

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

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Parish Priest: Rev Fr Christopher Posluszny

Assistant Priests: Rev Fr Stephen Ssekiwunga, Rev Fr Rafał Lar

**4th Sunday of Easter (C)
12th May to 19th May 2019**

Today's Readings: *I Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 99:2, 3, 5. R 3c II Rev 7:9, 14b-17 G Jn 10:27-30*

Next Sunday: *I Acts 14:21b-27 Ps 144:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab. R cf. 1 II 21:1-5a G Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35*

Cathedral

Saturday 11: 4th Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

5.30pm Ana Večerić (recently deceased)

Sunday 12: 4th Sunday of Easter

8.30am Nigel (recently deceased)

10.30am People of the Parishes

12.30pm Family & Friends of Gerry Fitzgerald

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

Monday 13: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Marilou Roberts (R.I.P.)

5.30pm Special intention (AK)

Tuesday 14: ST MATTHIAS

8.00am Bernard Giles Sr (anniversary)

12.45pm Stella McAssey

5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 15: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am Special intention (AK)

12.45pm Evelyn Muriel Rae (anniversary)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 16: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren

12.45pm Margaret Paget (90th birthday intentions)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 17: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Special intention (JLD)

5.30pm Mary Flanagan (recently deceased)

Saturday 18: Eastertide Weekday

12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 18: 5th Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

5.30pm Ana Večerić (recently deceased)

Sunday 19: 5th Sunday of Easter

8.30am People of the Parishes

10.30am Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)

12.30pm November Memorial List

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 12: 4th Sunday of Easter

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

Friday 17: Eastertide Weekday

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

Sunday 19: 5th Sunday of Easter

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

Holy Family

Sunday 12: 4th Sunday of Easter

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 19: 5th Sunday of Easter

11.00am Ken & David Pridgeon

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

<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>	<i>No Friday Lunches this week—resumes next week</i>
<u>Sunday Teas & Coffees</u>	After 10.30am Mass in Houlden Hall
<u>“Alive!” Prayer Group</u>	Wednesday 7.00-8.00pm

We pray for Mary Flanagan, 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, Christopher Browne, Sile Burns, 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 May – Krystyna Szczęsny, Olga Almeida; 13 May – Elsie Shepherd, Carmelo Escarcha, Rev Fr Thomas O’Reilly; 14 May – Godwin Imoh, Bernard Giles Sr; 15 May – Rev Fr Michael Daly; 16 May – K.J. Thomas, Rev Fr Michael Quigley.

St Marie’s Collections

Sunday Collection: £1210.57; CAFOD: £20.00

This Sunday there will be a **second collection** for the **Priests’ Training Fund**.

Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine): the next Slovak Mass is at St Bede’s in Rotherham (Station Rd, S60 1HF), at 4.30pm. Next Sunday (19th May), it will be at St Catherine’s (Burngreave Rd, S3 9DN), also at 4.30pm.

Journey in Faith: the next session will be on Tuesday 21st May from 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and the topic will be “The Call to Witness: The Joy of the Gospel”.

First Holy Communions: the next session is on Sunday 19th May, from 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

The next session in the Confirmation programme will be this Sunday (12th May), 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

The next PPC Meeting will be on Monday 3rd June, at 7.45pm in Cathedral House. Any interested parishioners are very welcome to attend—please e-mail ppc@stmariecathedral.org to let the PPC know beforehand.

Special Collection: Following the retirement of Hugh Finnigan, Cathedral organist for more than 43 years, we are having a collection to demonstrate our appreciation for his many years of devoted service. If you would like to contribute to this collection please leave your donations in a clearly marked envelope at Cathedral House.

This Sunday we are pleased to welcome Robert Webb as our new Organist and Choir Master. Robert was born and brought up in Yorkshire, although he spent some time in the south first studying at Cambridge University, then working for a few years in Cambridge and subsequently Oxford (directing the Christ Church Cathedral Singers). He returned to Yorkshire in 2003 when he became Director of Music at St John's Ranmoor, a post he held until 2010. Robert is currently director of the Sterndale Singers, Sheffield Chamber Choir, Bel Canto Choir and Sheffield City Opera. He is also a music tutor at Hill House School, Doncaster and has a private teaching practice in Sheffield. We wish him well in this post!

Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: A day of recollection will be held for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday 18th May. The day will start at 9.30am in Houlden Hall and will finish about 2.30pm. There will be talks, a period of Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Following lunch in the hall there will also be an opportunity to discuss and to reflect on practical aspects of ministry.

“Alive!”—Wednesday Evening Prayer Time at St Marie’s: the “Alive!” Prayer Time takes place every week at St Marie’s on Wednesday evenings, 7.00-8.00pm. 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!

Prayer Intentions from the City Centre Cross: along with the other churches in the City Centre, the Cathedral has been given a share of the prayer intentions that were written on wooden sticks and left at the Cross during Holy Week. Please take a stick (or several) from the back of the Cathedral, and keep the person or intention written on it in your prayers until Pentecost Sunday. Thank you!

Migration Matters Festival 2019—Love Your Neighbour Shared Supper: As part of Sheffield’s Migration Matters Festival this year, St Marie’s Cathedral is joining forces with Hope and Dignity Hearth to put on a Shared Supper in Houlden Hall. The event will take place on Friday 21st June, from 5.30-9.30pm, and will be a celebration of all migrants in our community, and of our wonderful diversity! Entry will be free, but we will ask people to bring a food contribution for the Supper that reflects their background and culture. We want to make sure all our different cultural groups are represented at this wonderful celebration; please speak to Candida to make sure this happens, or email her on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Many thanks.

Exhibition—the Lord’s Prayer in all our different languages: As part of the Migration Matters Festival this year, we would like to put on an exhibition of all the different cultural groups that are presented by our Church community. A good way to do this is to present the Lord’s Prayer (Our Father) in all the different languages we speak, along with the relevant national flag. If you can help with this challenge, please email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you!

Holy Family Parish—Evangelisation and Proclaiming the Gospel: at the end of Mass on Sunday 19th May at Holy Family, a member of Jesus Youth UK will speak for a few minutes about the importance of evangelisation and spreading the Good News. After Mass, there will be a longer presentation for those who want to hear and learn more about this vital topic. Parishioners of Holy Family are very strongly encouraged to stay behind to listen to the speakers, and discover new ways of reaching out with the Gospel to friends, family and the wider community.

St Marie's Cathedral Concert Series—Sheffield Chamber Choir (Saturday 18th May):

Sheffield Chamber Choir is making a welcome return to St Marie's Cathedral under their director Robert Webb (very recently appointed as St Marie's Cathedral Organist) with an exciting programme of choral music next Saturday, 18th May, at 7.30pm. This programme has been chosen to make the most of the marvellous acoustics of the Cathedral (often said to be the best in the city) and the superb re-furbished organ (under the expert fingers of organist Paul Plummer), and includes music by John Tavener, Edward Bairstow, William Byrd, Ola Gjeilo, Edgar Bainton, Herbert Howells and Sergei Rachmaninov. The concert is free to enter, and there will be a retiring collection for the Cathedral. Further details can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2117005735081472> or www.stmariecathedral.org.

Carmel Care Lunch Club—Volunteers Needed: Carmel Care is seeking to recruit two volunteers to set up and run a Lunch Club for adults at Carmel Care (172 Dykes Hall Rd, S9 4GS). If you are aged 18 or over, able to relate to people with respect and understanding, and willing to give a few hours each week we would like to hear from you. For more information, please contact Anne Jenkinson (tel. 07305 476987; e-mail carmelcarecoordinator@hallam-diocese.com).

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.

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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