

**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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**4th Sunday of Lent (B)  
11 March to 18 March 2018**

**Today's Readings:** *I* 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a *Ps* 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. *R* 1 *II* Eph 5:8-14 *G* Jn 9:1-41

**Next Sunday:** *I* Ezk 37:12-14 *Ps* 129:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 7-8. *R* 7 *II* Rom 8:8-11 *G* Jn 11:1-45

**Cathedral**

**Saturday 10: 4th Sunday of Lent (Vigil)**

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Sunday 11: 4th Sunday of Lent**

8.30am Benefactors of the Parish

10.30am People of the Parishes

12.30pm Jean Rodgers (intentions)

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

**Monday 12: Lenten Weekday**

8.00am Catherine Bolsover (anniversary)

12.45pm Mgr William Kilgannon (intentions)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Tuesday 13: Lenten Weekday**

8.00am Irene Kielbus (R.I.P.)

12.45pm Jean Rodgers & family (intentions)

5.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

**Wednesday 14: Lenten Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Peter Durham (anniversary)

5.30pm Parish Sick List

**Thursday 15: BL JOHN ANNE (AMIAS)**

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren

12.45pm Jack Goodwin (recently deceased)

5.30pm Parish Sick List

**Friday 16: Lenten Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Christain Wills (intentions)

5.30pm Rev Fr Gerald Burke (anniversary)

**Saturday 17: ST PATRICK**

12.30pm Patrick & Brendan Lynch (R.I.P.)

**Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral**

**Saturday 17: 5th Sunday of Lent (Vigil)**

5.30pm Aleykutty Philpose (R.I.P.)

**Sunday 18: 5th Sunday of Lent**

8.30am People of the Parishes

10.30am Catechumens and Candidates of the Diocese

12.30pm Phyllis Caesar (get well)

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

**St Charles**

**Sunday 11: 4th Sunday of Lent**

9.00am Jean O'Callaghan (R.I.P.)

**Wednesday 14: Lenten Weekday**

7.00pm Vocations to the Priesthood

**Sunday 18: 5th Sunday of Lent**

9.00am November Memorial List

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

**Sunday 11: 4th Sunday of Lent**

9.45am Kate McKernan (R.I.P.)

**Friday 16: Lenten Weekday**

9.15am November Memorial List

**Sunday 18: 5th Sunday of Lent**

9.45am Danny McKernan (R.I.P.)

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 11: 4th Sunday of Lent**

11.00am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 18: 5th Sunday of Lent**

11.00am Parish Intentions

## Divine Office at the Cathedral

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

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

**Evening Prayer:** Monday–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

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent, after the 5.30pm Mass

### Prayer Led by Parishioners at the Cathedral

<u>Rosary</u>	Friday 2.00pm and Saturday 12.00pm
<u>Devotion to The Divine Mercy</u>	Friday 2.30pm

### Parish Groups at the Cathedral

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u>	Sundays during 10.30am Mass. All Children Welcome
<u>St Vincent de Paul</u>	Fortnightly in the Parish Rooms; please tel. 07783 161090 for details
<u>Monday Over 60s Lunch Club</u>	After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room
<u>Friday Lunch Club</u>	After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room
<u>Sunday Teas &amp; Coffees</u>	After 10.30am Mass in Houlden Hall
<u>Young Adults</u>	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 Martin Williams, Rev Fr David Stafford, Pauline West 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:** 12 Mar – Catherine Bolsover, Rev Fr James Halpenny; 14 Mar – Lily Shaw; 17 Mar – Agostino Martins, Wilfrid Taaffe, Rev Fr Gerald Burke; 18 Mar – Rev Fr Patrick Reidy.

### St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection (25th Feb): £1089.61      Sunday Collection (5th Mar): £912.63

**This Sunday** there will be a **second collection** for LIFE.

LIFE performs vital work in prolife advocacy and education work across the nation, providing positive alternatives to abortion, and supports anyone facing an unexpected pregnancy, pregnancy loss or after abortion. Please be as generous as you can!

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

**Journey in Faith:** the next session will be on Tuesday 13th March, from 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and will be on the topic of "The Passion of the Lord".

**The next Confirmation session** will be on Sunday 18th March, from 3.30–5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

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

**The second session of the Holy Family Altar Servers' Training** will be held on Saturday 17th March, 10.00–11.30am, in Holy Family Church. The training is for new and existing altar servers.

## 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.

**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](mailto:fundraising@stmariecathedral.org). Many thanks.

**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](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org) to reserve tickets. We look forward to seeing you there!

## ADOREMUS—NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2018 Friday 7th–Sunday 9th September, in Liverpool

Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of the faithful, both clergy and lay, to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held all the way back in 1908, so this is an event not to be missed!

There are three separate events over the course of the weekend: the Symposium Day on Friday 7th September (£40), the Eucharistic Congress Day on Saturday 8th September (£40, plus £15 coach transport if needed), and the Pilgrimage Day on Sunday 9th September (free).

Booking forms for the Congress, along with more information, are available from the back of church. Please return all booking forms, with payment, to Matthew Bray at the Pastoral Centre (address on the form).



**St Marie's Cathedral Holy Week Talks (Monday 26th–Wednesday 28th March):** this year, the theme of the talks will be forgiveness. On Monday 26th March, we will see what the Bible tells us about forgiveness, on Tuesday 27th March we will look at forgiveness in the Sacraments, and on Wednesday 28th March we will be examining practical ways in which we can put forgiveness into action in our lives. All the talks start at 7.00pm—everyone is welcome!

**This year's Holy Week Witness (Cross) at the Town Hall** will be from Monday 26th–Saturday 31st March. There is a sign-up sheet at the back for those who wish to volunteer to spend an hour collecting prayers and witnessing to the love of God. Please see the poster, or visit <http://bit.ly/2DaUG4g> for more info.

**Easter Egg Hunt at Our Lady Queen of Heaven and St Oswald's Church:** Saturday 31st March, 2.00pm–4.00pm, entry is £3.00, ages 2-11. Snacks and drinks will be for sale. Please WhatsApp to 07450 517662 for tickets or call 272 3881.

## Lenten Devotions

<b>Cathedral</b>	<u>Fridays, 5.30pm</u>	Mass, followed by Stations of the Cross
<b>St Charles</b>	<u>Wednesdays, 7.00pm</u>	Mass, followed by Exposition and Stations of the Cross
<b>St Oswald</b>	<u>Sundays, 9.00am</u>	Stations of the Cross, followed by the 9.45am Sunday Mass
<b>Holy Family</b>	<u>Fridays, 6.30pm</u>	Stations of the Cross

## Extended Lenten Confessions and Penitential Service at the Cathedral

**Monday 19 – Friday 23 March:** Confessions from 11.30am–12.30pm

**Saturday 24 March:** Penitential Service at 11.00am, followed by Confessions until 12.00noon.  
Confessions also from 4.30–5.15pm

**Palm Sunday (25 March):** the Service of Witness will take place at 12 noon at the Cross outside the Town Hall. Please join the Bishop and congregations from the other city centre churches for this short service.

**Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 March:** Confessions 11.00am-12.30pm

**Wednesday 28 April:** Confessions 4.30-5.15pm

**Thursday 29th March:** Confessions 11.00am–12.30pm

## Extended Confessions at St Oswald's, Holy Family & St Charles

**St Oswald's—Sunday 25th March:** Confessions before Mass, from 9.00-9.45am

**Holy Family—Sunday 25th March:** Confessions before Mass, from 10.00-11.00am

**St Charles—Wednesday 28th March:** Confessions before the evening Mass, from 6.00-6.45pm

## HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM SERVICE TIMES

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Maundy Thursday, 29th March)

**St Marie's:** 8.00pm; **St Charles:** 6.00pm; **Our Lady & St Oswald's:** 6.00pm; **Holy Family:** 8.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (30th March)

**St Marie's:** 3.00pm; **St Charles:** 6.00pm; **Our Lady & St Oswald's:** 3.00pm; **Holy Family:** 6.00pm

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (Holy Saturday, 31st March)

**St Marie's:** 9.00pm; **St Charles:** 6.00pm; **Our Lady & St Oswald's:** 7.00pm; **Holy Family:** 7.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY (1st April)

**St Marie's:** 8.00am, 10.30am, 12.30pm, 6.30pm; **St Charles:** 9.00am;

**Our Lady & St Oswald's:** 9.45am, **Holy Family:** 11.00am

## Easter Flowers and Easter Garden 2018



This year there will be the opportunity to dedicate a stem of lilies in memory of your loved ones. Lilies will be arranged in the Easter Garden, and envelopes and dedication tags are available by the side of the main door.

Please put your name on the envelope and fill out the dedication tag. Then place the tag, along with a minimum donation of £3, into the envelope. Filled envelopes can be placed in the donation pedestals, handed to a steward, or posted through the Cathedral office door on Norfolk Street.

## Security

Be aware that thieves operate in the city centre so keep handbags & valuables with you at all times when in Church

**PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHILST IN THE CATHEDRAL**