

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

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**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
12th August to 19th August 2018**

Today's Readings: *I* 1 Kgs 19:4-8 *Ps* 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9. *R* 9a *II* Eph 4:30-5:2 *G* Jn 6:41-51

Next Sunday: *I* Prov 9:1-6 *Ps* 33:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15. *R* 9a *II* Eph 5:15-20 *G* Jn 6:51-58

Cathedral

Saturday 11: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

5.30pm Jean Rodgers (intentions)

Sunday 12: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Rev Fr Matthew Malone (anniversary)
10.30am Patricia O'Daly (anniversary)
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

Monday 13: Weekday

8.00am Kathleen & Anthony Plant (deceased)
12.45pm Pam Plester (recently deceased)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 14: St Maximilian Kolbe

8.00am Roque Escarcha (anniversary)
12.45pm Zosima Apat (anniversary)

✠ Tuesday 14: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M. (Vigil) ✠

5.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

✠ Wednesday 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M. ✠

8.00am Lucy Hazell (intentions)
11.30am Amilie Pridgeon (operation)
12.45pm Margaret Morgan (intentions)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 16: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Eileen Pretorius (intentions)
5.30pm Deceased Family & Friends of F. & W. Houlden

Friday 17: Weekday

8.00am Phyllis Caesar (intentions)
12.45pm Rev Fr Donal O'Leary (ill)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 18: Weekday

12.30pm Rev Fr Joseph Quigley, M.H.M. (anniversary)

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 18: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Sunday 19: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Vocations to the Religious Life
10.30am Leandro Martins (intentions)
12.30pm Audrey Lorion (intentions)
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

St Charles

Sunday 12: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am Parish Sick List

✠ Wednesday 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M. ✠

7.00pm Annie Swain (anniversary)

Sunday 19: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 12: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.45am Vera Armitage (R.I.P.)

✠ Wednesday 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M. ✠

9.30am Sr Maureen (intentions)

Friday 17: Weekday

9.15am Pauline Casey (R.I.P.)

Sunday 19: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.45am November Memorial List

Holy Family

Sunday 12: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11.00am Parish Intentions

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Divine Office at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer: Monday–Friday 7.45am

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

Evening Prayer: Monday–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 there will be no Exposition, Confessions or Midday Prayer on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Wed 15th Aug) due to the extra Mass at 11.30am

Prayer Led by Parishioners at the Cathedral

Rosary

Friday 2.00pm, Saturday 12.00pm

Devotion to The Divine Mercy

Friday 2.30pm

Parish Groups at the Cathedral

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Resumes Sunday 9th September

St Vincent de Paul Fortnightly in the Parish Rooms; e-mail the Cathedral Office to contact the SVP

Monday Over 60s Lunch Club After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room

Friday Lunch Club *Resumes Friday 7th September*

Sunday Teas & Coffees *Resumes Sunday 2nd September*

We pray for Margaret Martin and all those who have died recently.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Our Sick: Pat Lee, Philippa Bartlett, Sheila Canny, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Gloria Welsh, Anthony Gallagher, Manuel Moreira, Celestine, Ana Maria Moreira, Diana & Zaneta Holubova, John Carroll, Laney Leigh Whittaker, Maria Tomé Lopes Bandeira, Robert Stock, Kate Ibok, Kath Atherton, Pauline West, Matthew Smith, Phyllis Caesar, Dominic, Rev Fr Donal O'Leary, 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 Aug – Rev Fr Matthew Malone; 14 Aug – Zosima Apat, Roque Escarcha; 15 Aug – Annie Swain; 18 Aug – Rev Fr Joseph Quigley, M.H.M.; 19 Aug – Mary Wonderley, Rev Fr Oliver Wilson

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £1041.61; CAFOD: £20.00

Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine): the next monthly Slovak Mass is on Sunday 26th August, 4.00pm at St Charles.

Children's Liturgy is having a break—we will resume our sessions once schools have gone back (Sunday 9th September). Have a good summer!

No Sunday Teas & Coffees during August: These socials will resume again on the first Sunday of September.

Hallam Caring Services Men's Counselling: Hallam Caring Services now has a free, confidential counselling service—by men, for men. To arrange an appointment telephone Bernie Ware on 256 6408 or 07980 406198.

Request for donations of bottled water for the homeless: Thank you to all of you who have been supporting this initiative—you are making a big difference in the work that Ben's Centre is doing with street drinkers and the homeless. If you would like to support this initiative, please bring in your donations of bottled water and place them in the Water Donation Box in the Narthex (Cathedral's entrance). Bottles are collected regularly, and handed out by Ben's outreach workers to the homeless in our city.

Male Singers Needed for St Marie's Gregorian Chant Choir: We are delighted to tell you that *Schola Cantorum Gregoriana Sanctae Mariae*—St Marie's Gregorian Choir—has a new Male Section, and is looking to expand. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 6.00pm for one hour, and all materials are provided. If you would like to give it a go, please email Josip on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or simply come along for yourself to find out more!

The Assumption of Our Lady (Wed 15th August)—Holy Day of Obligation: a reminder that the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this Wednesday is a Holy Day of Obligation, Please make every effort to attend Mass either on the Tuesday evening (Vigil) or on the day itself!

Heritage Open Days In September—Can You Help? St Marie's Cathedral will be, once again, opening its doors for this year's Heritage Open Days (Thursday 6th–Sunday 9th September, then Thursday 13th–Sunday 16th September). This is Britain's biggest free festival, and we already have some exciting sessions planned to share the wonders of our Cathedral, and some of the talents that are nurtured here. We are always looking for volunteers, so if you would like to get involved at all, please email Eileen on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Many thanks.

A Fun-Filled Musical Evening in Houlden Hall—Saturday 22nd September: Parishioners (and visitors) of all ages, including families and those who live alone, are warmly invited to join us for a fun-filled evening of music! There will be opportunities to meet and mingle, share supper, sing and dance. Tickets are £3 per adult, £2 per child, or a maximum of £10 for a family of more than 4, and are available after Mass or by emailing PPC@stmariecathedral.org. This will be a great social event, and all proceeds raised will go directly to help support the work of the Cathedral. It's going to be fun, so please do come along!

Support Group for Women—Starting in September: St Marie's Cathedral will be hosting a new support group for women, starting in September. The support group is about taking positive action to recover from trauma and other stressful life events. If you would like to find out more, please email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Keep in Touch with What's Going On at St Marie's Cathedral: If you would like to hear from the PPC about what is going on in the Cathedral and St Marie's Parish, you can register to receive our occasional emails. Please send us a quick email saying "I do" to PPC@stmariecathedral.org, and we will put you on our mailing list.

Workshops of Support for Asylum Seekers, Refugees, Migrants and the Marginalised: Hope & Dignity Hearth, a non-profit community organisation, will start running regular workshops in St Marie's Parish Room starting in September. The workshops will offer people art therapy, opportunities to learn about cultural differences, health and well-being, and will also give people the chance to talk with one another and make new friends, If you would like to get involved—either as a participant, or as a volunteer—please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Many thanks.

Bell Ringing at St Marie's

There are around 7,000 churches with bells designed for change ringing. Only 50 of those are Roman Catholic and St Marie's is one of them.

St Marie's has had a peal of eight bells for more than 150 years, but hasn't had a dedicated band of parishioners to ring those bells since the mid-1960s—until January of this year. After a period of training at other bell towers, we have started running training sessions at St Marie's—but we still need more parishioners to learn to ring St Marie's bells.

If you are interested in visiting the Bell Tower and finding out about what is involved in ringing St Marie's bells, please come along to one of our practice sessions on Monday 13th August, meeting at 7.00pm outside the rear door of the Cathedral on Norfolk Row—the door with the relief of The Annunciation above. Alternatively, please contact Bob Rae (e-mail bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org; tel. 07710 116701).

To see St Marie's bells ringing, visit: <https://goo.gl/yl1WCQ>.

Boosting The Cathedral's Finances—Ways To Donate: As you will know, we need to hit the weekly Sunday collection target of £1500 in order to support two priests and continue with the full range of weekend Masses we currently offer. If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider setting up a regular method of donating, so that the Cathedral can claim an extra 25p in every pound; this is at no extra cost to you, via the Government's Gift Aid scheme. There are Gift Aid leaflets available at the back of Church to set up a regular Standing Order, or to join our Gift Aid envelope scheme. You can also donate electronically—with Gift Aid—via our MyDonate page (please see the Cathedral's website for the link). Please help us where you can!

New Volunteering Noticeboard—How Can YOU Support the Work of the Church? There are lots of different ways to support the work of the Church, and volunteering is one of them. The Cathedral already has many people who contribute some of their time to help the Church, here at St Marie's, but there is still much to do! We now have a Volunteering Opportunities noticeboard in the Cathedral's Narthex (entrance), with a few of the current opportunities. We have all been gifted with different skills and talents, and together, we can make a big difference—for the benefit of others. Please check the noticeboard regularly and get involved in the life of the Church/Parish wherever you can. You will find it very rewarding! Thank you.

Mass intentions: a reminder that any Mass intentions (along with stipends) can be dropped off at Cathedral House during office hours, posted through the letterbox, or left with a Priest after Mass.

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

PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHILST IN THE CATHEDRAL