

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

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**2nd Sunday of Lent (C)
17th March to 24th March 2019**

Today's Readings: *I Gen 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 26:1, 7-8, 9abc, 13-14. R^x 1a II Phil 3:17-4:1 G Lk 9:28b-36*
Next Sunday: *I Ex 17:3-7 Ps 94:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. R^x 8 II Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 G Jn 4:5-42*

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

Monday 18: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Pat Lee (recently deceased)
12.45pm Benedict McKenzie-Smith (recovery)
5.30pm For all Catechumens in the Diocese

Tuesday 19: ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE B.V.M.

8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Mrs Owens
5.30pm Kath McGivern (recently deceased)

Wednesday 20: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Matthew Smith (recently deceased)
12.45pm Kathleen Lally (recently deceased) and John
& Mary Lally and family (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 21: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.45pm Mary Jean Javier (deceased)
5.30pm Parish Sick List

Friday 22: Lenten Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Bridie & John Daly (R.I.P.)
5.30pm R. George (thanksgiving)

Saturday 23: Lenten Weekday

12.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 23: 3rd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

5.30pm Jack Collinson (intentions)

Sunday 24: 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.30am Rev Fr Donal O'Leary (recently deceased)
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 17: 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

Friday 22: Lenten Weekday

9.15am November Memorial List

Sunday 24: 3rd Sunday of Lent

9.45am People of the Parish

Holy Family

Sunday 17: 2nd Sunday of Lent

11.00am November Memorial List

Sunday 24: 3rd Sunday of Lent

11.00am Parish Intentions

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–Thursday 12.00–12.30pm

Prayer Led by Parishioners at the Cathedral

Rosary

Saturday 12.00pm (*no Rosary this Friday*)

Devotion to The Divine Mercy

No Divine Mercy this Friday—resumes next week

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

No Friday Lunches this week—resumes Friday 29th March

Sunday Teas & Coffees

After 10.30am Mass in Houlden Hall

"Alive!" Prayer Group

Wednesday 7.00–8.00pm

Stations of the Cross

During Lent: Thursday, after 12.45pm Mass & Friday, 6.00pm

We pray for 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: 17 Mar – Hadi Dakkak, Wilfrid Taaffe, Agostino Martins, Rev Fr Gerald Burke; 18 Mar – Ron Burns, Rev Fr Patrick Reidy; 19 Mar – Catherine Lloyd; 20 Mar – Nancy Mothersole; 22 Mar – Douglas Shaw, Rev Fr Bernard Jackson.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £1032.28; CAFOD: £240.00

Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine): the next Slovak Mass is at St Charles on Sunday 24th March, at the new time of 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.

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.

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

CAFOD Lenten Fast Day: if you participated in this year's CAFOD Lenten Fast Day, please put your envelope in with the Sunday collection, or post it through the door at Cathedral House.

“Alive!”—A New Wednesday Evening Prayer Time at St Marie’s: on Wednesday evenings, 7.00-8.00pm, there is 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!

Please note that there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Divine Mercy devotions or Friday Lunches on Friday 22nd March. However, there will still be Confessions and Midday Prayer as normal, as well as Stations of the Cross after the 5.30pm Mass.

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 19th March from 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and the topic will be “The Samaritan Woman”.

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

The next session in the Confirmation programme is on Sunday 24th March, 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

Stations of the Cross—every Thursday afternoon and 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 Thursday afternoon after the 12.45pm Mass, and every Friday at 6.00pm during Lent.

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 7.00pm. 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 23rd March, Saturday 6th April, 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.

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 next meeting will be on Wednesday 20th March.

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 10th April at 7.30pm.

Sponsor Bishop Ralph to stay “siLENT”

“I invite you to support me as I join “siLENT 2019” and spend a day in silence. Every day we are surrounded by noise and distractions. The very origin of Lent is Jesus entering the silence of the desert to reflect and pray, and to prepare himself for his mission ahead. siLENT not only creates this space, but through sponsorship also raises money to support projects for your people in our diocese and beyond.

“I will be staying silent on Saturday 23rd March. Please sponsor me at millionminutes.org/bishopralph. You can also join me in staying siLENT at www.millionminutes.org/silent.”

+ Ralph

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.

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.

Help Needed for Mother’s Day Fun & Easter Fair—Saturday 30th March: We are now looking for some volunteers to help us make the Mother’s Day Fun & Easter Fair an enjoyable social event for our whole community! In particular, we are looking for willing bakers, people to help with the craft activities and some of the stalls, and people to help us promote the event on the day in Fargate. Children and adults of all ages are invited to help—please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org if you can give some of your time!

Do you have any unwanted gifts? We are always on the look-out for items to include in our social and fundraising activities. If you have any unwanted gifts, or other suitable items, please bring them into church and pass them to a volunteer. They can be safely kept in the flower room for collection. Many thanks!

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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