

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

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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (B)
25 March to 1 April 2018**

Today's Readings: *Procession:* Mk 11:1-10 *Mass:* I Isa 50:4-7 *Ps* 21:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24. *R* 2a II Phil 2:6-11 *G* Mk 14:1-15:47
Next Sunday's Readings: *Vigil:* I Gen 1:1-2:2 *Ps* 103:1-2a, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35c. *R* 30 II Gen 22:1-18 *Ps* 15:5+8, 9-10, 11. *R* 1 III Ex 14:15-15:1 *Cant* Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18. *R* 1a IV Isa 54:5-14 *Ps* 29:1+2, 5-6, 11+12a+13b. *R* 2a V Isa 55:1-11 *Cant* Isa 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6. *R* 3 VI Bar 3:9-15, 32-37; 4:1-4 *Ps* 18:8, 9, 10, 11. *R* Jn 6:68c VII Ezk 36:16-17a, 18-28 *Ps* 41:3, 5bcd; 42:3, 4. *R* 41:2 VIII Rom 6:3-11 *Ps* 117:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23. *R* Alleluia *G* Mk 16:1-8 *Day Mass:* I Acts 10:34a, 37-43 *Ps* 117:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23. *R* 24 II Col 3:1-4 *G* Jn 20:1-9 *Evening Mass:* same as Day Mass, except *G* Lk 24:13-35

Cathedral

Saturday 24 March: Palm Sunday (Vigil)

5.30pm Kathleen & Anthony Plant (deceased)

Sunday 25: Palm Sunday

8.30am November Memorial List
10.30am Hugh & Maureen Finnigan (intentions)
12.30pm Stephen Staveley (recently deceased)
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

Monday 26: Holy Monday

8.00am Kathleen Moran (recently deceased)
12.45pm Selestine (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 27: Holy Tuesday

8.00am For a recently deceased person
12.45pm Andrew Markie (recently deceased)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday 28: Holy Wednesday

8.00am John Haywood (recently deceased)
11.00am THE CHRISM MASS (For the Diocese of Hallam)
5.30pm Mary Butler & family (intentions)

Thursday 29: MAUNDY THURSDAY

8.00pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
(Vocations to the Priesthood)

Friday 30: GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

10.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
3.00pm CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 31: HOLY SATURDAY

10.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
9.00pm THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

Sunday 1 April: EASTER SUNDAY

8.30am November Memorial List
10.30am Domenico Giannotta (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Private Intention
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

St Charles

Sunday 25 March: Palm Sunday

9.00am Eileen Lawrenson (recently deceased)

Wednesday 28: Holy Wednesday

7.00pm November Memorial List

Thursday 29: MAUNDY THURSDAY

6.00pm Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday 30: GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

6.00pm CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 31: THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

6.00pm For those being Baptised and Confirmed

Sunday 1 April: EASTER SUNDAY

9.00am People of the Parishes

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 25 March: Palm Sunday

9.45am People of the Parishes

Thursday 29: MAUNDY THURSDAY

6.00pm Pauline Casey (R.I.P.)

Friday 30: GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

3.00pm CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 31: THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

7.00pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday 1 April: EASTER SUNDAY

9.45am November Memorial List

Holy Family

Sunday 25 March: Palm Sunday

11.00am Parish Intentions

Thursday 29: MAUNDY THURSDAY

8.00pm Parish Intentions

Friday 30: GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

6.00pm CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 31: THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

7.00pm Tonico José (being Baptised and Confirmed)

Sunday 1 April: EASTER SUNDAY

11.00am Parish Sick List

Divine Office at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 7.45am;
Friday & Saturday 10.00am (with Office of Readings)

Midday Prayer: Monday & Tuesday 12.30pm

Evening Prayer: Monday & Wednesday 5.15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday & Tuesday 11.00am–12.30pm

Wednesday 4.30–5.15pm

Thursday 11.00am–12.30pm

Exposition

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 11.30am-12.30pm

Prayer Led by Parishioners at the Cathedral

Rosary

No Rosary on Good Friday or Holy Saturday

Devotion to The Divine Mercy

Resumes Fri 6 April

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

No Friday Lunch Club this week. Next Lunch Club is on Fri 6th April

Young Adults

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

Sunday Teas & Coffees

After 10.30am Mass in Houlden Hall

We pray for Stephen Staveley, Eileen Lawrenson, 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, Matthew Smith 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 Mar – Tadeusz Skrzypczak; 26 Mar – Robert Hill; 28 Mar – John O'Shaughnessy; 30 Mar – Joseph Savage; 31 Mar – Marion Green; 1 Apr – Emilio Piletto.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £554.80

Lenten Alms will be collected this Sunday—there will be another opportunity on Maundy Thursday if you have not brought them with you today.

On Good Friday, there will be a collection in aid of the Holy Places.

Your Easter Sunday offering is traditionally your gift towards the Clergy income.

Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine): the next Slovak Mass is this Sunday (25th March), 4.00pm at St Charles Borromeo. The next one will be on Sunday 29th April, also at 4.00pm at St Charles.

The Mass of Chrism: Everyone is welcome to come to the Mass of Chrism, which starts at 11.00am in the Cathedral on Holy Wednesday (28th March).

Annual Collection for LIFE: A big thank you to all those who kindly and generously supported the annual collection for LIFE, which raised over £600. This money will be spent advertising online and furthering the work of LIFE locally and nationally. If you would like to support LIFE further, please join us at www.lifecharity.org, where you can sign up for newsletters and information on advocacy and promoting the caring service. Posters and leaflets are available. For more information please contact LIFE's local representative, Eileen Maher (e-mail ea.maher@btinternet.com).

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.

The Palm Sunday Service of Witness will take place at 12.00 noon at the Cross, outside the Town Hall. There will be a procession from the Cathedral after this Sunday's 10.30am Mass. All are welcome to join the Bishop and congregations from the other city centre churches for this short service.

Holy Week Talks at St Marie's Cathedral

The Cathedral will be holding a series of public lectures to mark Holy Week, focussing this year on various aspects of forgiveness. Everyone is welcome to come along! The talks will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week (26th-28th March), in the Cathedral at 7.00pm:

- Monday 26th March—Fr John Ryan: *Forgiveness—What the Bible Tells Us*
- Tuesday 27th March—Fr Michael Beattie, S.J.: *Sacramental Forgiveness*
- Wednesday 28th March—Mr Mark Russell: *Practical Forgiveness*

First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes: there will now be a break in both programmes for Easter. The next Confirmation session is the retreat on Saturday 21st April, and the next First Holy Communion session is on Sunday 29th April.

Special Divine Mercy devotions will be said on Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter), which this year is Sunday 8th April, at 2.30pm in the Cathedral. Everyone is welcome!

Blessing of Easter Breakfast Food: Holy Saturday (31st March)

It is the tradition in some Eastern European countries to begin the celebration of Easter Day with a family or communal breakfast. On Holy Saturday food including bread, meat products and boiled painted eggs, can brought in baskets to be blessed before being shared in the home on Easter morning.

These blessings will be performed at the Cathedral between 11.30am and 12.30pm on Holy Saturday, and also after the Easter Vigil Mass at St Charles (around 8.00pm). Everyone is welcome to bring a basket!

Extended Confessions during Holy Week

Cathedral: **Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th March:** Confessions 11.00am-12.30pm
Wednesday 28th March: Confessions 4.30-5.15pm
Thursday 29th March: Confessions 11.00am–12.30pm

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

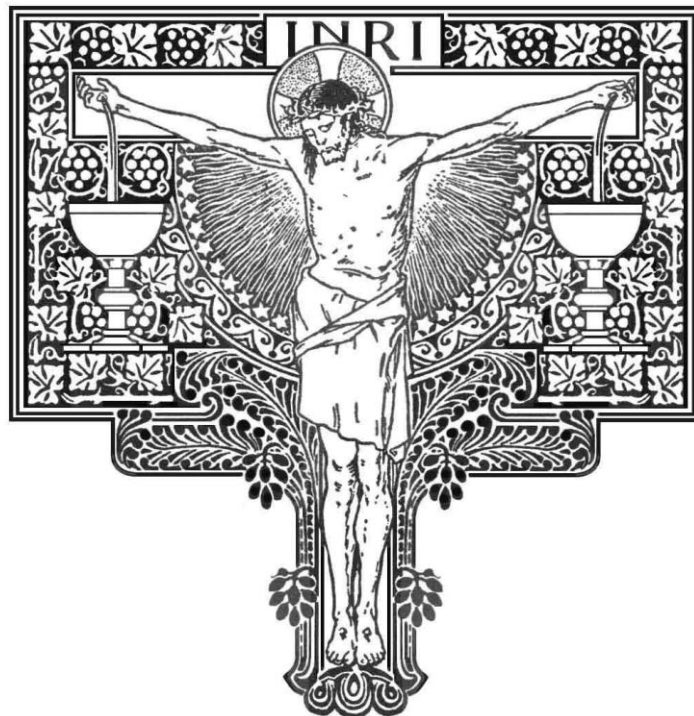
Holy Family: **Sunday 25th March:** Confessions before Mass, from 10.00-11.00am

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

Donations of Easter Flowers: any donations of yellow and white flowers will be welcome by the St Marie's flower team, and they will go towards decorating the Cathedral for Easter. Please leave flowers by the statue of St Patrick on either Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday. Thank you for your support.

St Vincent's Furniture Store Fundraiser: On Sunday 18th April, Fr Andrew Browne and others will be taking part in the Sheffield Half Marathon, raising much-needed funding for St Vincent's Furniture Store. If you would like to sponsor Fr Browne and his fellow runners, please write your details down on the sponsor forms at the back of church.

Current Vacancies: There are details of current school and diocesan vacancies on the notice-board.



**I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live,
but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith
in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.**

(Galatians 2:20)

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