

**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.

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Assistant Priests: Rev Fr Stephen Ssekiwunga, Rev Fr Callistus Nwaoki

**7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
23rd February to 1st March 2020**

Today's Readings: *I Lev 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps 102:1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13. R^x 8a II 1 Cor 3:16-23 G Mt 5:38-48*
Next Sunday: *I Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 50:3-4, 5-6a, 12-13, 14+17. R^x cf. 3a II Rom 5:12-19 G Mt 4:1-11*

Cathedral

Saturday 22 Feb: 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Vigil)

5.30pm Rev Fr Edward Geaney (anniversary)

Sunday 23: 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8.30am Hugh & Maureen Finnigan (intentions)

10.30am People of the Parishes

12.30pm November Memorial List

6.30pm Charlie Currier (intentions)

Monday 24: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Private intention

5.30pm Katie Moxon (deceased)

Tuesday 25: Weekday

8.00am Rev Fr Lee Marshall (intentions)

12.45pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Teresa Ware (anniversary)

Wednesday 26: ASH WEDNESDAY

8.00am Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)

11.30am Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Hallam

12.45pm Jack Watt (recently deceased)

5.30pm Parish Sick List

Thursday 27: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Sten Tubbett (deceased)

12.45pm Ellen Helliwell (anniversary)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 28: Lenten Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Jerry & Denis Daly (R.I.P.)

5.30pm Ann Dempsey (anniversary)

Saturday 29: Lenten Weekday

12.30pm John Allen (deceased)

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 29 February: 1st Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Sunday 1 March: 1st Sunday of Lent

8.30am Gary Dennett (recently deceased)

10.30am Rev Fr Rafal Lar (intentions)

12.30pm People of the Parishes

6.30pm Jack Watt (recently deceased)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 23 February: 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Wednesday 26: ASH WEDNESDAY

9.30am November Memorial List

Friday 28: Lenten Weekday

9.15am **NO MASS**

Sunday 1 March: 1st Sunday of Lent

9.45am Kazimierz Kulpa (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

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11.00am Parish Intentions

Wednesday 26: ASH WEDNESDAY

7.00pm November Memorial List

Sunday 1 March: 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–Friday 5.15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12.00-12.30pm
Saturday 11.30am–12.15pm, 4.45-5.15pm
Sunday 5.45-6.15pm

Exposition

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12.00–12.30pm
Sunday 5.45-6.15pm (*with Benediction*)

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 Lunches</u>	After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room—all welcome!
<u>Sunday Teas & Coffees</u>	After 10.30am Mass in Houlden Hall
<u>"Alive!" Prayer Group</u>	Wednesday 7.00-8.00pm
<u>Stations of the Cross</u>	Thursday, after the 12.45pm Mass

We pray for Jack Watt 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), 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: 25 Feb – Teresa Ware (née Casey), Rev Fr Hubert Bamber, S.J.; 27 Feb – Ellen Helliwell, David Pridgeon; 28 Feb – Ann Dempsey; 1 Mar – Rev Fr Leonard Rout, Rev Fr Thomas Keegan.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday 9th February: £655.96; Sunday 16th February: £879.31; CAFOD: £40.00

This Sunday there will be a **second collection** for the **Hallam Caring Services**.

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 here at the Cathedral, at 4.00pm (after the Rite of Election). There will also be a Mass on Ash Wednesday (26th February) at St Catherine's (Burngreave Rd, S3 9DN) at 6.30pm.

Journey in Faith: the next session is on Tuesday 25th February from 7.30-9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and as it is Shrove Tuesday there will be a Pancake Social.

First Holy Communions: the next session will be on Sunday 8th March, from 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

Why not undertake some extra devotional reading for Lent? Take a look at the bookstall at the back of church where there is a selection of Lent related titles. (Please put payment in the pedestal by the pillar in the bookstall area.)

The next Baptism Preparation Programme will be held over two sessions on Saturday 14th March and Saturday 21st March, 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.

Ash Wednesday (26th February): please note that, due to the extra Mass at 11.30am, there will be no Exposition, Confessions or Midday Prayer.

Diocesan Rite of Election—Sunday 1st 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 is welcome!

“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!

There will be Stations of the Cross after the 12.45pm Mass this Thursday (27th February) in the Cathedral—all are welcome!

“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.

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!

Do you enjoy singing? Would you like to be more involved in the worshipping community at St Marie's? Are you able to commit to regular attendance at the 10.30am Sunday Mass and a weekly rehearsal on Thursday evenings? The Cathedral choir sings at the 10.30am Mass each Sunday, at the main services over Christmas and Easter and at occasional other services as required. This is an important and enjoyable ministry giving opportunities to enhance the liturgy for others and to deepen one's own faith and spirituality. We always welcome new members so if you would like to find out more please see Robert Webb (Organist) after any 10.30am Sunday Mass, or leave your contact details at the office and we will get back to you. We are especially in need of new male voices, so if you sing Tenor or Bass please consider this opportunity!

Parish Walking Group—Dates for your Diary: 1) Thursday 26th March: 5 mile (8 km) walk from Baslow to Bakewell via Chatsworth, meet 10.30am at Sheffield Interchange, platform D3; 2) Thursday 16th April: 5.5 mile (9 km) walk through Lodge Moor, Rivelin and Redmires, meet 10.30 at Cathedral entrance; 3) Monday 11th May: Moss Valley bluebell walk, details TBA. All are welcome! Please let Sheila Verity know if you plan to walk or to check arrangements nearer the time in case of any changes (tel. 07986 431829; e-mail s.verity@hotmail.com).

St Marie's Fellowship Theatre Group has organised to see Shakespeare's *Coriolanus* at the Crucible Theatre, at the 1.15pm matinée performance on Thursday 12th March. Anyone who is interested can e-mail stmfellowship@gmail.com for more information.

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/yl1WCQ>.

The God Who Speaks: please pick up your FREE leaflet from the bookstall at the back of church. The leaflet is a simple introduction to the Year of the Word, full of practical tips on how to deepen your relationship with the Bible, and through it, how to listen to the God who speaks.

Altar Server Training for Holy Family Church: there will be training for new altar servers at Holy Family on Saturday 7th March, at 10.00am with Fr Posluszny. Please put your child's name and your contact details on registration sheet at the back of the church. For all altar servers at Holy Family, in preparation for Holy Week there will also be a refresher course on Saturday 28th March, at 10.00am.

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

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