

**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: closed until further notice.

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4th Sunday of Easter (A)

3rd May to 10th May 2020

Mass Intentions for the Week at St Marie's

Sunday 3: 4th Sunday of Easter

11.00am: John O'Malley (anniversary)

3.00pm (Slovak): People of the Parishes

Monday 4: THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

8.00am: Marilou Roberts (anniversary)

Tuesday 5: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am: Roy Longden (recently deceased)

Wednesday 6: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am: Danusia Brzuzy (anniversary)

Thursday 7: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am: Special intention

Friday 8: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am: Peter Wright (R.I.P.)

Saturday 9: St Athanasius

8.00am: Mario Uliano (recently deceased)

Sunday 10: 5th Sunday of Easter

11.00am: People of the Parishes

3.00pm (Slovak): November Memorial List

Please note that the Cathedral is closed until further notice.

However, the Cathedral clergy will continue to celebrate Masses, which will be **live-streamed on both the Cathedral website (stmariecathedral.org) and the Diocese of Hallam website (hallam-diocese.com)**. Masses are at 8.00am on weekdays, and 11.00am (English) and 3.00pm (Slovak) on Sundays. Please see the schedule above.

Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the prayer of the Church through these live-streams, especially on Sundays, and to join in spiritually with these celebrations. Any Mass intentions can be communicated to the Cathedral Office via e-mail or telephone, or posted to Cathedral House at the address above.

A Message from the Parish Finance Committee

Now more than ever the parish needs our financial support. The main source of income for the upkeep of the Cathedral and the support of the clergy has disappeared, since it is no longer getting money from the weekly collections during this time when the church is closed for public worship. However, the majority of the expenses remain the same. We recently explained that £2,000 a week is needed to run the parish, keep the Cathedral in a good state of repair and support the clergy.

There are many ways to continue to financially support the parish during this difficult time.

Setting up a standing order is a very good way to ensure that weekly contributions are made regularly. They are easy to set up and forms are available from office@stmariecathedral.org to complete and return if you would like to do this.

If you are confident with online banking, it is possible to set up a standing order from your bank account yourself. The parish bank details, if you wish to do this, are:

Name of Bank Account: St Marie's Restoration Fund

Sort code: 40-41-07

Account number: 01094289

It is also possible to make a direct payment to the parish from your bank account, using your online banking platform and the above bank details. Doing this means 100% of your donation goes to the parish and the funds are immediately available.

To make a donation via debit or credit card, please go to stmariecathedral.mydona.com or use the "Dona" button on the Cathedral website. Donations made this way can be Gift Aided. (Please note there is a charge for this service, which is deducted from donations before they are paid to the parish).

If you are doing more of your shopping online during this period please consider using "Easy Fundraising". Whatever transactions you do online—shopping, arranging insurance, etc.—using this website allows charities to receive donations from the companies you use. Sign into Easy fundraising, select "Cathedral Church of St Marie – Sheffield" as the charity, and then choose the retailer you want to buy from. The retailer will pay a percentage of the value of your shop to St Marie's. It is really that simple and that worthwhile. This week, several retailers are increasing their donations, including Create and Craft, Sports Direct and New Look.

Thank you very much for your continued generosity and support.

The Parish Finance Committee

We pray for Ann O'Connor, Rev Mr Neil Bailey, Jacqueline McLoughlin, Nigel Picksley, Roy Longden, 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), Carl Cole, Jonathan Dempsey, 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: 3 May – John O'Malley; 5 May – Rev Fr Bernard Bedford; 7 May – St Gabriel Lynch, D.C.; 8 May – Raman Chathunni, Rev Fr Ronald Fox.

Introducing Cathedral Outreach Groups (COGs): In order to help us all stay connected during this difficult time, the PPC have set up a friendly chat service called "Cathedral Outreach Groups" (COGs). The aim is to link senior parishioners, or others who live alone and have no family support and who do not use e-mail, WhatsApp, Facebook etc., with a friendly member of the Parish for a chat! So, if you know anyone who might welcome a COGs chat, get them to ring Cathedral House (0114 272 2522) or email ppc@stmariecathedral.org. Keep talking to each other, keep praying, and keep well! For further information contact Eileen Maher, COGs co-ordinator (ea.maher@btinternet.com).

Children's Liturgy—Now Online: Since we are currently unable to have Mass and meet in church, we are now bringing Children's Liturgy online for you to participate from home. Please go to <https://stmariecathedral.org/childrens-liturgy-of-the-word> for more information and the video links.

The "Restored Lives" programme, for those recovering from separation and divorce, is now available on line via Zoom. The next course starts on Monday 11th May, 7.00-9.30pm for 8 weeks and costs £20. For more information and to register, go to www.htb.org/restoredlives.

CAFOD has recently launched its coronavirus emergency appeal. The effects of coronavirus on developing countries where CAFOD works are likely to be devastating. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water and healthcare are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. The poorest and most marginalised communities will be pushed further into poverty. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever to help protect the lives of those in poor communities. While we are not able to hold physical collections in our church, you can donate at <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Coronavirus-appeal>. Thank you.

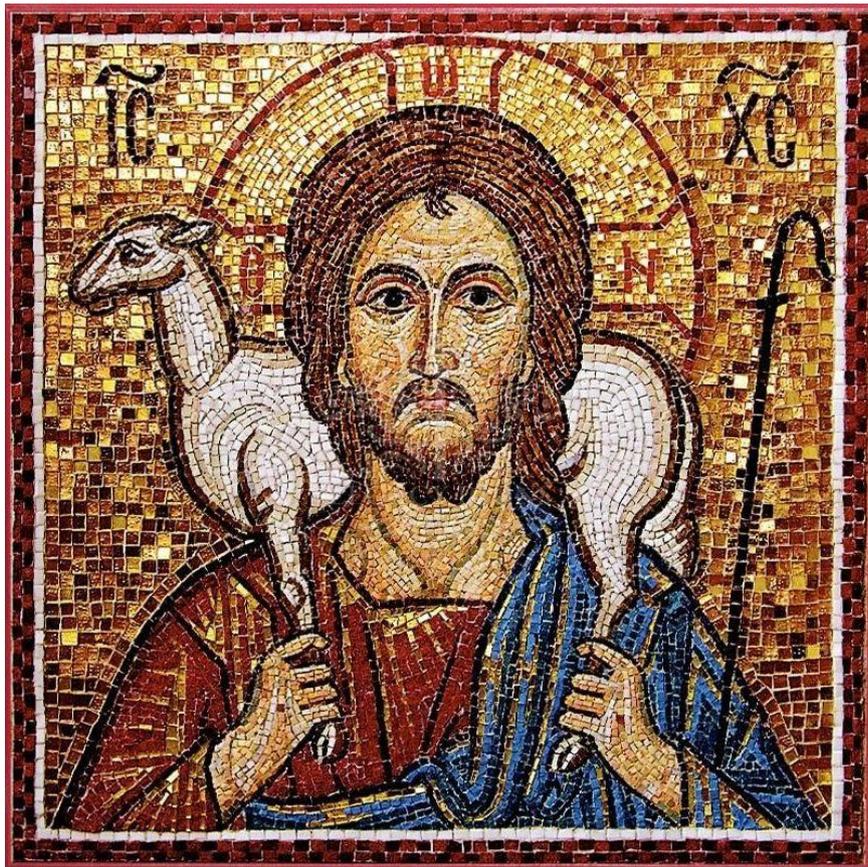
Cathedral Office hours: Please note that the Cathedral office will be closed until further notice. However, staff will be working from home, so if you need to contact the office, the best way is via e-mail (office@stmariecathedral.org, or matthew.hazell@stmariecathedral.org).

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 e-mail (office@stmariecathedral.org). To apply, please submit a CV and covering letter to the Cathedral Office by post or e-mail. The closing date has been extended until after the current coronavirus restrictions end.



The good shepherd, who laid down his life for his sheep, is risen from the dead: for the sake of his flock, he was willing to endure death, alleluia.

From the Responsory at the Office of Readings, 4th Sunday of Easter