

**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

**2nd Sunday of Lent (A)
8th March to 15th March 2020**

Today's Readings: *I Gen 12:1-4a Ps 32:4-5, 18-19, 20+22. R^x 22 II 2 Tim 1:8b-10 G Mt 17:1-9*
Next Sunday: *I Ex 17:3-7 Ps 94:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. R^x 8 II Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 G Jn 4:5-42*

Cathedral

Saturday 7: 2nd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

5.30pm Dorothy Willcock (recently deceased)

Sunday 8: 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.30am People of the Parishes

10.30am Vitor Gjoni

12.30pm John Francis Clarke (R.I.P.)

6.30pm November Memorial List

Monday 9: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Jack Watt (recently deceased)

12.45pm McAvoy family (deceased)

5.30pm Vocations to the Religious Life

Tuesday 10: Lenten Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Ivo Furtado (R.I.P.)

5.30pm Deceased members of the Hazell family

Wednesday 11: Lenten Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm R. George (intentions)

5.30pm Peter Durham (R.I.P.)

Thursday 12: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren

12.45pm David Dara (recently deceased)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 13: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Fathers & Brothers of the York Oratory

12.45pm Mai, Tom & Anne O'Connor (R.I.P.)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 14: Lenten Weekday

12.30pm Parish Sick List

Next Weekend's Masses – 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

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 8: 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.45am Brian Oates (R.I.P.)

Friday 13: Lenten Weekday

9.15am Rocca & Harold (R.I.P.)

Sunday 15: 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

Holy Family

Sunday 8: 2nd Sunday of Lent

11.00am David Pridgeon

Sunday 15: 3rd Sunday of Lent

11.00am November Memorial List

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: 12 Mar – Catherine Bolsover; Rev Fr James Halpenny; 13 Mar – John Linfitt; 14 Mar – Dorothy Steer, Lily Shaw.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £996.62; 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 10th March from 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and the topic will be "Mary and the Saints".

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. 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: The Bishops' Conference has provided advice for parishes that, as the risk in the UK is low, we should continue to maintain good hygiene. There is very little reason why you should not attend the Cathedral as you do now. However, parishioners are asked to keep their hands clean and sanitise hands on entering when possible.

Those with colds or flu should receive Holy Communion on the hand only, and not receive from the chalice. They should not give the sign of peace by touching others. The normal advice on good hygiene when sneezing or coughing is, as always, *Catch it, Bin it, Kill it*—using a tissue and disposing of the tissue immediately. Don't touch your face until you have washed your hands.

This advice may change as circumstances change. Fr Posluszny and the Parish Council will continue to monitor the situation, and the advice of the Bishops' Conference can be found at <https://bit.ly/39qjwOL>.

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.

“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!

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).

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.

St Marie's Concerts: Sheffield Chamber Choir, directed by our organist, Robert Webb, invites you to a musical meditation, free to attend, in the Cathedral on Friday 13th March, beginning at 8.00pm. Presented without interval, this short concert (approx. 1 hour 15 minutes) comprises John Stainer's traditional Lenten work *Crucifixion*, with short motets by Lotti, Lassus, Victoria, Rossini and Bruckner interpolated. With Organ: Paul Plummer; Tenor solo: David Watkin-Holmes; Bass solo: Daniel Sumner. Everyone is welcome!

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.

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.

Part-time Vacancy: Cathedral Sacristan

Jean, our Sacristan, is retiring at Easter, so we are looking for new sacristan from mid-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 (Mon–Fri, 9.00am-12.30pm & 1.30-4.30pm) or via e-mail (office@stmariecathedral.org).

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.

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.

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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