

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

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**1st Sunday of Lent (C)
10th March to 17th March 2019**

Today's Readings: *I Dt 26:4-10 Ps 90:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15. R̄ cf. 15b II Rom 10:8-13 G Lk 4:1-13*
Next Sunday: *I Gen 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 26:1, 7-8, 9abc, 13-14. R̄ 1a II Phil 3:17-4:1 G Lk 9:28b-36*

Cathedral

Saturday 9: 1st Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

5.30pm Phyllis Caesar (intentions)

Sunday 10: 1st Sunday of Lent

8.30am Paul & Margaret Helliwell (intentions)

10.30am Stella McAssey (ill)

12.30pm People of the Parishes

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

Monday 11: Lenten Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Rev Mgr William Kilgannon (birthday intentions)

5.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

Tuesday 12: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Harriet Victoria Cauchi (deceased)

12.45pm Gabriel (birthday)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 13: Lenten Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Krys Stazack (recovery)

5.30pm John Linfitt (anniversary)

Thursday 14: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Vocations to the Priesthood

12.45pm Philippe de Radzizky d'Ostrowick

5.30pm Kathleen & Anthony Plant (deceased)

Friday 15: BL JOHN ANNE (AMIAS)

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Mai, Tom & Ann O'Connor (R.I.P.)

5.30pm Charles & Wilna Seneviratne (R.I.P.)

Saturday 16: Lenten Weekday

12.30pm John Maher (anniversary)

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 16: 2nd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

5.30pm Esther & Tommy Wall (intentions)

Sunday 17: 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.30am People of the Parishes

10.30am Agostino Martins (anniversary)

12.30pm Lourdes McNese (recently deceased)

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 10: 1st Sunday of Lent

9.45am Mavis & Jim Thompson (R.I.P.)

Friday 15: BL JOHN ANNE (AMIAS)

9.15am Jean Murdock

Sunday 17: 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.45am Danny, Katie & Owen McKernan (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 10: 1st Sunday of Lent

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 17: 2nd Sunday of Lent

11.00am November Memorial List

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

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

"Alive!" Prayer Group

Wednesday 7.00–8.00pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent, 6.00pm

We pray for 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: 12 Mar – Catherine Bolsover, Rev Fr James Halpenny; 13 Mar – John Linfitt; 14 Mar – Lily Shaw; 16 Mar – Severinus Sun; 17 Mar – Hadi Dakkak, Wilfrid Taaffe, Agostino Martins, Rev Fr Gerald Burke.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £1293.61; Hallam Caring Service: £332.56

Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine): the next Slovak Mass will be at St Bede's, Rotherham, on Sunday 10th March at 4.30pm.

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.

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.

Why not undertake some spiritual reading for Lent? On the bookstall are a range of attractive Lenten themed booklets (prices start from 50p).

“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!

The next Baptism Preparation Programme will be held over two sessions on Saturday 30th March and Saturday 6th April, 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, and fill it out and drop it off at Cathedral House or after Mass.

Journey in Faith: the next session will be on Tuesday 12th March from 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and there will be an Introduction to Lent and evening of recollection.

First Holy Communions: the next session is on Sunday 17th March, from 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

The next session in the Confirmation programme is this Sunday (10th March), 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

Stations of the Cross—every Friday evening during Lent: The Stations of the Cross focus on specific events of the last day of Our Lord, beginning with His condemnation, and are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage, particularly during Lent. At each station, people recall and meditate on a specific event from Christ’s last day, and prayers are recited. Everyone is warmly invited to come along and participate in the Stations of the Cross at St Marie’s every Friday in Lent at 6.00pm.

Lenten Talks—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week: The PPC are currently finalising some fascinating speakers for this year’s Lenten Talks, which will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, all at 7pm. This year’s theme is ‘healing’. Full details will be published in the Cathedral shortly, so please do look out for them!

Gregorian Chant in Lent: The Lenten season is a period of preparation and reflection for Easter. In keeping with the season of Lent and supporting parishioners in their reflection the Gregorian Choir will sing for the first time a number of chants on Saturday 9th March (first Saturday after Ash Wednesday), then Saturday 23rd March and Saturday 13th April from 4.00-4.30pm in the Cathedral. Parishioners and visitors alike are warmly invited to listen to Gregorian Chant, the foundation of the musical heritage of the Church.

Diocesan Rite of Election—Sunday 10th March: on the 1st Sunday of Lent, St Marie’s will host the Diocesan celebration of the Rite of Election at 3.00pm, which is led by Bishop Ralph. This service is for all those who are due to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Everyone welcome.

“Awakening”: **Thursday 14th March–Friday 15th March:** “Awakening” is a Eucharistic Adoration initiative organised by Jesus Youth UK. As part of this, there will be Adoration from after the 8.00am Mass on Thursday 14th March all day and night until 8.00am on Friday 15th March here at St Marie’s Cathedral. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Cathedral. Come and join us as we pray for the Church, for vocations to the priesthood, religious, consecrated and family life and for persecuted people all around the world.

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.

CAFOD Lenten Fast Day (15th March): this coming Friday is the CAFOD Lenten Fast Day. If you wish to participate, envelopes are available from the back of church.

The next Nightfever Sheffield will be on Saturday 16th March at St Marie's Cathedral. The evening will begin with the usual 5.30pm Mass and will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.00pm. During this time, Mission teams will go out into the streets around the Cathedral and invite people into the Church to light a candle and place it near the altar. Why not come along to help, join in or pray? For more information see the poster on the noticeboard, or e-mail nightfeversheffield@gmail.com.

Lenten Retreat at St Vincent's Parish (Crookes): From Sunday 17th March to Wednesday 20th March, Fr Kevin Murphy of Salford Diocese will be leading a retreat for Lent at St Vincent's parish (40 Pickmere Rd, S10 1GY). As well as speaking at the Sunday Masses, Fr Murphy will lead activities during the day and there will be a liturgy on each of the weekday evenings at 7.30pm. Please contact Fr Patrick Walsh (crookes@catholicweb.com) for more information.

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.

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.

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

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.

Mother's Day Fun & Easter Fair—Saturday 30th March, 12.30-3.30pm: We will be holding a fun social event and Easter fair in Houlden Hall on Saturday 30th March, from 12.30 to 3.30pm. Afternoon tea and other refreshments will be served, along with some Mother's Day crafts and activities, Easter games, Tombola and a few stalls. Everybody is welcome!

There will be an Easter egg hunt at St Oswald's Church on Saturday 13th April from 2.00-4.00pm. Entry is £2.50. Please telephone 07472 500009 or 07449 573231 for more information.

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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