



**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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**17th Sunday per annum (A)**  
*26th July to 2nd August 2020*

**Readings:** *I Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16a. R 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. R 97a II Rom 8:28-30 G Mt 13:44-52*

**Cathedral**

**Saturday 25 July: 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

**Monday 27: Weekday**

8.00am Rev Fr Colman Ryan (recently deceased)  
12.30pm Paul Connerton (anniversary)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Tuesday 28: Weekday**

8.00am Jan Royan (recently deceased)  
12.30pm Nancy Joan Brzuzny (blessings)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Wednesday 29: St Martha**

8.00am Rev Mgr Henryk Posluszny (R.I.P.)  
12.30pm William Collins (recently deceased)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Thursday 30: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm David (special intention)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Friday 31: St Ignatius Loyola**

8.00am Rev Mgr Henryk Posluszny (R.I.P.)  
12.30pm November Memorial List  
5.30pm Parish Sick List

**Saturday 1 August: St Alphonsus de' Liguori**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Annam Thomas (R.I.P.)

**Next Weekend – Cathedral**

**Saturday 1: 18th Sunday per annum (Vigil)**

5.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

**Sunday 2: 18th Sunday per annum**

8.00am November Memorial List  
9.30am Rev Fr Dominic Jenkinson (intentions)  
11.00am Mavis Hamilton (intentions)  
12.30pm Special intention  
6.30pm Annie O'Connor (recently deceased)

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

**Sunday 25 July: 17th Sunday per annum**

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

**Friday 31: St Ignatius Loyola**

9.15am **NO MASS**

**Sunday 2 August: 18th Sunday per annum**

9.45am Tim Bennett (R.I.P.)

**Holy Family**

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

11.00am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 2 August: 18th Sunday per annum**

11.00am November Memorial List

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

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

3.00pm November Memorial List

**Sunday 2 August: 18th Sunday per annum**

3.00pm People of the Parishes

**We pray** for Sheila Jones, William Collins, 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:** 26 Jul – Gerald William Coughlin; 27 Jul – John Michael Lynch; 28 Jul – Julian Staszek, Mathai Joseph; 29 Jul – Joseph Pampara; 1 Aug – Lorna Byrne.

### **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/>

**A big THANK YOU to the volunteers who have come forward!** Last week we made an urgent appeal for more volunteer stewards to help out at Mass; without the presence of two stewards at each Mass, Mass cannot happen. We are delighted with the response, and are currently training everyone up. If you have volunteered to help your church community, either by offering to be a steward or to clean after Mass, we thank you! We are pleased to say that every Mass now has a small team of stewards, but each team would still benefit from having one or two more. If you have yet to come forward, but would consider helping out at a few Masses, please let us know on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), or by contacting Cathedral House during office hours.

**Shalom Media—21 Days to Seek the Lord:** Shalom Media invites you to set apart 21 days to seek the Lord, with people from around the globe, for a new Pentecost. This is the time for us to offer prayer with sacrifice and fasting, to usher in God's mighty intervention in the Church and the entire world. Listen to the Spirit's call and sign up for 'Daniel Fasting', starting on August 1st, 2020. Rev Fr Roy Palatty, C.M.I., the Spiritual Director for Shalom Media, will be leading this initiative. For more information, see <https://youtu.be/NM16JzWIJZY>. Shalom Media is a Catholic ministry that works with the church to evangelise those who do not know Christ, as well as to strengthen those who are in Christ, through media.

**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.

**If you spend more than 15 minutes in the Cathedral:** If you spend more than 15 minutes in the Cathedral, please register your name and contact number with a steward when you leave the building. This is so that we can help the Track and Trace service, should it ever be needed. 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.

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

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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 one of the stewards.