

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

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9.00am-12.30pm, 1.30-4.30pm



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**1st Sunday of Advent (B)  
3 December to 10 December 2017**

**Today's Readings:** *I*sa 63:16b-17; 64:1, 3-7 *Ps* 79:2ac+3b, 15-16, 18-19. *R* 4 *II* 1 Cor 1:3-9 *G* Mk 13:33-37

**Next Sunday's Readings:** *I*sa 40:1-5, 9-11 *Ps* 84:9ab+10, 11-12, 13-14. *R* 8 *II* 2 Pet 3:8-14 *G* Mk 1:1-8

**Cathedral**

**Saturday 2: 1st Sunday of Advent (Vigil)**

5.30pm Terrance Kamsika (deceased)

**Sunday 3: 1st Sunday of Advent**

8.30am Parish Sick List

10.30am People of the Parishes

12.30pm James Bennett Elmer (anniversary)

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

**Monday 4: Advent Weekday**

8.00am **NO MASS**

12.45pm Yuri Kushnir (recently deceased)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

**Tuesday 5: Advent Weekday**

8.00am Parish Prayer Book

12.45pm Peter Wright (recently deceased)

5.30pm Vocations to the Religious Life

**Wednesday 6: Advent Weekday**

8.00am The Holy Souls

12.45pm John O'Malley (anniversary)

5.30pm Kathleen & Anthony Plant (deceased)

**Thursday 7: St Ambrose**

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren

12.45pm David & Maria (in thanksgiving)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

**Friday 8: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE B.V.M.**

8.00am **NO MASS**

12.45pm Bridie McGough (recently deceased)

5.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

**Saturday 9: Advent Weekday**

12.30pm Rev Fr Geoffrey Bottoms (intentions)

**Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral**

**Saturday 9: 2nd Sunday of Advent (Vigil)**

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Sunday 10: 2nd Sunday of Advent**

8.30am People of the Parishes

10.30am Harriet Victoria Cauchi (deceased)

12.30pm Maureen Foster (anniversary)

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

**St Charles**

**Sunday 3: 1st Sunday of Advent**

9.00am Maria Tkaczuk (deceased)

**Wednesday 6: Advent Weekday**

7.00pm **NO MASS**

**Sunday 10: 2nd Sunday of Advent**

9.00am Parish Sick List

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald**

**Sunday 3: 1st Sunday of Advent**

9.45am The Thorpe family

**Friday 8: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE B.V.M.**

9.15am Brian Oates (R.I.P.)

**Sunday 10: 2nd Sunday of Advent**

9.45am Richard Quinn (R.I.P.)

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 3: 1st Sunday of Advent**

11.00am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 10: 2nd Sunday of Advent**

11.00am Parish Intentions

## Divine Office at the Cathedral

**Morning Prayer:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 7.45am

**Midday Prayer:** Monday–Friday 12.30pm

**Evening Prayer:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 5.15pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday–Friday 12.00–12.30pm

Saturday 11.30am–12.15pm, 4.45–5.15pm

## Exposition

Monday–Friday 12.00–12.30pm

*Please note the adjusted times for Confessions and the Divine Office 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

*The last Friday Lunch Club before Christmas will be Friday 8th December*

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 *No Ordinariate Mass on Saturday 9th December*

*Next Mass on Saturday 16th December*

**We pray** for Frederick Kenny, Sheila Yorke, Weronika Kosciukiewicz, 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:** 4 Dec – Terry Burke; 5 Dec – Rev Fr Reginald Bessler; 6 Dec – Rev Fr Constantine Dolan; 7 Dec – Edward Burke; 8 Dec – Christina Ojinnaka, Rev Fr Michael Walsh, C.M.; 10 Dec – Steve Lockwood.

### St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £1038.14 Catholic Youth Services: £243.00 CAFOD: £20.00

**Next Sunday** there will be a second collection for the **Organ Restoration Fund**

**The Walsingham Association** hopes to run a coach to Walsingham on Friday 8th December, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, picking up at Thrybergh, Herringthorpe, Sheffield, Pond Hill (7.00am), Handsworth (7.10am), Dinnington (7.30am), returning for 7.00pm. Cost is £17, with optional midday dinner for £10.50. Please contact Francesca Flynn (tel. 268 6247; e-mail [francesca@mflynn.plus.com](mailto:francesca@mflynn.plus.com)).

## 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 5th December from 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and the topic will be “Baptism & Confirmation”.

**First Holy Communions:** the next session is Saturday 9th December, 9.30-11.00am in the Cathedral, where the candidates will make their first Confessions. There will also be an opportunity for parents to make their Confessions as well.

**The next Confirmation session** will be this Sunday (3rd December), 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.

**Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine):** the next Slovak Mass will be on Sunday 17th December, 3.30pm at St Charles Borromeo. There will also be Mass for Christmas (Vianočné sviatky) at 6.00pm on Christmas Eve (Sunday 24th December), also at St Charles.

## The Lord Mayor's Charity Carol Celebration

This event will take place in the Cathedral on Thursday 14th December, starting at 7.00pm.

Those taking part include: children from St Marie's and St Patrick's Schools, the St Marie's Choir, Black Velvet Wind Quartet, and Keitu. The Lord Mayor's Charities include: Sheffield Royal Society of the Blind, Sheffield Dementia Action Alliance, Sheffield Hospitals Charity, Sheffield Young Carers, and ArtWorks.

Admission will be £5.00, payable on the door—all welcome!

**The next Nightfever Sheffield** will be on Saturday 9th December at St Marie's Cathedral. The evening will begin with the usual 5.30pm Mass and will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00pm. During this time, Mission teams will go out into the streets around the Cathedral and invite people into the Church to light a candle and place it on the altar. These events have been extremely blessed in the past, with roughly 300 people coming into the Cathedral each evening. Why not come along to help, join in or pray? Please follow us on Twitter @nightfeversheff, find us on Facebook (search “Nightfever Sheffield”) or email: [nightfeversheffield@gmail.com](mailto:nightfeversheffield@gmail.com).

**The Great Mince Pie Giveaway:** a reminder that this event, where Christians in the City Centre work together to give away free mince pies in the spirit of the season, takes place this Friday and Saturday (8th and 9th December). The mince pies will be packed on Friday 8th December from 10.00am-12.00pm at the Anglican Cathedral, and on Saturday 9th December everyone will meet at the Anglican Cathedral at 10.30am to pray together, then go out and give away mince pies! Anyone can turn up and get involved, especially with the packing, so why not help put a smile on someone's face this weekend!

**Come Home for Christmas:** This Christmas, St Marie's will be joining the Come Home for Christmas outreach initiative. This welcomes people at Christmas, especially those who don't normally come to church. As part of this initiative we are asking you to invite friends, family, colleagues to a special event at St Marie's that will include Carols and Christmas Bible readings, and mince pies and mulled wine. At Cathedral Masses this weekend, cards will be given out with an invitation to the Carol Service on 15th December at 7.00pm.

**Extended Advent Confessions at St Marie's Cathedral:** Confession times at the Cathedral will be extended to 11.30am-12.30pm from Monday 18th December until Saturday 23rd December, with two priests hearing Confessions each day. Please see the timetable on the notice board for more information.

**Do you enjoy singing?** The Cathedral Choir needs more singers, especially altos, tenors and basses (sopranos are also welcome). Choir practice is on Thursday evenings (7.30-9.00pm), and the Choir sings at the 10.30am Mass every Sunday. If you are interested, please speak with Hugh Finnigan (organist) after the 10.30am Mass, or contact him on 234 1232 or [hughfinnigan@googlemail.com](mailto:hughfinnigan@googlemail.com).

**The next meeting of Hallam Ascent** will be on Wednesday 6th December, 1.45pm at St Francis of Assisi parish. Bryony Watson, a regional port chaplain, will be updating us on the work of the Apostleship of the Sea at Immingham Docks. She would welcome donations so that they can buy phone cards to enable seafarers to phone home this Christmas.

**St Marie's Cathedral Christmas Draw 2017:** Thank you to all those parishioners who have kindly donated raffle prizes! Tickets are now available at the back of Church for our Christmas Draw 2017, with lots of prizes to be won. The first prize is a Christmas Hamper worth £40; second prize is a Tea Time Hamper, and third prize is a gift set for men. There are also lots of smaller prizes to be won! Tickets cost 50p each, and the winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday 24th December. All winners will be notified.

**The Angels of St Marie's:** from Saturday 2nd December to Thursday 28th December, there will be a community exhibition in the Cathedral of art work, poetry and research about the beautiful angels of St Marie's. On Saturday 2nd December from 2.00-4.00pm, there will be a "Festival of Angels" special launch event for exhibition, with activities for families including a children's activity trail, storytelling and special angel making workshops. Everyone is welcome!

**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](mailto:whatson@stmariecathedral.org).

**Christmas with The Tallis Scholars—Saturday 16th December, 7.30pm:** 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. 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.

**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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