

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

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**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (B)
31 December 2017 to 7 January 2018**

Today's Readings: *I Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3 Ps 127:1-2, 3, 4-5. R/cf. 1 II Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 G Lk 2:22-40*
Next Sunday: *I Isa 60:1-6 Ps 71:2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13. R/cf. 11 II Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 G Mt 2:1-12*

Cathedral

Saturday 30 December: THE HOLY FAMILY (Vigil)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Sunday 31: THE HOLY FAMILY
8.30am People of the Parishes
10.30am Mary Rowe (intentions)
12.30pm Lynne Ross (recently deceased)
6.30pm Adrian Melia (intentions)

Monday 1 January: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
Midnight For the Preservation of Peace & Justice
8.00am **NO MASS**
12.45pm Marguerite Ward (anniversary)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 2: Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Carlos Carmelino & João Carmelino
5.30pm Dorothy O'Malley (anniversary)

Wednesday 3: Christmastide Weekday
8.00am Kath Foley (recently deceased)
12.45pm Shelagh Sproston (anniversary)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Thursday 4: Christmastide Weekday
8.00am **NO MASS**
12.45pm John Whittle (anniversary)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Friday 5: Christmastide Weekday
8.00am **NO MASS**
12.45pm Kitty Murphy (intentions)
5.30pm Kath Foley (recently deceased)

Saturday 6: Christmastide Weekday
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 6: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Vigil)
5.30pm People of the Parishes

Sunday 7: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
8.30am November Memorial List
10.30am Michael Murphy (intentions)
12.30pm Charles & Wilna Seneviratne
6.30pm Rev Mgr William Kilgannon (intentions)

St Charles

Sunday 31 December: THE HOLY FAMILY
9.00am Vocations to the Priesthood

Wednesday 3 January: Christmastide Weekday
7.00pm **NO MASS**

Sunday 7: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
9.00am Jovan Joseph (birthday)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 31 December: THE HOLY FAMILY
9.45am Joseph Flanagan (R.I.P.)

Friday 5 January: Christmastide Weekday
9.15am Welfare of the Nuns in St Oswald's

Sunday 7: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
9.45am Kathleen Foley (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 31 December: THE HOLY FAMILY
11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 7 January: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
11.00am Parish Intentions

Divine Office at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer: Tuesday & Wednesday 7.45am

Midday Prayer: Tuesday–Friday 12.30pm

Evening Prayer: Tuesday & Friday 5.15pm

Please note the adjusted times for the Divine Office this week

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday–Friday 12.00–12.30pm

Saturday 11.00am–12.15pm, 4.45–5.15pm

Exposition

Tuesday–Friday 12.00–12.30pm

Please note the adjusted times for Confession 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

Sundays during 10.30am Mass. All Children Welcome

St Vincent de Paul

Fortnightly in the Parish Rooms; please tel. 07783 161090 for details

Monday Over 60s Lunch Club

After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room

Friday Lunch Club

After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room

Young Adults

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7.30pm in the Cathedral. All welcome

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 Zuhair Malan, Kath Foley, Evelyn Brierley, 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, Kath Atherton, Rev Fr Kevin Thornton, Rev Fr Martin Williams, Rev Fr David Stafford, 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: 2 Jan – Dorothy O'Malley; 3 Jan – Rev Fr Robert Woodridge, Rev Fr Philip Kelly; 4 Jan – Mary Towers; 6 Jan – Charles Swain.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £896.75 CAFOD: £60.00

Temporary Closure of St Charles: due to painting and refurbishment work, St Charles will be closed for one month, from Tuesday 2nd January to Friday 2nd February. Masses will be celebrated next door in the Pastoral Centre.

Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine): the next Slovak Mass will be on Sunday 28th January at 4.00pm at the Hallam Pastoral Centre.

RESTORATION OF THE THOMAS LEWIS ORGAN

The reinstallation of the Cathedral Organ is due to be completed soon!
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.

Journey in Faith: the next session is on Tuesday 9th January from 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and the topic will be “Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick”.

The next Confirmation session will be on Sunday 7th January, from 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

The next Baptism Preparation Programme will be held over two sessions on Saturday 6th and Saturday 13th January 2018, 9.30-11.00am in Houlden Hall. 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.

NEW YEAR’S EVE

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Vigil of Prayer followed by Mass at Midnight (Sun 31 Dec/Mon 1 Jan)

On New Year’s Eve **after the 6.30pm Mass**, there will be a vigil of prayer in the Cathedral, followed by Mass at midnight to usher in the New Year. Everyone is welcome!

Christmas Draw 2017: The draw took place in Houlden Hall on Sunday 24th December following the 10.30am Mass. A full list of prizes and winners is available, and also displayed on the noticeboards in the narthex and at the back of church. All the winners have been notified, and prizes can be collected from the Cathedral office (during normal office hours), or after any Sunday mass if you let us know. Thank you very much for supporting this event, which has raised a further £320 towards the Organ Restoration Fund. Particular thanks to those who so generously donated the lovely prizes that made the raffle possible!

World Meeting of Families 2018: There are some bursaries available to help families wishing to attend the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next year. Anyone interested can visit <https://hallam-diocese.com/67667-2/>, where they can see full details (including eligibility criteria) and download a form. Please note that applications will require a letter of support from parish priests.

Schools Admission Criteria—Consultation Period: there are changes being made to the admissions policies of St Marie’s School, Emmaus, All Saints and Notre Dame. Please see the notice board for the St Marie’s School changes; those for the other schools can be found on their websites. If you wish to comment on the changes, please contact the relevant school; the period for consultation ends at 4.00pm on Wednesday 31st January.

Important—Mass Intentions: please note that, due to the shortage of priests, the Cathedral cannot guarantee that Mass intentions requested for a particular date or time will be able to be scheduled for that date/time. We will do our best to accommodate such requests, but they may have to be moved to the nearest available Mass. Please do check the weekly Mass schedule on the front page of the bulletin, or ring the Cathedral office (272 2522) ahead of time in order to avoid disappointment.

Cathedral Opening Hours this week: please note that, this week, the Cathedral will close at 4.45pm on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th January, and open at 9.00am on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th January.

The Future of Catholic Education: Do you support Catholic Schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard! The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap, which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics, and at the last general election promised to abandon it—now we need you to tell them not to ‘u-turn’ on their promise to Catholics. Please go to <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy, which bans new Catholic schools.

Volunteering Opportunity! St Marie’s Cathedral is looking for friendly volunteers to join our Stewarding team! If you can give an hour or so a week to help welcoming visitors to the Cathedral it would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested please contact Amy at whatson@stmariecathedral.org.

Current Vacancies: Details can be found on the notice-board and on the Hallam Diocesan Website.

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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