

**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:** Tuesday–Friday, 9.00-12.30pm & 1.30-4.30pm. **Closed** on Monday this week.

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

**2nd Sunday of Advent (C)  
9th December to 16th December 2018**

**Today's Readings:** *I Bar 5:1-9 Ps 125:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6. R<sup>x</sup>3 II Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 G Lk 3:1-6*  
**Next Sunday:** *I Zeph 3:14-18a Ps Isa 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6. R<sup>x</sup>6 II Phil 4:4-7 G Lk 3:10-18*

**Cathedral**

**Saturday 8: 2nd Sunday of Advent (Vigil)**

5.30pm Parish Prayer Book

**Sunday 9: 2nd Sunday of Advent**

8.30am John Lloyd (anniversary)

10.30am People of the Parishes

12.30pm November Memorial List

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

**Monday 10: St Francis Xavier**

8.00am Parish Sick List

12.45pm Maureen Foster (anniversary)

5.30pm Marilyn McLoughlin (anniversary)

**Tuesday 11: Advent Weekday**

8.00am Deceased Members of the SVP

12.45pm Maureen Finnigan (intentions)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Wednesday 12: Advent Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm John Ayres (anniversary)

5.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

**Thursday 13: St Lucy**

8.00am Harriet Victoria Cauchi (deceased)

12.45pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Friday 14: St John of the Cross**

8.00am Vocations to the Religious Life

12.45pm Thomas Philipose (anniversary)

5.30pm Rt Rev Gerald Moverley (anniversary)

**Saturday 15: Advent Weekday**

12.30pm November Memorial List

**Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral**

**Saturday 15: 3rd Sunday of Advent (Vigil)**

5.30pm Bernard Dunn (anniversary)

**Sunday 16: 3rd Sunday of Advent**

8.30am Alan Smythe (anniversary)

10.30am Matthew Neale & Hannah Davies (intentions)

12.30pm November Memorial List

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

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

**Sunday 9: 2nd Sunday of Advent**

9.45am Fr John McNamee & Michael (Mac)  
McLaughlin (R.I.P.)

**Friday 14: St John of the Cross**

9.15am Alfred Armitage (recently deceased)

**Sunday 16: 3rd Sunday of Advent**

9.45am Dennis & Christine McLoughlin

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 9: 2nd Sunday of Advent**

11.00am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 16: 3rd Sunday of Advent**

11.00am People of the Parishes

## 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

Sundays during 10.30am Mass. All Children Welcome

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 Rev Fr John McNamee, Antoni Zbigniew Kardasinski, James Thompson, Joan Howe, Walter Addy, Alfred Armitage, Ingrida Horváthová, 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, Justine Morewood, 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:** 9 Dec – John Lloyd; 10 Dec – Steve Lockwood; 14 Dec – Rt Rev Gerald Moverley; 16 Dec – Bernard Dunn, Alan Smythe, Winnie Eason.

### St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £1041.24; CAFOD: £20.00

**Christmas Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine) at St Charles:** the next Slovak Mass will be for the Vigil of Christmas, Monday 24th December, 3.30pm, 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](mailto: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!

**Bookstall:** Why not do some extra devotional reading for Advent? On the bookstall are new titles for the Advent and Christmas seasons. (Please put payment for items in the pedestal by the pillar in the bookstall area.)

**Journey in Faith:** the next session is on Tuesday 11th December from 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and the topic will be “Understanding the Sacraments”.

**First Holy Communions:** the next session will be this Sunday (9th December), from 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall. First Confessions will be on Saturday 15th December, at 10.00am, and there will be an opportunity for parents to receive the Sacrament as well.

**The next session in the Confirmation programme** will be next Sunday (16th December), 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 12th December at 7.30pm.

**There will be an Advent Penitential Service** on Saturday 22nd December, starting at 11.00am, with Confessions following until 12.15pm. All welcome!

**Extended Advent Confessions at St Marie's Cathedral:** From Monday 17th December–Friday 21st December and on Monday 24th December, two Priests will be hearing Confessions from 12.00-12.30pm each day. Please see the timetable on the notice board for more information.

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (1st January):** 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!

**St Marie's Cathedral Christmas Draw 2018:** Thank you to all those parishioners who have kindly donated raffle prizes – we were delighted with the response! We are pleased to say that tickets are now available at the back of Church for our Christmas Draw 2018, with lots of prizes to be won. The first prize is a Christmas Hamper worth £50; second prize is a wonderful Food Hamper, and third prize is a Chocolate Hamper. There are also lots of smaller prizes to be won! Tickets cost 50p each, and the winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday 23rd December, in Houlden Hall after the 10.30am Mass. All winners will be notified.

**St Wilfrid's Centre Carol Concert:** On Thursday 20th December at 7.30pm, St Wilfrid's Centre will present an evening of festive music in the beautiful surrounds of St Marie's Cathedral, featuring BeVox and St Wilfrid's Centre community choirs. All proceeds from the event will go directly to help support the work of St Wilfrid's Centre. Tickets are £6 and can be booked online at <https://www.stwilfridscentre.org/events/a-festive-carol-concert-for-st-wilfrids-centre>). Please book in advance.

**Children's Performance & Christmas Party—4th Sunday of Advent:** Our Children's Liturgy group will be performing a celebratory Christmas song, (in Nativity fancy dress) at the end of the 10.30am Mass on the 4th Sunday of Advent. This will be followed by a 'Birthday Party for Jesus' in Houlden Hall afterwards, for both children and adults alike. Please bring a contribution of food for the party if you can, and help us to make this a celebration we will remember!

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



## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

### St Marie's Cathedral

Monday 24th Dec: **5.30pm** (Vigil)

Tuesday 25th Dec: **Midnight** (with carols from 11.30pm),  
**8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm**

### Our Lady, Queen of Heaven & St Oswald's

Monday 24th Dec: **6.30pm** (Vigil, with carols from 6.00pm)

Tuesday 25th Dec: **9.45am**

### Holy Family

Tuesday 25th Dec: **11.00am**

### 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**