

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

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**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
11 February to 18 February 2018**

Today's Readings: *I Lev 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11. R 7 II 1 Cor 10:31–11:1 G Mk 1:40-45*

Next Sunday: *I Gen 9:8-15 Ps 24:4bc-5ab, 6+7bc, 8-9. R cf. 10 II 1 Pet 3:18-22 G Mk 1:12-15*

Cathedral

Saturday 10: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

5.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

Sunday 11: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Kathleen & Anthony Plant (deceased)
10.30am Parents of Kathryn & Edward Gardy
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

Monday 12: Weekday

8.00am **NO MASS**
12.45pm Margaret Hopkinson (ill)
5.30pm The Holy Souls

Tuesday 13: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Emer Lenehan & family and friends
5.30pm Parish Prayer Book

✠ *Beginning of the Season of Lent* ✠

Wednesday 14: ASH WEDNESDAY

8.00am Vocations to the Priesthood
11.30am Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Hallam
12.45pm Jean Skelding (recently deceased)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 15: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8.00am Eileen Lawrenson (recently deceased)
12.45pm November Memorial List
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Friday 16: Friday after Ash Wednesday

8.00am Deceased Family & Friends of F. & W. Houlden
12.45pm Jerry & Denis Daly (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Joseph Durham (intentions)

Saturday 17: BL WILLIAM RICHARDSON (ANDERSON)

12.30pm Iris Ferguson (recently deceased)

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 17: 1st Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

5.30pm Deceased Members of the SVP

Sunday 18: 1st Sunday of Lent

8.30am People of the Parishes
10.30am Roma & Mieczysław Jagiellowicz
12.30pm Kevin Lodge (recently deceased)
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

St Charles

Sunday 11: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am People of the Parishes

Wednesday 14: ASH WEDNESDAY

7.00pm Parish Sick List

Sunday 18: 1st Sunday of Lent

9.00am Margaret Hill (anniversary)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 11: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.45am November Memorial List

Wednesday 14: ASH WEDNESDAY

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

Friday 16: Weekday

9.15am **NO MASS**

Sunday 18: 1st Sunday of Lent

9.45am November Memorial List

Holy Family

Sunday 11: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11.00am Parish Intentions

Wednesday 14: ASH WEDNESDAY

7.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 18: 1st Sunday of Lent

11.00am Parish Intentions

Divine Office at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer: Tuesday–Friday 7.45am

Midday Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12.30pm

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12.00–12.30pm

Saturday 11.00am–12.15pm, 4.45–5.15pm

Exposition

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12.00–12.30pm

***Please note the above changes in this week's schedule
for the Divine Office, Confessions and Exposition***

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

Sunday Teas & Coffees *No Teas and Coffees this Sunday—resumes next week*

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

Other Masses at the Cathedral

Sheffield Ordinariate Group Every Saturday at 10.30am in St Joseph's Chapel

We pray for Mag Connell, Gwen Pickin, Eileen Lawrenson, Kevin Lodge, and all those who have died recently.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Our Sick: Pat Lee, Philippa Bartlett, 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: 15 Feb – Nancy Burns, Albert Swain; 16 Feb – Rev Fr Joseph Carroll, C.Ss.P., Rev Fr Michael Killeen; 18 Feb – Doris Hague.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £1070.94 CAFOD: £20.00

This week there will be a second collection for the **Hallam Caring Services**.

Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine): the next Slovak Mass will be on Sunday 25th February, 4.00pm at St Charles Borromeo.

Journey in Faith: the next session is on Tuesday 13th February from 7.30–9.00pm at Cathedral House, and there will be a Pancake Social for Shrove Tuesday.

Why not undertake some spiritual reading for Lent? On the bookstall are a range of attractive Lenten themed booklets (prices from 50p to £2.50).

RESTORATION OF THE THOMAS LEWIS ORGAN

The reinstallation of the Cathedral Organ is now finished!

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 Confirmation session will be on Sunday 18th February, from 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

First Holy Communions: the next session will be this Sunday (11th February), 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

Nightfever Planning Meeting: On Tuesday 20th February at 7.00pm, there will be a meeting in Houlden Hall (next door to the Cathedral) to plan for this year's Nightfever events. If you are interested in becoming involved in this diocesan outreach initiative, please come along to the meeting, or e-mail nightfeversheffield@gmail.com to find out more. This year, Nightfever will take place on 3rd March, 9th June, 6th October and 15th December.

The next Holy Family Readers' Training Class for new and current readers will be on Saturday 17th February, 10.00-11.00am at Holy Family parish.

St Marie's Readers' Renewal Event—Saturday 24th February: St Marie's is organising a discussion and learning session for anyone and everyone who reads at Sunday and weekday Masses in the Cathedral. The event takes place from 10.45am to 2.30pm on Saturday 24th February, starting in the Parish Room and ending with a practice session in the Cathedral itself. If you are a Reader, or interested in finding out about becoming a Reader, please contact Bob Rae (e-mail bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org; tel. 07710 116701).

Holy Family Altar Servers' Training will be held on Saturday 3rd March and Saturday 17th March, 10.00-11.30am, in Holy Family Church. The training is for new and existing altar servers.

Diocesan Rite of Election—Sunday 18th February: St Marie's will host the Diocesan celebration of the Rite of Election at 3.00pm, which is led by Bishop Ralph. This service is for all those who are due to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. All welcome.

“Awakening”—Wednesday 20th February: “Awakening” is a 100 days Eucharistic Adoration initiative happening all across the UK and Europe by Jesus Youth UK. As part of this, on Tuesday 20th February there will be Eucharistic Adoration all day here at St Marie's Cathedral. There are sign-up sheets at the back of the Cathedral if you are able to commit to a particular time, as well as leaflets with more information on “Awakening”. Come and join us as we pray especially for the church in UK and Europe, for vocations to priesthood, religious, consecrated and family life and for persecuted people all around the world.

40 Days for Life is an international campaign which has saved the lives of 13,998 unborn children by means of prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. Hallam's 8th campaign will take place February 14th–March 25th throughout which a prayerful vigil will be held outside the Doncaster BPAS Abortion clinic (123 Thorne Road, Doncaster DN2 5BQ). To take part or for more info please call 07977 869594, visit www.facebook.com/40daysforlifehallam or e-mail hallam40daysforlife@gmail.com.

The De La Salle Players present a comedy with music, “The Final Reckoning” by Martin Green, on 2nd/3rd March and 9th/10th March, 7.30pm, at the De La Salle Club behind Beauchief Hall. Tickets are £5 for members, £6 for non-members, and £3 for under-16s from lindamgreen@hotmail.co.uk (or tel. 249 9588).

24 Hours for the Lord will be held at the Immaculate Conception (Herringthorpe Valley Rd, Rotherham S65 3BA) on Friday 9th March, beginning with Mass at 9.30am. The Blessed Sacrament will then be exposed for 24 hours, ending with Mass on Saturday 10th March at 9.30am. During the 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration there will be opportunities to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and special times of prayer and reflection. Everyone is invited to come and spend some time with Our Lord!

Ringling St Marie's Bells

Thank you to all those parishioners who responded to the appeal to find out about ringing the bells at St Marie's. We are now starting regular training evenings at St John's Church (Ranmoor, S10 3GX), which has some particularly good facilities for training complete beginners. The aim is to move back to St Marie's for more advanced training as soon as possible.

Sessions at St John's, which is opposite Notre Dame School and on the 120 bus route, start on Monday 12th February and will take place on Mondays and Thursdays, commencing at 7.00pm and finishing at 9.00pm.

If anyone who was interested in ringing the St Marie's bells, but was not contacted or was unable to attend one of the four 'taster' sessions would still like to find out more about ringing them, please contact Bob Rae (e-mail bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org; tel. 07710 116701).

2018 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (1st–6th July): Please consider joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year—the 160th anniversary of the apparitions. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Ralph. Charter flight direct from Doncaster to Lourdes, fare £699 (excl. insurance: £29), 5 nights, full board. Pilgrims who need medical support or assistance with mobility are very welcome. Volunteer helpers are needed, particularly doctors and nurses. Booking forms are available from the back of church—please book early! Contact Rose Shay (07724 650066) or Alex Prior (01302 247910) for more information, or e-mail hallamlourdespilgrimage@gmail.com.

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.

Vacancy—Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: the Diocese is seeking to recruit a new Safeguarding Coordinator. Closing date is 22nd February. For more information, please see the noticeboard, or contact Ed Whittaker (ewhittaker@hallam-diocese.com).

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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