



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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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

16th to 23rd August 2020

Readings: Vigil I 1 Chron 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps 131:6-7, 9-10, 13-14. R^x8 II 1 Cor 15:54b-57 G Lk 11:27-28
Day I Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 44:10bc, 11, 12ab, 16. R^x10b II 1 Cor 15:20-27 G Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday: I Isa 22:19-23 Ps 137:1-2a, 2bc-3, 6+8bc. R^x8bc II Rom 11:33-36 G Mt 16:13-20

Cathedral

Saturday 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M. (Vigil)

5.30pm People of the Parishes

Sunday 16: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M.

8.00am Vocations to the Priesthood
9.30am November Memorial List
11.00am Liberata & Agostino Martins (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Dennis & Olga Gerrard (R.I.P.)
6.30pm Harriet Victoria Cauchi (R.I.P.)

Monday 17: Weekday

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

Tuesday 18: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 19: Weekday

8.00am Parish Sick List
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Rev Fr Oliver Wilson (anniversary)

Thursday 20: St Bernard

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Deceased Members of the Davies Family
5.30pm Hugh & Maureen Finnigan (intentions)

Friday 21: St Pius X

8.00am Rt Rev Ralph Heskett (intentions)
12.30pm Maureen Salvin (recently deceased)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 22: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 22: 21st Sunday per annum (Vigil)

5.30pm John Mackay (anniversary)

Sunday 23: 21st Sunday per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
9.30am Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)
11.00am Rev Mgr Henryk Posluszny (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Kathleen & Anthony Plant (R.I.P.)
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 16: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M.

9.45am Kay Briggs (R.I.P.)

Friday 21: St Pius X

9.15am **NO MASS**

Sunday 23: 21st Sunday per annum

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

Holy Family

Sunday 16: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M.

11.00am November Memorial List

Sunday 23: 21st Sunday per annum

11.00am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 16: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M.

3.00pm Gejza Dunka, Anna Mirgova & Jozef Mirga (R.I.P.)

Sunday 23: 21st Sunday per annum

3.00pm November Memorial List

We pray for Maureen Salvin, Sheila Jones, William Collins, 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: 18 Aug – Rev Fr Joseph Quigley, M.H.M.; 19 Aug – Mary Lloyd, Rev Fr Oliver Wilson; 22 Aug – John Mackay.

Jean Rodgers Retirement Collection: After many years of dedicated service, Jean, our sacristan, retired at Easter time. However, COVID 19 overtook us with the Church closing in March, and we would now like to show our appreciation to Jean. If you have not already signed the cards and contributed to her leaving present, you are now invited to leave cards and contributions at Cathedral House or with a priest as soon as possible. Please place them in an envelope, marked 'Jean's Gift'. It is hoped that our gifts will be taken to Jean in mid-August, but later gifts will always be taken to her! 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. Some places are also available at the 11.00am live-streamed Mass; if you wish to attend this Mass, please e-mail 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 are unable to attend the Mass you have booked places for, please let us know by contacting the office (e-mail 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, 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.

Confessions: 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.

Mass Now Available Via Telephone: the 11.00am Live-Stream Mass is available over 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 to listen in to the Live-stream. Please note: this service is monitored, so information about the Livestream will be given if it is necessary/helpful to do so.

Relief Stewards Needed to Cover Occasional Weekday Shifts: All our volunteer stewards are simply doing a marvellous job! Thanks to their time and generosity of spirit, the Cathedral has been able to offer extended opening times for private prayer and 18 Masses per week. The role of stewards is essential; without them, the Cathedral’s opening hours and Masses simply would not be possible. However, our team of weekday stewards is still fragile. We are therefore appealing for Relief Stewards—i.e. Stewards who may be able to step at fairly short notice to cover the occasional shift. All stewards would be trained, and would be on duty with an experienced steward for as long as needed. If you think you can help, please email PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or call Cathedral House on 0114 272 2522. Thank you!

Regular Weekday Stewards Also Needed for Slots on Wednesdays: We give thanks for our wonderful weekday stewards, one of whom will soon be leaving us to return to work. So we are also looking for 2 regular stewards to help us cover Wednesdays 11.30-3.00pm, and Wednesdays 4.30-6.00pm, from the 19th August. If you think you can help, please email PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or call Cathedral House on 0114 272 2522. Thank you!

A Message from the Finance Committee: Thank you very much for your continued generosity and support during this difficult time. As you are aware, the main source of income for the upkeep of the Cathedral and the support of the clergy are the weekly collections, standing orders and mass offerings. Naturally this income has been markedly reduced during the three months of lockdown, and although many have generously continued to make donations during lockdown, for the year to date the Cathedral’s expenses are £3,700 more than its income.

Setting up a standing order is a very good way to ensure that weekly contributions are made regularly; it also means we can count on your support. They are easy to set up and forms are available from 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 or a direct payment 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

To make a debit/credit card payment to the Cathedral, you can either type stmariecathedral.mydona.com into your search engine or use the “Offertory Collection” button on the live-stream page of 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 attending Mass, there are also contactless card machines available to use at the end of Mass.

If you have any queries or need any help with any of these suggestions please contact the Finance Committee at finance1889@gmail.com. Thank you!

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 a face covering**, unless you have an exemption.
- **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.

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.