

**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:** Wed 9.00am–12.30pm, 1.30pm–4.30pm, and Fri 9.00am–12.30pm (see notice)

**Parish Priest:** Fr Christopher Posluszny **Assistant Priest:** Fr Santosh Vazhappally **Visiting Priest:** Fr Aubert Carvalho

**The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
25 December 2016 to 1 January 2017**

**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

**Next Sunday's Readings:** I Num 6:22-27 Ps 66:2-3, 5, 6+8 II Gal 4:4-7 G Lk 2:16-21

**Cathedral**

**Sat 24 Dec: 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

**Monday 26: St Stephen**

8.00am **NO MASS**

12.45pm For Persecuted Christians

5.30pm **NO MASS**

**Tuesday 27: St John**

8.00am **NO MASS**

12.45pm Rose Philpote (anniversary)

5.30pm Family & Friends of Gerry Fitzgerald

**Wednesday 28: The Holy Innocents**

8.00am Marguerite Ward (anniversary)

12.45pm John Lloyd (recently deceased)

5.30pm Maria da Conceição Antonio Gomes (recently dec.)

**Thursday 29: St Thomas of Canterbury**

8.00am The Holy Souls

12.45pm Chloe Alexander (anniversary)

5.30pm All the Clergy of the Diocese of Hallam

**Friday 30: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

8.00am Fr Ian (intentions)

12.45pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Maria & David Chapman (intentions)

**Saturday 31: Seventh Day of Christmas Octave**

12.30pm Nora Kenny (intentions)

**Next Weekend Masses – Cathedral**

**Saturday 31 Dec: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (VIGIL)**

5.30pm Parish Sick List

**Sunday 1 Jan: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Midnight For the Preservation of Peace & Justice

8.30am Benefactors of the Parish

10.30am Harriet Victoria Cauchi (deceased)

12.30pm People of the Parishes

6.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

**St Charles**

**Sunday 25 Dec: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Midnight For the Preservation of Peace & Justice

9.00am Vocations to the Priesthood

**Wednesday 28: The Holy Innocents**

7.00pm November Memorial List

**Sunday 1 Jan: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

9.00am The Holy Souls

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

**Sat 24 Dec: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (VIGIL)**

7.00pm Parish Intentions

**Sunday 25: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

9.45am Parish Intentions

**Monday 26: NO MASS**

**Friday 30: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

9.15am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 1 Jan: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

9.45am Parish Intentions

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 25 Dec: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Midnight Parish Intentions

11.00am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 1 Jan: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

11.00am Parish Intentions

(Please note the changes in the schedule below)

## Divine Office at the Cathedral

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

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

**Evening Prayer:** Tuesday–Friday 5.15pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday–Friday 12noon–12.30pm

Saturday 11.00am–12.15pm and 4.45–5.15pm

## Holy Hour

Wednesday–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

*No Children's Liturgy on Christmas Day or New Year's Day  
Resumes on Sun 8th January (Epiphany)*

St Vincent de Paul

For details, please phone Pauline Mulcrone on 07783 161090

Monday Over 60s Lunch Club

*Next Over 60s Lunch Club is 9th January 2017 after 12.45pm Mass*

Friday Lunch Club

*Next Friday Lunch Club is 13th 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: £585.31

CAFOD: £20.00

**Next weekend** there will be a second collection in aid of the **Hallam Bethlehem Fund**.

The Hallam Bethlehem Fund aims to purchase an identified piece of land on which to build a permanent Day Centre. This Centre will provide accommodation for the care of the needy and elderly in Bethlehem. At the present time there are no resources to help the elderly who are without an income and a home and consequently in dire need. Please do help by giving as generously as you can afford. Thank you.

**We pray** for 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, Chris Maloney, 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 Dec – Manuel Josol, Mirri Lupton; 26 Dec – Jim Lee; 27 Dec – John Houdmont; 29 Dec – Ethel Fletcher, Patricia Blakey.

**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.

**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).

## **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

### **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!

### **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

**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](http://faithinpolitics.org.uk).

**St Wilfrid's are advertising** for a full-time Volunteer Co-ordinator. All details of the role and how to apply can be found on the Voluntary Action Sheffield website ([www.vas.org.uk](http://www.vas.org.uk)).

**Free Guided Tour and Organ Demo on Wednesday 4 January.** Learn more about the fascinating history, art and architecture of St Marie's Cathedral by joining our next drop-in tour on 4 January at 2.30pm. Also, discover how our organ works and listen to some masterpieces performed by the cathedral's organist, Mr Hugh Finnigan, at 3.30pm. To book a free guided tour on a different day, please visit [www.stmariecathedral.org/visit-us-home/bookings](http://www.stmariecathedral.org/visit-us-home/bookings).



**Bishop Ralph, Fr Chris, Fr Santosh, Fr Aubert,  
Sr Anne, Sr Maureen and the Cathedral Staff  
would like to wish all our Parishioners & Visitors  
a very Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas**

“And so at the birth of our Lord the angels sing in joy: Glory to God in the highest, and they proclaim peace to men of good will as they see the heavenly Jerusalem being built from all the nations of the world. When the angels on high are so exultant at this marvellous work of God’s goodness, what joy should it not bring to the lowly hearts of men?”

*Pope St Leo the Great, Sermon on the Nativity, 1.2  
(Office of Readings, Christmas Day, 2nd reading)*

**Weekly Newsletter:** If you would like to receive our newsletter by e-mail each week, please send your details to [office@stmariecathedral.org](mailto: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

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