

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

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**5th Sunday of Lent (C)
7th April to 14th April 2019**

Today's Readings: *I Ezk 37:12-14 Ps 129:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 7-8. R̄7 II Rom 8:8-11 G Jn 11:1-45*

Next Sunday: Procession *Lk 19:28-40* Mass *I Isa 50:4-7 Ps 21:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24. R̄2a II Phil 2:6-11 G Lk 22:14–23:56*

Cathedral

Saturday 6: 5th Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

5.30pm Julia Lynch (anniversary)

Sunday 7: 5th Sunday of Lent

8.30am People of the Parishes
10.30am Catechumens and Candidates of the Diocese
12.30pm In thanksgiving
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

Monday 8: Lenten Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Elizabeth Dillop (birthday)
5.30pm James Courtney (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 9: Lenten Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Special intention (LJ)
5.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

Wednesday 10: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Daniel Lehane (anniversary)
12.45pm Harry John Holland (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 11: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Gerald Dempsey (anniversary)
12.45pm In thanksgiving
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 12: Lenten Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm For Victims of Abuse
5.30pm Gerard Healey (anniversary)

Saturday 13: Lenten Weekday

12.30pm Sheilagh Preston (recently deceased)

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 13: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (Vigil)

5.30pm Mary Connerton (anniversary)

Sunday 14: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8.30am November Memorial List
10.30am Pauline West (intentions)
12.30pm Rev Fr Christopher Posluszny (intentions)
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 7: 5th Sunday of Lent

9.45am People of the Parish

Friday 12: Lenten Weekday

9.15am Alec Thorpe (R.I.P.)

Sunday 14: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9.45am People of the Parish

Holy Family

Sunday 7: 5th Sunday of Lent

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 14: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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 11.30am–12.30pm

Saturday 11.00am–12.15pm, 4.45–5.15pm

Please note the extended times for Confessions this week

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 this weekend—resumes next weekend (see notice)

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

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

We pray for Sheilagh Preston 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: 7 Apr – Helen Turner, Michael Day; 9 Apr – Patrick Joseph Aloysius Gallagher; 10 Apr – Joseph Towers, Daniel Lehane; 11 Apr – Gerald Dempsey, Rev Fr Francis Horvath; 12 Apr – Gerard Healey; 13 Apr – Stephen Burns, Mary Connerton.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £1089.69; Hallam Support for LIFE: £698.30; CAFOD: £40.00

LIFE wishes to thank everyone who contributed so generously to the collection last Sunday. Proceeds are targeted for advertising in Hallam News and local online advertising. LIFE can be contacted on 0808 802 5433, or via e-mail at help@lifecharity.org.uk. Our local contact is Eileen Maher (ea.maher@btinternet.com).

New Organist and Choir Leader for St Marie's: congratulations to Mr Robert Webb, who has been appointed as the Cathedral's new Organist and Choir Leader! Robert will take up this post towards the middle of May, and we look forward to welcoming him!

Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine): the next Slovak Mass is on Palm Sunday, 14th April, 4.30pm at St Bede's in Rotherham (Station Rd, S60 1HF). There will also be a Good Friday liturgy in Slovak on 19th April, 6.00pm at St Catherine's (Burngreave Rd, S3 9DN), and a Slovak Mass for Easter Sunday on 21st April, 11.00am, also at St Catherine's.

Children's Liturgy over the Easter Holidays: Children's Liturgy will be having a break this weekend. It will be back for Palm Sunday, but then there will be no Children's Liturgy on Easter Sunday. The team will properly restart on the Second Sunday of Easter; all children are welcome!

“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!

Stations of the Cross—every Thursday afternoon and Friday evening during Lent:

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.

Journey in Faith: the next session will be on Tuesday 9th April from 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and the topic will be “The Passion of the Lord”.

This year’s Holy Week Witness (Cross) at the Town Hall will be from Monday 15th–Saturday 20th April, and there is a sign-up sheet at the back for those who wish to volunteer to spend an hour collecting prayers and witnessing to the love of God. There are also special services at the Cross at 12.00 noon on Palm Sunday, and at 11.30am on Good Friday. Please see the poster, or visit <http://bit.ly/2DaUG4g> for more info.

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 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.

The Mass of Chrism: Everyone is welcome to come to the Mass of Chrism, which starts at 11.00am in the Cathedral on Holy Wednesday (17th April).

Lenten Talks—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week: this year’s Lenten Talks, will take place on Monday 15th April, Tuesday 16th April, and Wednesday 17th April, all at 7.00pm. Speaking on this year’s theme of ‘healing’ will be Annie O’Connor, Rev Fr Lee Marshall, and Rev Fr Giles Barrie of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Everyone is welcome!

Blessing of Easter Breakfast Food—Holy Saturday (20th April): It is the tradition in some Eastern European countries to begin the celebration of Easter Day with a family or communal breakfast. On Holy Saturday, food including bread, meat products and boiled painted eggs, can brought in baskets to be blessed before being shared in the home on Easter morning. These blessings will be performed at the Cathedral between 11.30am and 12.30pm (in Polish) and 12.30-1.00pm (in Slovak) on Holy Saturday. Everyone is welcome to bring a basket!

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.

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.

Easter Flowers and Easter Garden 2018



This year there will be the opportunity to dedicate a stem of lilies in memory of your loved ones. Lilies will be arranged in the Easter Garden, and envelopes and dedication tags are available by the side of the main door.

Please put your name on the envelope and fill out the dedication tag. Then place the tag, along with a minimum donation of £3, into the envelope. Filled envelopes can be placed in the donation pedestals, handed to a steward, or posted through the Cathedral office door on Norfolk Street.

Bell Ringing at St Marie's: The sound of the St Marie's bells has changed for Lent. The bells are being rung "half muffled" to commemorate the season—a practice which is also followed at times of national mourning and, sometimes, on Remembrance Sunday, too. The muffles are leather pads, which are secured to one side of the clappers and held in place by straps—and you have to make sure the pads are on the correct side if all the bells are to strike normally on one stroke and be muffled on the other. The bells will fall silent during Holy Week, but will ring unmuffled from Easter Sunday onwards, as we celebrate the Resurrection. If you are interested in finding out more about St Marie's bells and what is involved in ringing them, please contact Bob Rae (e-mail bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org; tel. 07710 116701).

PASCHAL TRIDUUM SERVICE TIMES

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Maundy Thursday, 18th April)

St Marie's: 8.00pm; **Our Lady & St Oswald's:** 6.00pm; **Holy Family:** 8.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (19th April)

St Marie's: 3.00pm; **Our Lady & St Oswald's:** 3.00pm; **Holy Family:** 6.00pm

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (Holy Saturday, 20th April)

St Marie's: 9.00pm; **Our Lady & St Oswald's:** 7.00pm; **Holy Family:** 7.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY (21st April)

St Marie's: 8.00am, 10.30am, 12.30pm, 6.30pm;

Our Lady & St Oswald's: 9.45am, **Holy Family:** 11.00am

Extended Lenten Confessions and Penitential Service at the Cathedral

Monday 8 – Friday 12 April: Confessions from 11.30am–12.30pm

Saturday 13 April: Penitential Service at 11.00am, followed by Confessions until 12.00noon.

Confessions also from 4.30–5.15pm

Palm Sunday (14 April): the Service of Witness will take place at 12 noon at the Cross outside the Town Hall. Please join the Bishop and congregations from the other city centre churches for this short service.

Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 April: Confessions 11.00am–12.30pm

Wednesday 17 April: Confessions 4.30–5.15pm

Thursday 18 April: Confessions 11.00am–12.30pm

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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