

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

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Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday–Friday, 9.00am-12.30pm & 1.30-4.30pm. **Closed** Tuesday.

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Christopher Posluszny
Assistant Priests: Rev Fr Stephen Ssekiwunga, Rev Fr Rafał Lar

**3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
26th January to 2nd February 2020**

Today's Readings: *I* Isa 8:23b–9:3 *Ps* 26:1, 4, 13-14. *R* 1a *II* 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 *G* Mt 4:12-23
Next Sunday: *I* Mal 3:1-4 *Ps* 23:7, 8, 9, 10. *R* 10b *II* Heb 2:14-18 *G* Lk 2:22-40

Cathedral

Sat 25 January: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Vigil)

5.30pm Rev Fr Owen Brady (anniversary)

Sunday 26: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8.30am Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)

10.30am People of the Parishes

12.30pm Iris Nagle (deceased)

6.30pm Jack Godowicz (sick)

Monday 27: Weekday

8.00am Jack Watt (sick)

12.45pm Family & Friends of Gerry Fitzgerald

5.30pm Parish Sick List

Tuesday 28: St Thomas Aquinas

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Brendan Lynch (anniversary)

5.30pm Dennis Jarvis (recently deceased)

Wednesday 29: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Józef Jaszek (recently deceased)

5.30pm Rev Fr William Kelly (anniversary)

Thursday 30: Weekday

8.00am Rev Fr Charles Hadfield (anniversary)

12.45pm Special intention (F.C.)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 31: St John Bosco

8.00am Barbara Davies (intentions)

12.45pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Phyllis Caesar (sick)

Saturday 1 February: Weekday

12.30pm Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Sat 1 February: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Vigil)

5.30pm Parish Prayer Book

Sunday 2: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8.30am Józef Jaszek (recently deceased)

10.30am Peggy, Terry & John Clarke (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Tommy & Kathleen Cassidy (50th wedding anniversary)

6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 26 January: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.45am Francis Mulvey (R.I.P.)

Friday 31: St John Bosco

9.15am David Jarvis (R.I.P.)

Sunday 2 February: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

9.45am Family & Friends of Norma and
Graham Thickett

Holy Family

Sunday 26 January: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 2 February: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

11.00am People of the Parishes

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 11.30am-12.15pm, 4.45-5.15pm

Sunday 5.45-6.15pm

Exposition

Monday–Friday 12.00–12.30pm

Sunday 5.45-6.15pm (*with Benediction*)

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 Lunches

After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room—all welcome!

Sunday Teas & Coffees

After 10.30am Mass in Houlden Hall

"Alive!" Prayer Group

Wednesday 7.00-8.00pm

We pray for Dennis Jarvis, Józef Jaszek, 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, Clifford Browne, Stella McAssey, Ted Harrison, Ruth Bleakley, Cyril Morewood, Helen Carroll, Mary Pridgeon, Kath Atherton, Jack Hilton, Pat O'Connor (Lintott), Jack Watt, 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: 29 Jan – John Kenneth Gilbert, Rev Fr William Kelly; 30 Jan – Rev Fr Charles Hadfield.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £1144.46; CAFOD: £20.00; SPUC: £324.94

Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine): there is a Slovak Mass this Sunday at St Charles (St Charles St, S9 3WU), at 3.00pm. Next Sunday, the Mass will be at St Catherine's (Burngreave Rd, S3 9DN) at 3.00pm.

Sunday Teas & Coffees after 10.30am Mass: Everyone attending the 10.30am Mass is warmly invited to join us for tea / coffee, biscuits and a bit of a chat. It's a great regular social, so please do come along. We look forward to seeing you there!

Journey in Faith: the next session is on Tuesday 28th January from 7.30-9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and the topic will be "Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick".

First Holy Communions: the next session will be this Sunday (26th January), from 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

“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!

Alpha Course for Adults: the next session of the new Alpha course will be on Tuesday 28th January, at 7.00pm. The course runs until the end of March, and is an opportunity for people to come and explore questions about life and the Catholic faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Parish Walking Group—Wednesday 29th January: Meet in the Cathedral entrance at 10.15am, catching bus no. 271 (at 10.43am) from Moorhead to Fox House. Walk through Longshaw and Padley, which will be 4 miles (6.4 km) including an ascent. Lunch at Grindleford Station Cafe. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Sheila Verity (tel. 07986 431829; e-mail s.verity@hotmail.com).

Appeal for Garden Tools: The Women’s Support Group is setting up a gardening project, and would like to appeal for donations of any unwanted-but-serviceable gardening tools you may have at home. They are particularly interested in securing some forks, spades, trowels and small garden forks, secateurs, watering cans and – if possible – a wheelbarrow. If you think you can help, or would like to find out more, please contact them on WSGSheffield@gmail.com. Thank you!

Culture and the Bible—“Year of the Word” Readers Event (Saturday 15th February)

Parables, past history, prophecy and the prescriptions of the law are among the key components of the Bible, but how richer would our understanding of the written word of God be if we also understood the cultural background against which its authors were writing?

Why should we think of weddings when we read of encounters by wells? Why were boundaries and blood so important in Old Testament law? Why should concepts of honour make us see the discussion between Christ and the lawyer as a ‘battle royale’? These are some of the issues that will be explored when Mgr John Ryan delivers a talk entitled “They did things differently then—Culture and the Bible” in the Houlden Hall on Saturday 15th February, starting at 9.45am.

The event is aimed at Readers from St Marie’s, but all parishioners and Readers from other churches are welcome to attend. For further information or to register to attend, please contact Bob Rae (e-mail: bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org; tel. 07710 116701).

Please use EASYFUNDRAISING to help heat the church this winter: We all like a warm St Marie’s to come into during the winter months, but did you know that it costs over £2,000 a month to heat the church? If you are doing any shopping in the sales, please register with www.easyfundraising.org.uk, select “The Cathedral Church of St Marie Sheffield” as your cause, and see if together we can make a difference!

Marriage Preparation Ministry: Can you spare 20 hours a year? For more than thirty years the Diocese of Hallam has delivered the “Preparing for a Lifetime Together” course to couples getting married in the Church, which explores feelings, communication, managing conflict, intimacy and the covenant of marriage, and is informed by current research on what makes a marriage work. Our team of trained volunteer married couples offer the course in their own homes or in a parish setting. In order to continue to provide this ministry, we need to recruit more married couples. If you and your spouse are interested, please contact Sue Tym at the Pastoral Centre (stym@hallam-diocese.com; tel. 256 6407).

“The God Who Speaks”—appeal for help with displays: This year is the Year of the Word, and the PPC would like to make the most of this opportunity by creating a number of different displays throughout the year on various topics. Each display will draw on God’s Word from Scripture to explore different themes, as well as celebrating the year of Matthew. Candida would like to put together a team of people to help pull these displays together, so if you are able to contribute in any way, please get in touch with her in person, or by sending her an email on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you.

Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships: “Faith in Politics” are offering a number of internships for final-year university undergraduates and recent university graduates, including placements with Christian MPs at Westminster, a parliamentary support role and a media and communications internship both based within the Bishops’ Conference Secretariat, and positions with the Catholic Agencies CAFOD and CSAN in social action and public policy roles. All internships run from September 2020 to July 2021, and include accommodation and subsistence allowances. Full details and an application form can be found online at <http://faithinpolitics.org.uk>.

More Bell Ringers Needed: St Marie’s is one of only 50 Roman Catholic churches around the world with bells designed for ‘change ringing.’ The Cathedral has had a peal of eight bells for more than 150 years, but, until November last year those bells hadn’t been rung for services by parishioners since the mid-1960s. A small band of parishioners has picked up the challenge to ring St Marie’s bells, but we desperately need more. Anyone 14 years or older can learn to ring. If you are interested in visiting the Bell Tower and finding out about what is involved in ringing, please contact Bob Rae (e-mail bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org; tel. 07710 116701). To see a video of St Marie’s bells ringing, visit: <https://goo.gl/yu1WCQ>.

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.



Prayer for Vocations

Loving and generous Father,
it is you who call us by name and ask us to follow you.
In particular, you call some to serve you
as ministers in your Church.

Bless our diocese of Hallam by raising up
faith-filled and dedicated Priests, Deacons and Religious.
Bless our families and choose from our homes
those who are needed for your mission. Amen.

Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.
Blessed John Anne, pray for us.
Blessed Robert Ludlam, pray for us.
Blessed Nicholas Garlick, pray for us.
Blessed William Richardson, pray for us.

Security

Be aware that thieves operate in the city centre so keep handbags & valuables with you at all times when in Church

PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHILST IN THE CATHEDRAL