

**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



Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Posluszny

**1st Sunday of Lent (B)  
18 February to 25 February 2018**

**Today's Readings:** *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*  
**Next Sunday:** *I Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 115:10+15, 16-17, 18-19. R/114:9 II Rom 8:31b-34 G Mk 9:2-10*

**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

**Monday 19: Lenten Weekday**

8.00am Joan Colley (recently deceased)

12.45pm Tony Hirrell (recently deceased)

5.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

**Tuesday 20: Lenten Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Bernard Georgeson (recently deceased)

5.30pm Germain Grisez (recently deceased)

**Wednesday 21: Lenten Weekday**

8.00am Gwen Pickin (recently deceased)

12.45pm Nicholas Dossou, Aurel Nnanna & Ambroise Akpo (deceased)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

**Thursday 22: THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm For the Intentions of the Holy Father

5.30pm **NO MASS**

**Friday 23: Lenten Weekday**

8.00am **NO MASS**

12.45pm Jack & Joan FitzPatrick (R.I.P.)

5.30pm Frederick Okeke Ude (deceased)

**Saturday 24: Lenten Weekday**

12.30pm November Memorial List

**Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral**

**Saturday 24: 2nd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)**

5.30pm Catechumens & Candidates of the Diocese

**Sunday 25: 2nd Sunday of Lent**

8.30am November Memorial List

10.30am People of the Parishes

12.30pm Ann & Martin McDermott

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

**St Charles**

**Sunday 18: 1st Sunday of Lent**

9.00am Margaret Hill (anniversary)

**Wednesday 21: Lenten Weekday**

7.00pm November Memorial List

**Sunday 25: 2nd Sunday of Lent**

9.00am The Holy Souls

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

**Sunday 18: 1st Sunday of Lent**

9.45am November Memorial List

**Friday 23: Lenten Weekday**

9.15am November Memorial List

**Sunday 25: 2nd Sunday of Lent**

9.45am November Memorial List

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 18: 1st Sunday of Lent**

11.00am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 25: 2nd Sunday of Lent**

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## Divine Office at the Cathedral

**Morning Prayer:** Monday–Thursday 7.45am

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

**Evening Prayer:** Monday, Tuesday & 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

*Please note the above changes in this week's schedule for the Divine Office*

### 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

After 10.30am Mass in Houlden Hall

Young Adults

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

### Other Masses at the Cathedral

Sheffield Ordinariate Group

*No Ordinariate Mass on Saturday 24th February*

**We pray** for Mag Connell, Gwen Pickin, Eileen Lawrenson, Kevin Lodge, Bernard Georgeson, 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:** 18 Feb – Doris Hague; 19 Feb – Luigi Esposito, Margaret Heathcote; 21 Feb – Julia Escarcha, Rev Fr Christopher O'Brien; 22 Feb – Margaret Hill, Rev Fr Edward Geaney.

### St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £841.66

CAFOD: £20.00

Hallam Caring Services: £339.22

**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 will be the Half-Day of Recollection on Saturday 24th February, from 1.00–4.00pm in Houlden Hall, with the topic being "Prayer at the Heart of the Christian Life".

**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 this Sunday (18th February), from 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

**First Holy Communions:** the next session will be on Sunday 25th 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](mailto:nightfeversheffield@gmail.com) to find out more. This year, Nightfever will take place on 3rd March, 9th June, 6th October and 15th December.

**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](mailto: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:** this Sunday, St Marie's will host the Diocesan celebration of the Rite of Election at 3.00pm, which is led by Bishop Ralph. During this service, those who are due to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil will be enrolled as Catechumens and Candidates. All are 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](http://www.facebook.com/40daysforlifehallam) or e-mail [hallam40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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!

**This year’s CAFOD Fast Day** will be on Friday 23rd February—if you wish to participate, envelopes are available from the back of church.

**Reflection for Lent—“Time with the Lord, Time for Yourself”:** Saturday 3rd March, 8.30am–6.30pm at St Bede’s Church, Rotherham (S60 1HF). Everyone is welcome to come and spend some part of the day in prayer, reflection, or just to have some quiet time. Please see the poster for more information.

**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](mailto:hallamlourdespilgrimage@gmail.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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