



**THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARIE**  
**with the Churches of Holy Family**  
**and Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald**



*Cathedral House, Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JB*

**Office Hours:** Monday–Friday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm

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**Assistant Priests:** Rev Fr Stephen Ssekiwunga, Rev Fr Callistus Nwaobi

**15th Sunday per annum (A)**

*12th July to 19th July 2020*

**Readings:** *I Isa 55:10-11 Ps 64:10abcd, 10e-11, 12-13, 14. R̄ Lk 8:8 II Rom 8:18-23 G Mt 13:1-23*

**Next Sunday:** *I Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16a. R̄ 5a II Rom 8:26-27 G Mt 13:24-43*

**Cathedral**

**Saturday 11: 15th Sunday per annum (Vigil)**

5.30pm Parish Sick List

**Sunday 12: 15th Sunday per annum**

8.00am Jean & Pawel Nowak (50th wedding anniversary)

9.30am Rev Mgr James O'Brien (intentions)

11.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Audrey Lorion (intentions)

6.30pm November Memorial List

**Monday 13: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Caroline Middleton (anniversary)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Tuesday 14: Weekday**

8.00am Rev Mgr Henryk Posluszny (recently deceased)

12.30pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Rev Mr Dominic Jenkinson (intentions)

**Wednesday 15: St Bonaventure (Bishop, Doctor)**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Thursday 16: Weekday**

8.00am Rev Mgr Henry Posluszny (recently deceased)

12.30pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Francis Flynn (R.I.P.)

**Friday 17: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm In thanksgiving

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Saturday 18: Weekday**

11.00am **Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Rev Dominic Jenkinson**

**Next Weekend – Cathedral**

**Saturday 18: 16th Sunday per annum (Vigil)**

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Sunday 19: 16th Sunday per annum**

8.00am Francis Flynn (recently deceased)

9.30am Mary J. Bouillon

11.00am People of the Parishes

12.30pm November Memorial List

6.30pm Leonard Davies (R.I.P.)

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald**

**Sunday 12: 15th Sunday per annum**

9.45am Molloy Bret (R.I.P.)

**Friday 17: Weekday**

9.15am **NO MASS**

**Sunday 19: 16th Sunday per annum**

9.45am Gil Raper (special intention)

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 12: 15th Sunday per annum**

11.00am In thanksgiving

**Sunday 19: 16th Sunday per annum**

11.00am November Memorial List

**Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral**

**Sunday 12: 15th Sunday per annum**

3.00pm People of the Parishes

**Sunday 19: 16th Sunday per annum**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

## MASS BOOKING SYSTEM

Following the guidelines of the Government and the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales, a simple text-based Mass booking system is now in place for the Saturday Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses at St Marie's Cathedral. You will need to text the appropriate Mass code, followed by a space and then the number of people you are booking for, to **07476 558810**. The Mass codes are as follows:

Mass Time	Code
Saturday, 5.30pm	Sat1730
Sunday, 8.00am	Sun0800
Sunday, 9.30am	Sun0930
Sunday, 12.30pm	Sun1230
Sunday, 6.30pm	Sun1830

So, to give an example, if you wanted to book three places at the 9.30am Sunday Mass, you would text Sun0930 3 to 07476 558810, and so on.

Anyone unable to use the text-based system can ring the Cathedral Office (0114 272 2522) to book. A few places are also available at the 11.00am live-streamed Mass; if you wish to attend this Mass, please e-mail [ppc@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:ppc@stmariecathedral.org).

We will assume that, if you are booking any number between three and six, 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. Please only book for a Mass if you are sure you will be able to attend, so that everyone who wants to come to Mass can do so!

**If you need to cancel your Mass Booking:** If you are unable to attend the Mass you have booked places for, please let us know so that we may offer them to someone else. You can do this by contacting the office (e-mail [office@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:office@stmariecathedral.org), tel. 0114 272 2522) during office hours. If you need to cancel your place on the weekend of the Mass, please let the PPC know instead on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), and we will inform the stewards on duty. Thank you.

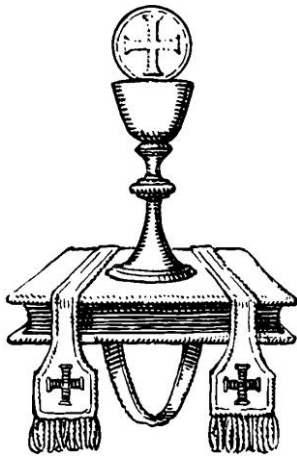
**A note about data protection (GDPR):** Because we are using mobile phone numbers as a method of allocating places, we need to let you know that we are using the numbers for this purpose, and by texting us in this way you consent to the use of your number for the purpose of allocation. The phone numbers 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:** 12 July – Catherine Dempsey; 14 July – Mr Joseph; 15 July – Carl Dench; 16 July – William Wilson; 18 July – Mary Neal, Stefania Karch; 19 July – Rev Fr Denis Corkery, C.M.



## ORDINATION OF DEACON DOMINIC JENKINSON TO THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD

Please pray for Rev Dominic Jenkinson, who will be ordained a Priest on **Saturday 18th July** at St Marie's Cathedral.

We hope that the Ordination Mass at **11.00am** will be available to watch via the live-stream on the internet. Please check the Cathedral's website later this week for more information.

*Please note also that, on this day, the Cathedral will be closed to the public until 4.00pm.*

**Children's Liturgy, Illustrated Gospels and Activity Sheets—now all in one place!** All our resources for children can now be found in the same place on the Cathedral's new website—in "Children's Ministry", under "Mass & Worship". This includes the latest Children's Liturgy video and illustrated Gospel, this week's 'Sing-Along Hymn', and the children's activity sheets. Please use this link for your convenience: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

### New Times for Confession

**Monday–Saturday, from 11.30am–12.15pm in St Joseph's Chapel.**

*For everyone's safety, there will be a protective plastic screen in place.  
Please stand while making your confession.*

**The children's Confirmation and First Holy Communion programmes** will both be completed in September, after the beginning of the new school year, with the aim to celebrate each of these Sacraments in October. Further details will be announced in due course—please keep an eye on the bulletin and the Cathedral website.

**Just Two More Volunteer Stewards Needed! Can you help?** Thank you to the volunteers who stepped forward last week—your offers of help are very much appreciated! We still have two slots available. If you haven't already volunteered to help your church community, perhaps this could now be an opportunity for you? The stewarding slots are: **Wednesday 4.30–6.00pm; Friday: 4.30–6.00pm.** If you can help, please email your name, contact details and preferred slot to [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), or call and leave a message at Cathedral House (0114 272 2522). Please note that we will not be able to accept your offer of help if you are considered at risk from coronavirus; this includes everyone over the age of 70 years, those who have an underlying health problem, and those who are currently pregnant. Thank you.

**Sunday Masses at St Oswald's and Holy Family:** as the Diocese has approved these two parishes to reopen, **public Masses will restart this weekend (Sunday 12th July).** The Mass times will remain the same as before lockdown: the Mass at St Oswald's will be at 9.45am, and at Holy Family at 11.00am. (Please note that, for the time being, there will only be Sunday Masses at these two parishes.)

**Hallam Caring Services—Counselling for Men:** We understand the challenges and disruption COVID 19 is having on the quality of life and mental health. We offer support in managing anxiety as we leave lockdown; coping with working from home; uncertainty in a changing society; social distancing and loneliness. We are now able to offer Counselling for Men, by Men! Our regular quality assurance reviews guarantee high standards of service by our practitioners. You do not have to go through this alone. Please contact Bernie Ware on 07980 406198.

## **IMPORTANT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE COMING IN FOR MASS**

It is wonderful that we are now invited to come back into the Cathedral to celebrate Mass! However, this next step is not, in any sense, a moment when we are 'going back to normal'. There is still no Sunday obligation to attend Mass, and the livestream Masses will be continuing. We ask everyone to think carefully about how and when they will return to Mass. If you have already taken the decision to come in, here are some things you need to know:

- **If you are feeling unwell on the day, please *do not* come to the Cathedral.** We must not take any risks with our own health and the health of others.
- A toilet is available if needed. However, to reduce the amount of cleaning needed between Masses, we encourage you and your household to go before they leave home.
- **You will be asked to confirm that you have booked** before being allowed entry into the Cathedral. Mass can be booked right up until the time that Mass begins. Please be ready to show your text message as proof of your place, so that we can speed up entry for everyone and reduce queuing.
- **Please use the one-way system in place** at the Cathedral, and keep at least 2m distance between you and other households at all times.
- You are welcome to take your seats for Mass up to 20 minutes before the Mass is due to begin. **Please aim to arrive *before* the bell rings for Mass to start.** Once Mass starts, the gates will need to close; if you are late, you will miss Mass.
- **Please use the hand sanitiser** in the Narthex (porch/entrance) before you go into the Cathedral.
- You will be asked to take a pew (bench) off the central aisle; the side aisles will only be available at certain times. Every other pew will be closed off in order to ensure 2m distancing between households. **Please sit with your household on the same pew.** If you are coming by yourself, please take a seat at one end of a pew, so that someone else can sit at the other end of the pew with 2m distancing between you.
- **There will be no singing** allowed in Church, and we will not be invited to offer the sign of peace. Please respect this.
- **Holy Communion**—in one form only—will be offered to you by the clergy right at the end of Mass. This will enable you to leave immediately after Communion, which will also mean that we will not all try leaving the church at the same time. **Please stay seated until you are invited** to come up for Holy Communion. Communion will be given silently in the hand only, and avoiding any physical contact. **Please approach the priest with your arms at 'full stretch'**, so that there is a good distance between you and the priest. Your hands should be palms up, one hand on top of the other, and extended as flatly as possible.
- Please use the hand sanitiser by the exit door on the side, as you leave.
- If you have any further questions, please ask a steward on duty.