

**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 9.00am-12.30pm & 1.30-4.30pm. **Closed** Tuesday–Friday this week.

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

**5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)  
9th February to 16th February 2020**

**Today's Readings:** *I* Isa 58:7-10 *Ps* 111:4-5, 6-7, 8a+9. *R* 4a *II* 1 Cor 2:1-5 *G* Mt 5:13-16  
**Next Sunday:** *I* Sir 15:16-21 *Ps* 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34. *R* 1b *II* 1 Cor 2:6-10 *G* Mt 5:17-37

**Cathedral**

**Saturday 8: 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

5.30pm Maria Charima Navarro (recently deceased)

**Sunday 9: 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8.30am Thomas Murray, Patricia McManamon &  
Robert Ainsworth (sick)

10.30am Julius Tagab

12.30pm People of the Parishes

6.30pm Dennis & Olga Gerrard (R.I.P.)

**Monday 10: St Scholastica**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Tom Quigley (recently deceased)

5.30pm Mary Jean Javier (anniversary)

**Tuesday 11: Our Lady of Lourdes**

8.00am Józef Jaszek (recently deceased)

12.45pm Mark Taylor (sick)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Wednesday 12: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Bill Karr (recently deceased)

5.30pm Dennis Gerrard (recently deceased)

**Thursday 13: Weekday**

8.00am Benefactors of the Parish

12.45pm Fanny Quintero-Calderon (sick)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Friday 14: Ss CYRIL & METHODIUS**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm John Lawler (recently deceased)

5.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)

**Saturday 15: Weekday**

12.30pm November Memorial List

**Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral**

**Saturday 15: 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

5.30pm Joseph Durham (intentions)

**Sunday 16: 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8.30am People of the Parishes

10.30am The Calvert family (intentions)

12.30pm Parish Sick List

6.30pm Rev Fr Michael Killeen (anniversary)

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald**

**Sunday 9: 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9.45am Deceased Members of the Perrozzi family

**Friday 14: Ss CYRIL & METHODIUS**

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

**Sunday 16: 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9.45am Hazel Griffith (R.I.P.)

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 9: 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

11.00am November Memorial List

**Sunday 16: 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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, Wednesday, Thursday, 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:** 10 Feb – Albert Matera; 13 Feb – Joan Baird; 15 Feb – Mary Burns, Albert Swain; 16 Feb – Rev Fr Joseph Carroll, C.Ss.P., Rev Fr Michael Killeen.

### St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £1025.01; CAFOD: £20.00

**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.

**Journey in Faith:** the next session is on Tuesday 11th February from 7.30-9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and the topic will be "Christian Living: Morality".

**First Holy Communions:** the next session will be this Sunday (9th February), 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!

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

How much 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](mailto:bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org); tel. 07710 116701).

**“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](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org). Thank you.

**Palms needed for Ash Wednesday:** Please bring in your palms by Sunday 23rd February. These will then be burnt to make the ashes received on Ash Wednesday.

## **2020 Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary**

In 1381, King Richard II dedicated England as the “Dowry of Mary”, offering our nation and its people as a gift, or a dowry, for Our Lady to keep under her protection and guidance. This year, on Sunday 29th March, England will be re-dedicated as the Dowry of Mary as we seek Our Lady’s special protection and prayers in our own turbulent times.

Leading up to the re-dedication, all Catholics are invited to begin a 33-day consecration to Our Lady, starting on Friday 21st February and finishing on the Solemnity of the Annunciation (25th March). A free booklet, called *33 Days to Morning Glory*, will be available from the back of the Cathedral to assist in this. Directly before the re-dedication, there will be a Triduum of Prayer from 26th-28th March, where all will be invited to recite the Litany of the Saints and Martyrs of England, pray the Rosary and go to Confession.

History shows us that when the people pray and surrender to God’s will for their lives, society is transformed. All Catholics are encouraged to respond to this invitation to give ourselves, as the people of this country, to Mary, the first disciple of Our Lord, so that all the people of England may share in the joy of the Gospel. For more information about the re-dedication, please visit the website <https://www.behold2020.com/>.

**Vacancy—Polish-Speaking Teaching Assistant:** there is currently a part-time job opportunity for a teaching assistant for a primary-aged pupil who can only speak Polish and is currently taught at home for a few hours each week. Someone experienced in SEMH and SEN pupils and speaks fluent Polish is required. Please see <https://bit.ly/38Vsfaz> or e-mail [info@integritas-education.co.uk](mailto:info@integritas-education.co.uk) for more information.

**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](mailto: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!

**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](mailto:bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org); tel. 07710 116701). To see a video of St Marie's bells ringing, visit: <https://goo.gl/yu1WCQ>.

**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.

**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**