

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

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Office Hours: Monday 9.00am-12.30pm; Wednesday–Friday, 9.00-12.30pm & 1.30-4.30pm. **Closed** Tuesday.

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Christopher Posluszny
Assistant Priest: Rev Fr Stephen Ssekiwunga

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (C)
30th December 2018 to 6th January 2019**

Today's Readings: *I 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28 Ps 83:2-3, 5-6, 9-10. Rcf. 5a II 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 G Lk 2:41-52*
Next Sunday: *I Isa 60:1-6 Ps 71:2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13. Rcf. 11 II Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 G Mt 2:1-12*

Cathedral

Saturday 29 December: THE HOLY FAMILY (Vigil)
5.30pm Chloe Alexander (anniversary)

Sunday 30: THE HOLY FAMILY
8.30am Rev Mr Bernard Gerard (anniversary)
10.30am Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Monday 31: SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS
8.00am Parish Sick List
12.45pm Joshua (spiritual healing)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 1 January: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
Midnight For the Preservation of Peace & Justice
8.00am **NO MASS**
12.45pm Ann Flynn (intentions)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday 2: Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Dorothy O'Malley (anniversary)
5.30pm Justine Morewood (recently deceased)

Thursday 3: Christmastide Weekday
8.00am Agnieszka Kapitan (recently deceased)
12.45pm Shelagh Sproston (anniversary)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 4: Christmastide Weekday
8.00am **NO MASS**
12.45pm Rev Mgr William Kilgannon (intentions)
5.30pm Vocations to the Religious Life

Saturday 5: Christmastide Weekday
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 5: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Vigil)
5.30pm Marie Treanor & family (intentions)

Sunday 6: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
8.30am People of the Parishes
10.30am Roma Mieczyslaw Jagiellowicz (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Agnieszka Kapitan (recently deceased)
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 30 December: THE HOLY FAMILY
9.45am Albert, Ellen, Alan & Dennis Thorpe (R.I.P.)

Friday 4 January: Christmastide Weekday
9.15am Eugene & Mary Duffy

Sunday 6: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
9.45am Jim & Mavis Thompson (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 30 December: THE HOLY FAMILY
11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 6 January: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
11.00am Parish Intentions

Divine Office at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 7.45am

Midday Prayer: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12.30pm

Evening Prayer: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 5.15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12.00–12.30pm

Saturday 11.00am–12.15pm, 4.45–5.15pm

Exposition

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12.00–12.30pm

Please note the adjusted times for Confessions, Exposition and the Divine Office this week

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

Sundays during 10.30am Mass. All Children Welcome

Monday Over 60s Lunch Club

The next Over 60s Lunch Club will be Monday 7th January

Friday Lunch Club

After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room

Sunday Teas & Coffees

After 10.30am Mass in Houlden Hall

We pray for Rev Fr John Serjeant, Justine Morewood, and all those who have died recently.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Our Sick: Pat Lee, Pauline West, Matthew Smith, Phyllis Caesar, Dominic, Rev Fr Donal O'Leary, Jackie Davison, Mavis Hamilton, Marie Casey, Ann Harvey, Trevor Harvey, Nora Kenny, Maura Hallam, 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 Jan – Dorothy O'Malley, Winifred Zabrzski; 3 Jan – Rev Fr Robert Woodridge, Rev Fr Philip Kelly; 4 Jan – Mary Towers; 6 Jan – Charles Swain.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £905.13; Christmas Collection: £2373.38; CAFOD: £20.00

Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine) at St Charles: the next Slovak Mass will be on Sunday 27th January, 4.00pm, at St Charles.

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.

Support Group for Women: St Marie's Cathedral hosts a support group for women. The 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 Candida at PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Sunday Teas & Coffees after 10.30am Mass: Everyone attending the 10.30am Mass is warmly invited to join us for tea / coffee, biscuits and a bit of a chat. It's a great regular social, so please do come along. We look forward to seeing you there!



NEW YEAR'S EVE

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Vigil of Prayer followed by Mass at Midnight (Mon 31 Dec/Tue 1 Jan)

Starting at **9.00pm** on Monday 31st December, 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: on Monday 31st December (New Year's Eve) the Cathedral office will only be open in the morning, from 9.00am-12.30pm, and on Tuesday 1st January (New Year's Day) it will be closed. (On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, it will be open as normal.)

The next Baptism Preparation Programme will be held over two sessions on Saturday 19th and Saturday 26th January, 9.30-11.00am in Houlden Hall. 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.

Journey in Faith: the next session will on Tuesday 8th January from 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall. The topic will be "Baptism and Confirmation". For those who have not been baptised, the Rite of Entry into the Catechumenate will be at the normal Sunday Masses on the 6th January.

First Holy Communions: the next session after the break for Christmas and New Year will be on Sunday 13th January, from 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

The next session in the Confirmation programme after the Christmas and New Year break will be on Sunday 20th January, 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

Sheffield Catholic Men's Group: On the second Wednesday of every month we meet in the Parish room at 7.30pm. We begin with ten minutes of sharing in pairs about our faith or how the last month has been. Then we read the following Sunday's gospel, reflect, share and pray about it, using St Benedict's *Lectio Divina* method. After that we have a drink in a nearby pub. All men of any age are most welcome. Next meeting is Wednesday 9th January at 7.30pm.

Current Vacancies: Details can be found on the notice-board and on the Hallam Diocesan Website.

A big thank you to everyone who helped to prepare the Cathedral for the Christmas celebrations, as well as all those who contributed to the worthy celebration of the sacred liturgy! Christmas is always a time of year when the Cathedral and the Masses celebrated in it look and sound especially beautiful, and this would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of our helpers and volunteers—so thank you!

St Marie's Cathedral Christmas Draw 2018: Thank you to all those parishioners who have donated raffle prizes this year for our Christmas Draw. We were delighted with the response, and very touched by people's generosity! There were some wonderful prizes on offer. Winners have all been notified now, but there is also a full list of all the prizes and winners up at the back of church.

The Big Thank You 2019—Save the Date! Are you one of our wonderful volunteers, here at St Marie's Cathedral? If so, please note that we will be having a Big Thank You celebration on Saturday 16th February, and we hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend. Invitations will be sent out in the New Year.

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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