

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

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**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
2nd September to 9th September 2018**

Today's Readings: *I Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 14:2-3a, 3cd-4ab, 5. R^x1a II Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 G Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

Next Sunday: *I Isa 35:4-7a Ps 145:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10. R^x1 II Jas 2:1-5 G Mk 7:31-37*

Cathedral

Saturday 1: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Sunday 2: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Florence Burns (anniversary)
10.30am Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Irene Kielbus (R.I.P.)
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

Monday 3: ST GREGORY THE GREAT

8.00am Vocations to the Religious Life
12.45pm Gregory DiPippo (intentions)
5.30pm Kathleen & Anthony Plant (deceased)

Tuesday 4: Weekday

8.00am Paul and Elaine Hazell (intentions)
12.45pm Parish Prayer Book
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 5: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Ivy Lilian Savage (anniversary)
5.30pm William Eason (anniversary)

Thursday 6: Weekday

8.00am Rev Fr Patrick Grant (R.I.P.)
12.45pm Hugh Finnigan (intentions)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 7: Weekday

8.00am Mgr William Kilgannon (intentions)
12.45pm Parish Sick List
5.30pm Harriet Victoria Cauchi (deceased)

Saturday 8: NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

12.30pm Hughie & Frances Grant (special wedding anniversary)

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 8: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

5.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

Sunday 9: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am November Memorial List
10.30am Deceased Family & Friends of F. & W. Houlden
12.30pm Josephine Tan (anniversary)
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

St Charles

Sunday 2: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am People of the Parishes

Wednesday 5: Weekday

7.00pm Vocations to the Priesthood

Sunday 9: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am Dominic Manfredi (sick)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 2: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.45am Katie, Danny & Owen McKernan (R.I.P.)

Friday 7: Weekday

9.15am November Memorial List

Sunday 9: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.45am People of the Parishes

Holy Family

Sunday 2: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 9: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room

Sunday Teas & Coffees

After 10.30am Mass in Houlden Hall

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, Jackie Davison, 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: 2 Sep – Florence Burns, Rev Fr Patrick Roarke, S.J.; 5 Sep – Ivy Lilian Savage, William Eason; 8 Sep – Rev Fr Gerard Galligan, C.M.; 9 Sep – Josephine Matara.

St Marie's Collections

Last Sunday's collection will be printed in next week's bulletin.

Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine): the next monthly Slovak Mass is on Sunday 30th September, 4.00pm at St Charles.

A reminder that Children's Liturgy resumes next Sunday, 9th 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.

Office opening hours: please note that the Cathedral office will be closed all day on Monday 3rd September, and on the afternoon of Friday 7th September due to staff holidays. The office will be open as normal on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th September.

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!

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.

The next Baptism Preparation Programme will be held over two sessions on Saturday 22nd September and Saturday 6th October, 9.30-11.00am in the Parish Rooms. If you are planning to have your child baptised in the near future, please pick up a registration form at the end of Sunday Mass, fill it out and drop it off at Cathedral House or after Mass.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programmes 2018/19

The new First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes will begin shortly.

For the First Holy Communion programme: Children who are in Year 3 and upwards are eligible to take part in this year's programme. Registrations will be held on Friday 21st September and Tuesday 2nd October, at 6.30pm in Houlden Hall. The first session of the programme will be on Sunday 7th October.

For the Confirmation programme: Children in secondary school are eligible to take part. Registrations will be held on Friday 14th September and Tuesday 25th September, at 6.30pm in Houlden Hall. The first session of the Confirmation programme will be on Sunday 30th September.

If you would like your child/young person to take part in either programme, they will need to be registered. Please go to the Cloister after Sunday Mass, and sign up to one of the registration days.

Journey in Faith 2018/19: the new programme begins on Tuesday 16th October from 7.30-9.00pm in Houlden Hall. This course is for all who want to become Catholic, for adult Catholics who have not received their First Holy Communion or been Confirmed, and for Catholics who want to learn more about the faith. If you would like to join the programme, simply come to the first meeting, at which you will be able to sign up and register.

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 starts at 5.00pm, but come later if you prefer!

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 e-mail 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.

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.

Launch of the Anglican Diocese of Sheffield's work on Modern Slavery: The Clewer Initiative is a three year project to enable both Anglican dioceses and wider Church networks to develop strategies to detect modern slavery in their communities and help provide victim support and care. Everyone is invited to the launch event on Monday 24th September, where we will learn together about the global and local picture of modern slavery and also learn something of the great work already going on in Sheffield. Registration for the event is free, and refreshments will be provided. To register, please visit <https://sheffdio.org/clewersheffield>, or e-mail clewersheffield@anglican.org.

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

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