

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

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**8th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)
3rd March to 10th March 2019**

Today's Readings: *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

Next Sunday: *I* Dt 26:4-10 *Ps* 90:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15. *R/cf.* 15b *II* Rom 10:8-13 *G* Lk 4:1-13

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

Monday 4: Weekday

8.00am Kath McGivern (recently deceased)
12.45pm Jim Finnigan Sr (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Peter Durham (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 5: Weekday

8.00am Anne Dempsey (R.I.P.)
12.45pm Stella McAssey (ill)
5.30pm Dorothy Calvert (anniversary)

✠ *Beginning of the Season of Lent* ✠

Wednesday 6: ASH WEDNESDAY

8.00am November Memorial List
11.30am Drane Dakaj (recently deceased)
12.45pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)
5.30pm Jean McElvaney (recently deceased)

Thursday 7: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.45pm Rev Mgr Stephen Sullivan (anniversary)
5.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday 8: Lenten Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Maurice Clancy (recently deceased)
5.30pm Francis Xavier Samakomva (anniversary)

Saturday 9: Lenten Weekday

12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend's Masses – 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

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 3: 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Wednesday 6: ASH WEDNESDAY

9.30am People of the Parish

Friday 8: Lenten Weekday

9.15am **NO MASS**

Sunday 10: 1st Sunday of Lent

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

Holy Family

Sunday 3: 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

11.00am People of the Parishes

Wednesday 6: ASH WEDNESDAY

7.00pm Rev Fr John Delaney (anniversary)

Sunday 10: 1st Sunday of Lent

11.00am Parish Intentions

Divine Office at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer: Monday–Friday 7.45am
Midday Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12.30pm
Evening Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
& Friday 5.15pm; Wednesday 3.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12.00–12.30pm
Saturday 11.00am-12.15pm, 4.45-5.15pm

Exposition

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12.00–12.30pm

Prayer Led by Parishioners at the Cathedral

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

Parish Groups at the Cathedral

<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 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: 3 Mar – Rev Fr Andrew Daly; 5 Mar – Dorothy Calvert; 6 Mar – Arnold Bayley, Rev Fr John Delaney; 7 Mar – Rev Mgr Stephen Sullivan; 8 Mar – Francis Xavier Samakomva.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £996.36; CAFOD: £20.00

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

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

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.

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 5th March from 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and there will be a Pancake Social for Shrove Tuesday.

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

The next session in the Confirmation programme will be on Sunday 10th March, 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.

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: “Awakening” is a Eucharistic Adoration initiative happening all across the UK and Europe by Jesus Youth UK. As part of this, on Thursday 14th March there will be Eucharistic Adoration all day here at St Marie’s Cathedral. Come and join us as we pray especially for the church in UK and Europe, 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.

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.

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.

St Wilfrid's Sleep Out is returning for its second year on Friday 29th March—but this year we are challenging you to sleep in our car park for one night only (breakfast, hot drinks, toilets and cardboard provided). Please visit 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). Or you can sponsor Sheila at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Sheila-Verity>.

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.

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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