



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



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

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**16th Sunday per annum (A)**

*19th July to 26th July 2020*

**Readings:** *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*

**Next Sunday:** *I 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 118:57+72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130. R̄ 97a II Rom 8:28-30 G Mt 13:44-52*

**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.)

**Monday 20: Weekday**

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

12.30pm Rev Fr Dominic Jenkinson (intentions)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Tuesday 21: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Sam Burrell (R.I.P.)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Wednesday 22: ST MARY MAGDALENE**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Rev Fr Martin Trask (intentions)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Thursday 23: ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN**

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

12.30pm Thomas Wing (sick)

5.30pm Parish Sick List

**Friday 24: BB ROBERT LUDLAM & NICHOLAS GARLICK**

8.00am Hugh Finnigan Sr (anniversary)

12.30pm Sheila Jones (recently deceased)

5.30pm For those being Confirmed and Received into Full Communion

**Saturday 25: ST JAMES**

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

12.30pm November Memorial List

**Next Weekend – Cathedral**

**Saturday 25: 17th Sunday per annum (Vigil)**

5.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

**Sunday 26: 17th Sunday per annum**

8.00am November Memorial List

9.30am Gerald William Coughlin (anniversary)

11.00am The Wood family (intentions)

12.30pm Kathleen & Anthony Plant (deceased)

6.30pm People of the Parishes

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

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

9.45am Gil Raper (special intention)

**Friday 24: BB ROBERT LUDLAM & NICHOLAS GARLICK**

9.15am **NO MASS**

**Sunday 26: 17th Sunday per annum**

9.45am Molly Brett (R.I.P.)

**Holy Family**

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

11.00am November Memorial List

**Sunday 26: 17th Sunday per annum**

11.00am Parish Intentions

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

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

3.00pm Parish Intentions

**Sunday 26: 17th Sunday per annum**

3.00pm November Memorial List

**We pray** for Sheila Jones, 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:** 19 July – Rev Fr Denis Corkery, C.M.; 21 Jul – Roger Charles Wallace, Rev Fr Peter McArdle, S.J.; 24 Jul – Hugh Finnigan Sr; 25 Jul – Sean Siday, Rajeswary Chathunni, Rev Fr Laurence Waller, Rev Fr Patrick Murphy.

### **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.*

**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/>

### **URGENT: Your Mass Needs YOU!**

We are delighted that Mass has been able to restart, but this is not a return to 'normal'. Many things are different. We now all need to remember to book a place before we come to Mass. There need to be **two stewards at each Mass**, and the **church needs to be cleaned between Mass times**. **Unless these things happen, Mass cannot happen.**

At the moment, we do not have enough people to help steward and clean the church, and unless these volunteers are put in place, we will have to stop offering those Masses. The Mass times currently most at risk are the Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass, and the Sunday 8.00am Mass. We also need more volunteers for the 9.30am 12.30pm and 6.30pm Sunday Masses.

Steward duties include arriving early to meet and greet people, checking that they have booked, showing them to their seats, and helping people to receive Communion in a safe and organised way. Cleaning duties take about 15 minutes once the church is empty, and include wiping down all the benches that have been used, and wiping down any door handles and other surfaces that have been touched. Face-masks, gloves, clothes, long-lasting anti-viral sprays, etc., are available for all volunteers to use.

Volunteers will automatically be booked a place for Mass on the weeks that they are stewarding/cleaning (or reading).

If you are under the age of 70 years old, and you know that you have no underlying health problems and you are not pregnant, please strongly consider supporting your Mass. Please send your offer of help to [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org). Thank you!

## 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) before 7.00pm on the Saturday preceding the Mass.

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.

**Mass Now Available Via Telephone:** We know that some parishioners have not been able to watch Mass online, and are not able to come into Church yet. So we are pleased to announce that the 11.00am live-streamed Mass will now be available over a telephone! The way to join is simple: dial the phone number 0203 901 7895 and listen to the instructions. When prompted, enter the Meeting ID 827 4685 3641 followed by the # symbol (hash symbol). When asked to enter your Participant ID, ignore the Participant ID bit and just press # one more time. You will now be able to listen into the Live-stream Mass! Please share this great news with anybody you know who may benefit from this new service. Thank you.

**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.

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## **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.