

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

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**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)
13th January to 20th January 2019**

Today's Readings: *I*lsa 40:1-5, 9-11 *Ps* 103:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30. *R* 1 *II* Tit 2:11-14; 3:4-7 *G* Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Next Sunday: *I*lsa 62:1-5 *Ps* 95:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 9+10ac. *R* 3 *II* 1 Cor 12:4-11 *G* Jn 2:1-11

Cathedral

Saturday 12: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Vigil)
5.30pm Veronica Gibbon (anniversary)

Sunday 13: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
8.30am Maureen Lister (intentions)
10.30am Katherine & Edward Gardy (R.I.P.)
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

Monday 14: Weekday
8.00am Rev Fr Peter Hurley (anniversary)
12.45pm **Funeral Mass** (Justine Morewood)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 15: Weekday
8.00am Sheeba & Tojo (in thanksgiving)
12.45pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)

Wednesday 16: Weekday
8.00am Margaret Conway (intentions)
12.45pm Agnieszka Kapitan (recently deceased)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 17: Weekday
8.00am Rev Fr Eugene Monaghan, I.C. (anniversary)
12.45pm Margaret Courtney (birthday anniversary)
5.30pm Mag Connell (anniversary)

Friday 18: Weekday
8.00am Stewart Bragg (recently deceased)
12.45pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Kathleen Morton (intentions)

Saturday 19: Weekday
12.30pm Peter Eborall (anniversary)

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 19: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Vigil)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Sunday 20: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
8.30am Hugh & Maureen Finnigan (intentions)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 13: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
9.45am People of the Parishes

Friday 18: Weekday
9.15am William McAllister (anniversary)

Sunday 20: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
9.45am Albert, Ellen, Alan & Dennis Thorpe (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 13: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
11.00am Special intention

Sunday 20: 2nd Sunday of 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–Thursday 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

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| <u>Rosary</u> | Friday 2.00pm, Saturday 12.00pm |
| <u>Devotion to The Divine Mercy</u> | Friday 2.30pm |

Parish Groups at the Cathedral

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| <u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> | Sundays during 10.30am Mass. All Children Welcome |
| <u>Monday Over 60s Lunch Club</u> | After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room |
| <u>Friday Lunch Club</u> | After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room |
| <u>Sunday Teas & Coffees</u> | After 10.30am Mass in Houlden Hall |

We pray for Rev Fr John Serjeant, Stewart Bragg, 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: 14 Jan – Rev Fr Peter Hurley; 17 Jan – Eileen Lodge, Mag Connell, Rev Fr Eugene Monaghan, I.C.; 19 Jan – Ditosa Clara da Cruz, Peter Eborall; 20 Jan – Barry Fenn, Rev Fr Emil Putmann, Rev Fr James Kennedy.

St Marie's Collections

Last Sunday's collection will be in next week's newsletter

This Sunday there will be a second collection for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)

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!

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 be on Tuesday 15th January from 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall. The topic will be “The Eucharist”.

First Holy Communions: the next session will be this Sunday (13th January), from 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

The next session in the Confirmation programme 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 13th February at 7.30pm.

St Marie's Cathedral Christmas Draw 2018: There is a full list of all the prizes and winners on the noticeboard in the narthex. If you are a winner, please collect your prize from the Cathedral as soon as possible.

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 soon.

More Bell Ringers Needed: St Marie's is one of only 50 Roman Catholic churches around the world with bells designed for 'change ringing.' The Cathedral has had a peal of eight bells for more than 150 years, but, until November last year those bells hadn't been rung for services by parishioners since the mid-1960s. A small band of parishioners has picked up the challenge to ring St Marie's bells, but we desperately need more. Anyone 14 years or older can learn to ring. If you are interested in visiting the Bell Tower and finding out about what is involved in ringing, please contact Bob Rae (e-mail bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org; tel. 07710 116701). To see a video of St Marie's bells ringing, visit: <https://goo.gl/yu1WCQ>.

Become a Reader at St Marie's: St Marie's is blessed with a dedicated team of Readers, but there is a severe shortage of Readers at some Masses, and there are always opportunities for more to take an active part in the Liturgy of the Word. The Cathedral is holding a special session for existing Readers as well as anyone interested in finding out what is involved in reading, at 10.0am on Saturday 23rd February in Houlden Hall, with refreshments. Speakers will include Mgr John Ryan, who will discuss the impact that the Bible's authors and editors, their perspectives, and their cultural backgrounds have on our understanding and proclamation of the word of God. If you are interested in attending the event, please contact Bob Rae (e-mail bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org; tel. 07710 116701).

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.

Weekly Newsletter: If you would like to receive our newsletter by e-mail 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.



Today let us do honour to Christ's baptism and celebrate this feast in holiness. Be cleansed entirely and continue to be cleansed. Nothing gives such pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of men, for whom his every word and every revelation exist. He wants you to become a living force for all mankind, lights shining in the world.

*St Gregory Nazianzen, Oration 39.20
(From the Office of Readings for the
Baptism of the Lord, 2nd reading)*

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