person to take part, an initial meeting with one of the priests will be required. To make an appointment please go to the Cloister after Sunday Mass where there are appointment times to sign up to.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) for Sheffield is currently seeking a representative from the Catholic Church, who would be willing to join and contribute to the development of RE in Sheffield. The volunteer role will involve three meetings per annum, and would be well suited to someone who has experience working in schools. If you are interested, please e-mail the Cathedral Office (office@stmariecathedral.org) for more details.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland: from 28th September 2017, £649 per person sharing, fully escorted. Price includes flights from East Midlands with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, four nights in the newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning, and a four course dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £50; groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com for more information or to book a place. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL.

The next meeting of Hallam Ascent is on Wednesday 6th September, 1.45pm at St Francis of Assisi (Sandygate Rd, S10 5SD), when Christine Hand will talk on the subject that affects us all, sooner or later—"Coping with Loss". All are welcome.

Sunday Mass times at St Patrick and St Thomas More: from next weekend the Mass times will be as follows: 5.00pm Saturday at St Thomas More, 9.00am Sunday at St Thomas More, and 11.00am at St Patrick (there will be no Sunday evening Mass).

Concert at St Bede's Church, Rotherham: St Bede's will welcome the Leeds Cathedral Choir and the Chamber Choir of the University of Texas (El Paso), on Sunday 15th October, at 4.00pm. Tickets are £10, and £5 for under 18s, and are available by phoning 07802 536051 or via www.stbedeparishchurchrotherham.co.uk. Proceeds from this concert will go towards the Leeds Diocese Music fund, which strives to ensure that all children are offered the same educational and social benefits through choral singing at the highest possible standard.

Security

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

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