

**Cathedral Church of St Marie,
and the Churches of Holy Family
and Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald**

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SS PETER AND PAUL (A)

28th June to 5th July 2020

Mass Intentions at St Marie's this Week

Sunday 28 June: Ss PETER & PAUL

11.00am: Annie O'Connor (recently deceased)

3.00pm (Slovak): People of the Parishes

Monday 29: Weekday

8.00am: November Memorial List

Tuesday 30: Weekday

8.00am: Rev Mgr Henryk Posluszny (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 1 July: Weekday

8.00am: November Memorial List

Thursday 2: Weekday

8.00am: Yorkshire Brethren

Friday 3: St Thomas

8.00am: November Memorial List

Saturday 4: Weekday

8.00am: Laura Hazell (birthday intentions)

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 4 July: 14th Sunday *per annum* (Vigil)

5.30pm: Hugh Diver (anniversary)

Sunday 5 July: 14th Sunday *per annum*

8.00am: November Memorial List

9.30am: The Walters family (intentions)

11.00am (live-streamed): People of the Parishes

12.30pm: Jonathan Dempsey (sick)

3.00pm (Slovak): November Memorial List

6.30pm: Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)

The Cathedral will be open for private prayer from 12.00–3.00pm, Monday to Saturday, and 4.30–6.00pm on Sunday.

From next weekend, public Masses will once again be celebrated at St Marie's! The times of the Masses are above—please note the changes. To ensure that the government's social-distancing guidelines are followed, **booking will be necessary**. Please see the notice on the next page for more information.

RE-OPENING OF ST MARIE'S CATHEDRAL FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

We are delighted to let you know that, **from the weekend of 4th/5th July, St Marie's Cathedral will be once again open for public Masses!**

In order to keep everyone safe, we are closely following the guidelines of the Government and the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales. These include cleaning the church between Masses and having hand sanitiser available for all to use before they enter and as they leave. A one-way system will be introduced, and social distancing measures will be in place. Stewards will be on hand to help implement these.

To begin with, numbers at Mass will need to be limited, so we are introducing a simple text-based booking system, where you will be able to book attendance at your preferred Mass time. You will need to text the appropriate Mass code, followed by a space and then the number of people you are booking for, to our dedicated automated Mass Booking Service on **07476 558810**. Mass codes are created by using the first three letters of the day, immediately followed by the Mass time in four digits (24-hour clock format). For example:

- If you want to book a place at the 9.30am Sunday Mass for yourself, you would text the code Sun0930 1 to the Mass Booking Service number above.
- Or, if your family of five wanted to attend the 5.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass, you would text the code Sat1730 5.

Please note we will assume that, if you are booking any number between 3 and 6, this is for one household. If you are booking for unrelated people who are not in the same household, please book using separate text messages for each person.

The live-streamed Mass will continue at 11.00am and a few places are available at this Mass, so if you wish to attend this Mass, please use the code Sun1100. Further details about the booking system are available on the Cathedral website, and bookings will open on Monday 29th June.

Anyone unable to use the text-based system can ring the Cathedral Office (0114 272 2522) to book. We hope to be able to accommodate everyone, but this may not always be at your first choice of time. As you come to Mass, we would ask you not to arrive too early and to leave promptly afterwards so that the Church can be cleaned between Masses.

Hopefully, if things continue to improve, some of these measures could be relaxed allowing us to increase the numbers we can accommodate at any one time.

A note about data protection (GDPR): Because we are using mobile phone numbers as a method of allocating places, we need to let you know that we are using the numbers for this purpose, and by texting us in this way you consent to the use of your number for the purpose of allocation. The phone numbers are not linked in any way to names and addresses, and will be kept for 21 days before being destroyed.

We pray for Annie O'Connor, 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: 29 June – Vincent Savage; 30 June – Mary Susan Butler; 4 July – Hugh Diver; 5 July – N.S. Pillai, Sr Isabel Escarcha, D.C.

Volunteer Stewards and Cleaners Now Needed: Once again, we are appealing for volunteers to help us with the re-opening of the Cathedral, this time for public worship. In order to keep everyone safe, we require teams of people to help with the additional cleaning that will be needed over the weekend. Cleaning will take place either before or after a Mass. Volunteer stewards are also needed for all Masses open to the public—both during the week and on the weekends. Steward duties will include checking bookings and monitoring the numbers of people attending Mass. Once again, we cannot accept anyone who is over the age of 70 years, has an underlying health condition, or is pregnant. To put your name forward to help, please contact the PPC on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or contact Cathedral House or a member of the clergy.

This Week's Children's Liturgy Video: This week, we explore the lives of St Peter and St Paul. All resources for Children's Liturgy, including the Illustrated Gospel and the link to this week's 'sing-along' hymn ("Great Big God"), can be found under What's On, or use the quick link here: <https://bit.ly/3cAPB86>. This week's activity sheet, based on the Gospel, can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3cz56xb>. All these resources will be brought together under a new page called 'Children's Ministry' on the Cathedral's new website. Have a blessed Sunday!

Cathedral's New Website: We are pleased to announce that the Cathedral will be launching its 'new look' website on Monday 29th June. This is the result of many months of work, and we will continue to develop it as time goes on. The address will be the same. We hope that you enjoy it! If you have any comments about it, please let the PPC know on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Invitation to Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Saturday 27th June–Friday 3rd July): At the end of this month, our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes would normally take place. Sadly, we are unable to travel to Lourdes this year, so instead, Bishop Ralph is inviting the whole Diocese to join in a "Virtual Pilgrimage" to Lourdes. Live and pre-recorded events will be made available through a dedicated website, www.hallam-lourdes.com, with the services from each day available to watch afterwards. The Bishop will celebrate the Opening Mass of the pilgrimage on the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, the Patron of our Diocese, at 11.00am on Saturday 27th June. Everyone is encouraged to join in whenever they can, from Saturday 27th June to Friday 3rd July!

St Marie's Music & Quiz Night—Friday 10th July: We are pleased to announce our first evening Social Event via Zoom. It is free, and can accommodate up to 100 guests! It is going to be a mix of musical performances, and quiz questions – all put on by some of our fellow parishioners. If you would like to do a music number, or host a block of quiz questions or challenges, please contact the PPC on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Everyone else is very welcome to join in the fun! The Zoom details will be emailed out a few days before; please register your interest with the PPC if you don't already receive the weekly emails.

Keep in touch with what is going on at St Marie's Cathedral via Facebook, WhatsApp and Email: Now, more than ever, we are having to rely on electronic forms of communication to keep in touch with each other. The PPC manage our Facebook page, a thriving WhatsApp group, and a weekly email. Please sign up to at least one of these forms of communication to stay in touch with all that is going on at St Marie's. The Facebook page can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/stmariecathedral/> – please contact PPC@stmariecathedral.org to get put on either the WhatsApp or Email lists. Thank you.

“Alive!” is now online, and you are invited to join: “Alive!” is a prayer group, which now meets online weekly via Zoom on Wednesdays at 6.00pm. Come and join us for a time of prayer and reflection on the coming Sunday's Gospel. If you don't have the log in details already, just send a quick email to the PPC on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, and they will be sent to you.

Tea and coffee is now available after Mass on Sundays: Come and join in our Sunday Zoom social! This weekly event now takes place each week, immediately after Sunday Mass is live-streamed. Don't forget to bring your own tea / coffee and biscuits! :-) We have break-out 'rooms' available, should you wish to have a smaller group chat at any time—just ask David to facilitate this. For security reasons, the meeting details are not published here; please request them from the PPC on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

A Message from the Parish Finance Committee

Now more than ever the parish needs our financial support, and there are many ways to do this during this difficult time.

Setting up a standing order is a very good way to ensure that weekly contributions are made regularly. 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. Or, you can make a donation via debit or credit card at stmariecathedral.mydona.com.

As well as this, if you are doing more of your shopping online during this period please consider using “Easy Fundraising”. Sign into the Easy fundraising website, 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.

Thank you very much for your continued generosity and support.

The Parish Finance Committee