

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

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## **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)**

**7th June to 14th June 2020**

### **Mass Intentions for the Week at St Marie's**

**Sunday 7: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**11.00am:** People of the Parishes

**3.30pm (Slovak):** November Memorial List

**Monday 8: Weekday**

**8.00am:** Rev Mgr John Dunne (R.I.P.)

**Tuesday 9: Weekday**

**8.00am:** John Maher (anniversary)

**Wednesday 10: Weekday**

**8.00am:** November Memorial List

**Thursday 11: St Barnabas**

**8.00am:** Benefactors of the Parish

**Friday 12: Weekday**

**8.00am:** Rayner Correia

**Saturday 13: St Anthony of Padua**

**8.00am:** November Memorial List

**Sunday 14: CORPUS CHRISTI**

**11.00am:** Bonny DeSouza

**3.30pm (Slovak):** People of the Parishes

**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](http://stmariecathedral.org)) and the Diocese of Hallam website ([hallam-diocese.com](http://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.

**Next Sunday**, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, after the 11.00am Mass there will be a procession around the Cathedral with the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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.

**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, 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:** 8 June – Rev Fr Brian Green; 9 June – Narciso Apat, John Maher; 10 June – Joan Wallace; 11 June – Rev Fr Francis Davis; 12 June – William Wallace.

**Weekly Children's Liturgy YouTube video:** This week's YouTube video for children's Liturgy, Illustrated Gospel, link to this week's 'sing-along' hymn (*This Is My Body*) 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 at <https://bit.ly/3cz56xb>.

**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 e-mail. 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](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org) to get put on either the WhatsApp or e-mail lists. Thank you.

### **Volunteer Stewarding Role**

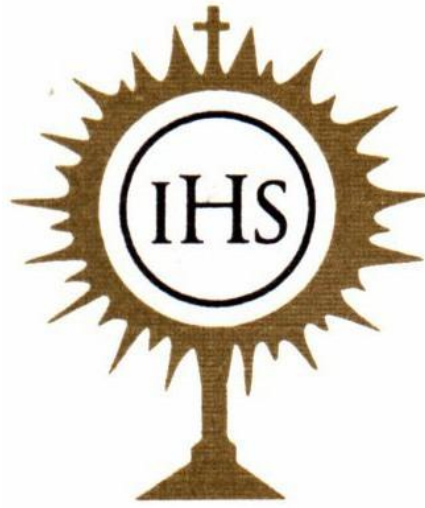
We are planning for the reopening of St Marie's Cathedral, in the first instance for private prayer, when it is safe to do so and following advice from the Government, the Bishops of England and Wales, and Bishop Ralph.

In order to ensure the Cathedral is safe for all who wish to use it, we need a significant number of volunteers to participate in a stewarding rota. We initially plan to open the Cathedral from 11.00am–3.00pm Monday to Saturday, and from 4.30–6.00pm on Sundays. We need a minimum of three Stewards to be on duty whenever the Cathedral is open.

We take very seriously our duty of care and therefore to comply with current guidelines cannot accept applications from those defined by the Government as extremely clinically vulnerable or clinically vulnerable, including those over 70 years of age, people with chronic pre-existing conditions or pregnant women.

If you are interested in being a steward please contact the Cathedral by telephone on 0114 272 2522 or by e-mail at [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org).

**Sacristan Post:** This appointment is being postponed, following the prolonged closure of the Cathedral and the uncertainty surrounding arrangements when public worship resumes. The requirements of the post will be reviewed over the summer, after which a revised advertisement will be publicised with the hope of making an appointment by the beginning of Advent.



## **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

**Sunday 14th June (after 11.00am Mass)**

This year, in place of the normal Corpus Christi procession around the city centre of Sheffield, there will be a procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament within St Marie's Cathedral.

The procession will take place **after the 11.00am live-streamed Mass**. Everyone is encouraged to participate online, and join with the Cathedral clergy in this adoration of and prayer to the Lord Jesus!

**“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](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), and they will be sent to you.

**Receive our once-a-week news emails from St Marie's PPC:** If you would like to receive regular communications from the PPC and an electronic copy of the bulletin, please register for our once-a-week emails. We will automatically send you details to connect to Zoom opportunities going on in the Parish, as well as providing you with quick links to new 'events' or content on the Cathedral's website. Simply send us a quick email saying 'I do' to [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), and we will put you on our mailing list.

**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](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org).

**Parish socials via Zoom—do you have any ideas?** We would like to invite parishioners to come forwards with ideas for online parish socials, to beat the boredom and isolation of this new era of 'social distancing'. The ideas must be something you are prepared to help organise—with the support of the PPC. What about a quiz night, or 'guess this tune'? A little concert would be possible, as would an evening of 'Desert Island Disks'. Please contact the PPC on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org) with any suggestions you can help us turn into a reality. Thank you!

## 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](mailto: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](https://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. 3,700 retailers are accessible through this website if you shop on line with Amazon, Argos, Debenhams, John Lewis, Not on the High Street, Dunelm, etc. St Marie's could benefit if you shopped through the Easy Fundraising website.

Thank you very much for your continued generosity and support.

The Parish Finance Committee