

**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–Friday, 9.00am-12.30pm & 1.30-4.30pm

**Parish Priest:** Rev Fr Christopher Posluszny  
**Assistant Priests:** Rev Fr Stephen Ssekiwunga, Rev Fr Rafal Lar

**7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)  
24th February to 3rd March 2019**

**Today's Readings:** *I 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Ps 102:1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13. R 8a II 1 Cor 15:45-49 G Lk 6:27-38*  
**Next Sunday:** *I Sir 27:5-8 Ps 91:2-3, 13-14, 15-16. R cf. 2a II 1 Cor 15:54-58 G Lk 6:39-45*

**Cathedral**

**Saturday 23 Feb: 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

5.30pm Rev Fr Colum Kelly (intentions)

**Sunday 24: 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8.30am The Walters family (intentions)

10.30am People of the Parishes

12.30pm Dr Kevin McCaul (recently deceased)

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

**Monday 25: Weekday**

8.00am Rev Fr Hubert Bamber, S.J. (anniversary)

12.45pm Catherine Panday (née Ryan) (recently deceased)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Tuesday 26: Weekday**

8.00am Norman (R.I.P.)

12.45pm Melissa Aguila (surgery)

5.30pm David Pridgeon (anniversary)

**Wednesday 27: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm John Francis Clarke (anniversary)

5.30pm Tyler Shaw (R.I.P.)

**Thursday 28: Weekday**

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren

12.45pm Rev Fr Donal O'Leary (recently deceased)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Friday 1 March: ST DAVID**

8.00am Br Isaias (intentions)

12.45pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Anton J. (R.I.P.)

**Saturday 2: Weekday**

12.30pm John Denton (recently deceased)

**Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral**

**Saturday 2: 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

5.30pm Matthew Smith (recently deceased)

**Sunday 3: 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8.30am November Memorial List

10.30am Pat Lee (recently deceased)

12.30pm Rev Fr Donal O'Leary (R.I.P.)

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

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

**Sunday 24 February: 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9.45am Gerry & John McKernan (R.I.P.)

**Friday 1 March: ST DAVID**

9.15am Mavis & Jim Thompson (R.I.P.)

**Sunday 3: 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9.45am Pauline Casey (R.I.P.)

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 24 February: 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

11.00am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 3 March: 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

*No Children's Liturgy until Sunday 3rd March*

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 Stewart Bragg, Justine Morewood, Pat Lee, Rev Fr Donal O'Leary, Matthew Smith, Kath McGivern, and all those who have died recently.

**Please Remember In Your Prayers Our Sick:** Pauline West, Phyllis Caesar, Dominic, Jackie Davison, Mavis Hamilton, Marie Casey, Ann Harvey, Trevor Harvey, Nora Kenny, Maura Hallam, Rev Fr Colum Kelly, John Carroll, Robert Stocks, Gloria Welsh, Anthony Gallagher, 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 Feb – John Evans, Rev Fr Hubert Bamber, S.J.; 27 Feb – David Pridgeon, Ellen Helliwell, Patrocina Escarcha; 28 Feb – Ann Dempsey, Derek Fedor, Salvatore Di Stefano; 1 Mar – Rev Fr Leonard Rout, Rev Fr Thomas Keegan; 3 Mar – Rev Fr Andrew Daly.

### St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £1329.58; CAFOD: £20.00

**Next weekend** there will be a second collection for the work of the Hallam Caring Services.

**Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine):** there is a Slovak Mass at St Charles this Sunday (24th February), at 4.00pm. The following Mass will be at St Bede's, Rotherham, on Sunday 10th March at 4.30pm.

**No Children's Liturgy this weekend:** There will be no Children's Liturgy this weekend—we are having a little break over half-term. We will be back on Sunday 3rd March, and we look forward to seeing you then! All children are always welcome to join in.

**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).

**“Alive!”—A New Wednesday Evening Prayer Time at St Marie’s, starting Wednesday**

**13th March:** from Wednesday 13th March, 7.00-8.00pm, there will be a new opportunity for prayer at the Cathedral, with Adoration, hymns and praise, Bible reading with reflection, and intercessory prayer. If you want to deepen your faith, open your heart more to the Lord, and become more active in the Church, then prayer is an excellent place to start—and everyone is welcome!

**Journey in Faith:** the next session will be on Tuesday 26th February from 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall. The topic will be “Mary and the Saints”.

**First Holy Communions:** the next session is on Sunday 3rd March, from 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

**The next session in the Confirmation programme** will be this Sunday (24th February), 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 March at 7.30pm.

**Sheffield Half Marathon:** Join the St Wilfrid’s Team and take part in the Sheffield Half Marathon on Sunday 14th April. Get in touch for a place. Min sponsorship £80. Visit [www.stwilfridscentre.org](http://www.stwilfridscentre.org) for more details.

**Lenten Prayer Meeting at Holy Family:** on Wednesday evenings throughout Lent at 7.00pm, there will be a prayer meeting at Holy Family parish, with reflection on the Lenten Gospel readings. Lent is a great time to devote ourselves more to prayer, so why not come along? The first meeting will be on Wednesday 13th March.

**2019 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (30th June–5th July):** Booking forms are now available from the back of the Cathedral for the 2019 Lourdes Pilgrimage, led by Bishop Ralph. By charter flight direct from Doncaster Airport, full board. Pilgrims who need medical support or assistance with mobility are very welcome. Volunteer helpers needed, particularly doctors and nurses. Places are limited this year, so please book as early as possible. For any enquiries, please contact Rose Shay (07724 650066) or Alex Prior (01302 247910), or e-mail [hallamlourdespilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:hallamlourdespilgrimage@gmail.com).

**St Wilfrid’s Sleep Out 2019:** Returning for its second year on Friday March 29th—but with a difference. This year we are challenging you to sleep in our car park. One night only. Experience for yourself what it is like to sleep outside, next to a busy road. Breakfast, hot drinks, toilets and cardboard provided. Interested? Visit [www.stwilfridscentre.org](http://www.stwilfridscentre.org) for more details. One of our parishioners, Sheila Verity, is doing the Sleep Out this year—please get in touch if you would like to join her (tel. 07986 431829; e-mail: [s.verity@hotmail.com](mailto:s.verity@hotmail.com)). Or you can sponsor Sheila at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Sheila-Verity>.

## **Vacancy: Organist/Choir Master**

Applications are invited for the post of Organist/Choir Master at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield, following the retirement of the current post holder. This is a part time, fixed-term two year post with responsibility for preparing and providing the music, including rehearsing and leading the Cathedral choir for the 10.30am Mass each Sunday, as well as the Masses at Christmas and the liturgies of the Easter Triduum, and on other occasions as required. Additionally, the post holder will be responsible for rehearsing and leading the diocesan choir for the Chrism Mass and other diocesan occasions such as Ordinations. Further details along with the full job description can be obtained by e-mail from [office@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:office@stmariecathedral.org).

Closing date for applications is Monday 11th March 2019 and interviews will be held week commencing Monday 18th March 2019.

**Annual Lenten Service at Kirk Edge:** the Knights of St Columba have arranged their annual Lenten service to be held at Kirk Edge Monastery (High Bradfield, S6 6LJ) on Sunday 10th March, starting at 2.30pm. The service will be conducted by Fr John Cooke, and everyone is welcome.

**The Lewis Organ Recital Series:** On Saturday 23rd March at 7.30pm, Darius Battiwalla (Leeds City Organist) will present an evening of Lenten-themed organ music in the beautiful surrounds of St Marie's Cathedral. The superb programme includes works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Liszt, Widor, Gigout, Vierne, and Schmidt. Tickets are £8 and can be purchased at the door.

**Internship Opportunity at Notre Dame:** Do you have any family members or friends currently studying a Maths or Physics related degree who would like to earn some money and gain some work experience this summer? Notre Dame is coordinating paid internships in Maths and Physics across schools in South Yorkshire as part of a nationwide programme. This is a fantastic opportunity to earn money whilst gaining valuable work experience and finding out more about teaching as a profession. Please contact [sbillingham@notredame-high.co.uk](mailto:sbillingham@notredame-high.co.uk) for more information or if you would like to be sent an application form.

**Service for Poverty Sunday (3rd March):** Sheffield Church Action on Poverty is holding a special service on Poverty Sunday, 3rd March, designed to encourage Christians to see poverty in a different light and consider how we can make a difference. The event takes place at 3.00pm in St Matthew's Church on Carver St. For more information, please contact Briony Broome ([briony.broome@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:briony.broome@hotmail.co.uk)).

**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](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

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