

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

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**4th Sunday of Advent (A)
18 December to 25 December 2016**

Today's Readings: I Isa 7:10-14 Ps 23:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 II Rom 1:1-7 G Mt 1:18-24

Christmas Readings: *Vigil* – I Isa 62:1-5 Ps 88:4-5, 16-17, 27+29 II Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 G Mt 1:1-25

Night – I Isa 9:1-6 Ps 95:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13 II Titus 2:11-14 G Lk 2:1-14

Dawn – I Isa 62:11-12 Ps 96:1+6, 11-12 II Titus 3:4-7 G Lk 2:15-20

Day – I Isa 52:7-10 Ps 97:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 II Heb 1:1-6 G Jn 1:1-18

Cathedral

Saturday 17: 4th Sunday of Advent (Vigil)

5.30pm For the Conversion of the Nation

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows this
Mass until 11.00pm, as part of Nightfever.*

Sunday 18: 4th Sunday of Advent

8.30am People of the Parishes

10.30am Margaret Parker (anniversary)

12.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

6.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

Monday 19: Advent Weekday

8.00am Mrs Roche (sick)

12.45pm Joseph & Cissie Street

5.30pm The Holy Souls

Tuesday 20: Advent Weekday

8.00am Parish Prayer Book

12.45pm William Freeman (R.I.P.)

5.30pm Diane Kershaw (recently deceased)

Wednesday 21: Advent Weekday

8.00am Parish Sick List

12.45pm John Lloyd (recently deceased)

5.30pm Vocations to the Religious Life

Thursday 22: Advent Weekday

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren

12.45pm William (recently deceased) and his family

5.30pm Deceased Members of the SVP

Friday 23: Advent Weekday

8.00am Deceased Family & Friends of F. & W. Houlden

12.45pm Frederick Okeke Ude

5.30pm Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Hallam

Saturday 24: Advent Weekday

12.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

Next Weekend Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 24: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (VIGIL)

5.30pm Young People of the Cathedral Parish

Sunday 25: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Midnight People of the Parishes

8.30am James McKinney (R.I.P.)

10.30am Sick & Housebound of the Cathedral Parish

12.30pm Mr & Mrs Courtney (R.I.P.)

6.30pm For the Preservation of Peace & Justice

St Charles

Sunday 18: 4th Sunday of Advent

9.00am Marko & Kathleen Ninkovic (deceased)

Wednesday 21: Advent Weekday

7.00pm Parish Sick List

Sunday 25: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Midnight For the Preservation of Peace & Justice

9.00am Vocations to the Priesthood

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 18: 4th Sunday of Advent

9.45am Parish Intentions

Monday 19: NO MASS

Friday 23: Advent Weekday

9.15am Parish Intentions

Saturday 24: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (VIGIL)

7.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 25: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

9.45am Parish Intentions

Holy Family

Sunday 18: 4th Sunday of Advent

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 25: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Midnight Parish Intentions

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–Saturday 11.30am–12.30pm

Confession times have been extended this week—see below

Holy Hour

Monday–Friday 11.30am–12.30pm

Prayer Led by Parishioners at the Cathedral

Rosary

Friday 2.00pm and Saturday 12noon

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
There will be no Children's Liturgy on Christmas Day or New Year's Day

St Vincent de Paul

For details, please phone Pauline Mulcrone on 07783 161090

Monday Over 60s Lunch Club

After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room

Friday Lunch Club

Next Friday Lunch Club is 6th January 2017, after 12.45pm Mass

Young Adults

Next meeting is Wednesday 4th January 2017, 7.30pm

Sunday Teas & Coffees

After 10.30am Mass in Houlden Hall

Other Masses at the Cathedral

Sheffield Ordinariate Group

Every Thursday at 10.30am in St Joseph's Chapel

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £834.35 CAFOD: £20.00

Next Sunday's collection at Christmas is traditionally your gift to the Clergy

We pray for Marcus O'Hagan, and all those who have died recently.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Our Sick: Jean O'Callaghan, Philippa Bartlett, Josephine Lanes, Kirsten Lawrenson, Eileen Lawrenson, Susan De Couto, Fr Kieran O'Connell, Sheila Canny, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Maria Tkeszuk, Sylvia Elliot, Gloria Welsh, Irene Kielbus, Anthony Gallagher, Ann White, Manuel Moreira, Celestine, Ana Maria Moreira, Ben Curtis, Diana & Zaneta Holubova, John Carroll, Laney Leigh Whittaker, Maria Tomé Lopes Bandeira, 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: 18th Dec – Alfonso Ricotta, John Wood; 19th Dec – Alan Baker; 20th Dec – John Lloyd; 23rd Dec – Roman Jezierski; 25th Dec – Manuel Josol, Mirri Lupton.

Visiting Priests: Fr Fidelis Halifax Oppong leaves us this week as he goes back to continue his studies. We thank him very much for his ministry here in Sheffield, and pray that God will continue to bless him in the future. Joining us at St Marie's is Fr Aubert Carvalho—we welcome him and look forward to his time here!

Ge'ez Rite Christmas Mass: the Ge'ez Rite Mass for Christmas will be on Sunday 8th January 2017, 1.00pm–4.00pm, at Holy Family parish.

Extended Advent Confessions: Sunday 18th–Saturday 24th December

During the last week of Advent, there will be more opportunities for you to receive the grace and mercy of God in the Sacrament of Confession!

- **At the Cathedral**, Confession times will be extended to 11.30am-12.30pm from Monday 19th December until Saturday 24th December, with two priests hearing Confessions from Tuesday 20th December onwards.
- **At St Charles**, there will be Confessions this Sunday (18th December) after Mass until 10.30am, and on Wednesday 21st December from 6.00-6.45pm.
- **At Our Lady & St Oswald's**, there will be Confessions this Sunday (18th December) after Mass until 11.30am.
- **At Holy Family**, there will be Confessions this Sunday (18th December) after Mass until 12.30pm.

Children's Liturgy – Performance & Christmas Party This Weekend: Our Children's Liturgy group will be doing their Christmas Performance at the end of the 10.30am Mass this weekend. This will be followed by a 'Birthday Party for Jesus' in Houlden Hall afterwards – all welcome!

Please note that there will be no Children's Liturgy on Christmas Day or New Year's Day—it will restart on Epiphany (Sunday 8th January).

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God **Vigil followed by Mass at Midnight (Sat 31 Dec/Sun 1 Jan)**

On New Year's Eve **starting from 8.00pm**, there will be a vigil of prayer in the Cathedral, followed by Mass at midnight to usher in the New Year. Everyone is welcome!

November Memorial List: 197 Masses will be celebrated over the next year for the repose of the souls of the Faithful Departed whose names are in the Memorial Book and on the noticeboard. Thank you for your donations.

Community Project at St Marie's Cathedral: St Marie's Cathedral is proudly made up of a wide range of communities coming from all continents. As part of our heritage project, we would like to organise a festival next year to celebrate all these communities. Are you or your parents from another country? Please help us find out more about the communities within St Marie's by filling the quick questionnaire that you can find at the back of church or on our website <http://stmariecathedral.org>. Thank you very much!

Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships: "Faith in Politics" are offering up to eight internships for final-year university undergraduates and recent university graduates, including placements with Christian MPs at Westminster, a parliamentary support role and a media and communications internship both based within the Bishops' Conference Secretariat, and positions with the Catholic Agencies CAFOD and CSAN in social action and public policy roles. All internships run from September 2017 to July 2018, and include accommodation and subsistence allowances. Full details and an application form can be found online at faithinpolitics.org.uk.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

- St Marie's Saturday 24th Dec: **5.30pm** (Vigil)
Sunday 25th Dec: **12.00am** (Midnight Mass: carols from 11.30pm), **8.30am**, **10.30am**, **12.30pm** and **6.30pm**
- St Charles Sunday 25th Dec: **12.00am** (Midnight Mass) and **9.00am**
- Our Lady & St Oswald's Saturday 24th Dec: **7.00pm** (Vigil)
Sunday 25th Dec: **9.45am**
- Holy Family Sunday 25th Dec: **12.00am** (Midnight Mass: carols will be sung before Mass) and **11.00am**

Cathedral Office Opening Hours over Christmas & New Year

Monday 26 & Tuesday 27 December – **Closed**
Wednesday 28 December – 9.00am-12.30pm, 1.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday 29 December – **Closed**
Friday 30 December – 9.00am-12.30pm
Monday 2 January – **Closed**
Tuesday 3 January onwards – Normal office hours

Weekly Newsletter: If you would like to receive our newsletter by email each week, please send your details to office@stmariecathedral.org.

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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