

**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 Callistus Nwaobi

**3rd Sunday of Lent (A)
15th March to 22nd March 2020**

Today's Readings: *I Ex 17:3-7 Ps 94:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. R 8 II Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 G Jn 4:5-42*
Next Sunday: *I I Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. R 1 II Eph 5:8-14 G Jn 9:1-41*

Cathedral

Saturday 14: 3rd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

5.30pm Mauricio Forgas (R.I.P.)

Sunday 15: 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.30am D. George (intentions)
10.30am Dara family (in thanksgiving)
12.30pm People of the Parishes
6.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

Monday 16: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Phyllis Caesar (sick)
12.45pm Anne Moore (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Rev Mgr William Kilgannon (birthday intentions)

Tuesday 17: ST PATRICK

8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Rev Fr Anthony Burke (recently deceased)
5.30pm Wilfrid Taaffe (anniversary)

Wednesday 18: Lenten Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Chrissie Madden (sick)
5.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)

Thursday 19: ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE B.V.M.

8.00am Catherine Lloyd (anniversary)
12.45pm Family & Friends of Gerry Fitzgerald
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 20: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Cynthia Dara (safe journey)
12.45pm Bridie & John Daly (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 21: Lenten Weekday

12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 21: 4th Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

5.30pm Patricia McGuone (intentions)

Sunday 22: 4th Sunday of Lent

8.30am Rev Fr Bernard Jackson (anniversary)
10.30am Ann & Alan Thierens
12.30pm People of the Parishes
6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 15: 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

Friday 20: Lenten Weekday

9.15am Patrick Moynihan (R.I.P.)

Sunday 22: 4th Sunday of Lent

9.45am David Jarvis (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 15: 3rd Sunday of Lent

11.00am November Memorial List

Sunday 22: 4th Sunday of Lent

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 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

Stations of the Cross Thursday, after the 12.45pm Mass

We pray for 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), Carl Cole, 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: 17 Mar – Wilfrid Taaffe, Rev Fr Gerald Burke; 18 Mar – Rev Fr Patrick Reidy; 19 Mar – Catherine Lloyd, Mr Kanagarajah; 22 Mar – Rev Fr Bernard Jackson.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £920.68; CAFOD: £240.00

Next weekend there will be a **second collection** for Hallam Support for LIFE.

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

Journey in Faith: the next session is on Tuesday 17th March 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 will be on Sunday 22nd 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. There are also some faith books to borrow—for free—from our faith book shelves in Houlden Hall. A good time to check these out is after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday.

Coronavirus Covid-19 Information Update

The Bishop of Hallam has decreed that, until Monday 13th April:

- the Sign of Peace is to be suspended at all Masses;
- Holy Communion will be given under one kind only (the Host);
- the faithful are to receive Holy Communion on the hand only.

We should all continue with our good hygiene practices: regular and thorough hand-washing, use of tissues when sneezing or coughing and immediate disposal of them (“*Catch it, Bin it, Kill it*”), not touching your face until you have washed your hands.

If you become sick, or are in a vulnerable group (e.g. elderly, people with long-term health conditions, etc.), please make sure to follow the advice of your doctor or GP. Fr Posluszny and the Parish Council will continue to monitor the situation, and the current advice of the Bishops’ Conference can be found at <https://bit.ly/39qjwOL>.

“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!

St Marie’s Fellowship Theatre Group has organised to see “An Inspector Calls” at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday 15 April at 2.00pm. Please e-mail stmfellowship@gmail.com for more information.

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! Further information from Sheila Verity (tel. 07986 431829; e-mail s.verity@hotmail.com).

Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary: 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. A new CTS book on the Dowry of Mary (£3.50) is available from the Cathedral repository.

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/>.

St Vincent’s Mission Hub Cafe: An opportunity exists for a sole trader/small business to establish a cafe in the new diocesan young adult hub in Sheffield. A fixed term licence may be granted to an applicant who has a passion for serving great tasting coffee and who shares in our vision of creating a mission to serve and evangelise young adults living in the diocese of Hallam. For further information or to apply please contact Fr Lee Marshall (e-mail frlee@hotmail.co.uk). Interest must be registered by 31st March 2020.

Funeral of Rev Fr Tony Burke: Fr Burke passed away on Monday 9th March. There will be a Mass for the repose of his soul at the Annunciation (Spencer St, Chesterfield, S40 4SD) on Friday 27th March at 7.00pm. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Stephen’s in Skipton (Castle View Terrace, BD23 1NT) on Saturday 28th March at 11.30am.

How to Read the Bible: There is a new display up at the back of church, all about the Catholic Bible. Do you read the Bible often? If not, why not commit to giving it a try this Lent? There is some helpful guidance about getting started on the display, as well as an array of Bibles for purchase at the back of church. Please ask for help if you need it.

Part-time Vacancy: Cathedral Sacristan

Jean, our Sacristan, is retiring at Easter, so we are looking for a new sacristan from the end of April. This is a part-time role of 16 hours per week. The distribution of these hours is negotiable, but it will include Saturday/Sunday working. There will also be a requirement to be available for all the main services of the Triduum, Easter and Christmas. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Ensuring that the sanctuary is set up for mass, and that all the requisite books and sacramental vessels etc. are in place,
- Ensuring the sanctuary is cleared after services and the church is left secure and tidy.
- Maintenance of the sacristy ensuring there are sufficient stocks of consumables such as candles, hosts and wine and making sure vessels candlesticks and linen are clean and well maintained.

For more information, please contact the Cathedral Office via telephone (0114 272 2522) during office hours or via e-mail (office@stmariecathedral.org). To apply, please submit a CV and covering letter to the Cathedral Office. The closing date for applications is Friday 24th April.

Nightfever: Due to the current lack of volunteers, we will not be able to run Nightfever during Lent. We would love to carry on running Nightfever, but in order to do so we need more people to commit to it—not only to attending the event but also to helping organise and run it. Perhaps you have been blessed through coming to previous Nightfevers. Can you now become part of the team that makes it happen, and brings something of God's light to the streets of Sheffield a few times a year? Please contact nightfeversheffield@gmail.com to find out more about volunteering.

The flower team would like to thank all those who generously donate money or flowers towards various flower arrangements. As you will know there are no flowers in church during Lent. However, this year there will be an exception for the Dowry of Mary Rededication, when the Shrines of Our Lady will be decorated on the weekend of the 28th/29th March—donations of flowers or money gratefully received.



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