

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

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**2nd Sunday of Lent (B)
25 February to 4 March 2018**

Today's Readings: *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*

Next Sunday: *I Ex 17:3-7 Ps 94:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. R 8 II Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 G Jn 4:5-42*

Cathedral

Saturday 24 February: 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 Teresa Ware (née Casey) (anniversary)

Monday 26: Lenten Weekday
8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Gary (sick)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 27: Lenten Weekday
8.00am **NO MASS**
12.45pm Jackie McConville (recently deceased)
5.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)

Wednesday 28: Lenten Weekday
8.00am Kathleen & Anthony Plant (deceased)
12.45pm Phyllis Caesar (intentions)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Thursday 1 March: ST DAVID
8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Ann & Martin McDermott
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Friday 2: Lenten Weekday
8.00am **NO MASS**
12.45pm Thomas Philpose (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

Saturday 3: Lenten Weekday
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 3: 3rd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)
5.30pm Rev Fr Andrew Daly (anniversary)

Sunday 4: 3rd Sunday of Lent
8.30am Deceased Family & Friends of F. & W. Houlden
10.30am Parish Sick List
12.30pm Gwen Pickin (recently deceased)
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

St Charles

Sunday 25 February: 2nd Sunday of Lent
9.00am The Holy Souls

Wednesday 28: Lenten Weekday
7.00pm November Memorial List

Sunday 4 March: 3rd Sunday of Lent
9.00am Vocations to the Priesthood

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 25 February: 2nd Sunday of Lent
9.45am November Memorial List

Friday 2 March: Lenten Weekday
9.15am November Memorial List

Sunday 4: 3rd Sunday of Lent
9.45am November Memorial List

Holy Family

Sunday 25 February: 2nd Sunday of Lent
11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 4 March: 3rd Sunday of Lent
11.00am People of the Parishes

Divine Office at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 7.45am

Midday Prayer: Monday–Friday 12.30pm

Evening Prayer: Tuesday & Friday 5.15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12.00–12.30pm

Saturday 11.00am–12.15pm, 4.45–5.15pm

Exposition

Monday–Friday 12.00–12.30pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent, after the 5.30pm Mass

Please note the above changes in this week's schedule for Confessions and 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

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: 25 Feb – John Evans, Teresa Ware, Rev Fr Hubert Bamber, S.J.; 27 Feb – Ellen Helliwell, David Pridgeon, Patrocina Escarcha; 28 Feb – Ann Dempsey, Derek Fodor, Salvatore Di Stefano; 1 Mar – Rev Fr Leonard Rout, Rev Fr Thomas Keegan; 3 Mar – John O'Malley, Rev Fr Andrew Daly.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £898.70

CAFOD Fast Day: if you participated this year, please put your CAFOD envelope in with the Sunday collection, or post it through the door at Cathedral House.

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

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.

Thomas Lewis Organ Launch Event: to celebrate the restoration of our historic Thomas Lewis Organ, there will be a concert on Thursday 12th April at 7.00pm. At this concert, several musicians will perform vocal and organ music, and it will include a recital given by Olivier Latry, who is one of the titular organists of Notre-Dame Cathedral, Paris. Everyone is warmly invited. Please see our organist, Hugh Finnigan, if you would like more information.

Journey in Faith: the next session will be on Tuesday 27th February, from 7.30-9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and will be on the topic of “The Samaritan Woman”.

The next Confirmation session will be on Sunday 4th March, from 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

First Holy Communions: the next session will be this Sunday (25th February), 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

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.

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.

The next Nightfever Sheffield will be on Saturday 3rd March 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 e-mail nightfeversheffield@gmail.com.

Funeral of Gwen Pickin: Gwen will be received into Our Lady and St Thomas (34 Meadowhead, S8 7UD) on Tuesday 27th February at 7.00pm, and her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 28th February at 11.00am. The family have asked for donations to the Alzheimer’s Society rather than flowers.

Table Top Sale & Easter Fayre: We will be holding our first Table Top Sale of 2018 on Saturday 17th March, from 11.00am–2.00pm in Houlden Hall. These events are great fun, so please do come along and support it! There will be new and second hand items for sale, refreshments, home-baked cakes and free craft activities for children. This event supports different charities, including Organ Restoration Fund.

First Holy Communion Gifts & Outfits: We will be selling gifts and nearly new dresses, shirts, waistcoats, ties, etc. at our Easter Fayre on 17th March—all suitable for children making their First Holy Communion this year. If you have any First Holy Communion items of clothing/gifts you would like to sell, please contact Candida on fundraising@stmariecathedral.org. Many thanks.

Lenten Devotions

Cathedral	<u>Fridays, 5.30pm</u>	Mass, followed by Stations of the Cross
St Charles	<u>Wednesdays, 7.00pm</u>	Mass, followed by Exposition and Stations of the Cross <i>Except next Wednesday (28th February), when there will be <u>Exposition from 5.30pm</u>, followed by the 7.00pm Mass with Stations of the Cross afterwards</i>
St Oswald	<u>Sundays, 9.00am</u>	Stations of the Cross, followed by the 9.45am Sunday Mass
Holy Family	<u>Fridays, 7.00pm</u>	Stations of the Cross

Parish Social Events: our next Social will take place on Saturday 24th March, from 5.30pm. We will be having a shared supper, chatting, family games, dancing and generally having fun! This event is suitable for all ages and tickets are now on sale after Mass priced £3 per adult, £2 per child, or a maximum of £10 for a family ticket. Alternatively email PPC@stmariecathedral.org to reserve tickets. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

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!

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.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland: 16th July 2018, £649 per person (sharing). Price includes flights with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights in Park Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and four course dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL.

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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