



**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: Tuesday–Friday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm

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22nd Sunday per annum (A)

30th August to 6th September 2020

Readings: I Jer 20:7-9 Ps 62:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9. Rx 2b II Rom 12:1-2 G Mt 16:21-27

Next Sunday: I Ezk 33:7-9 Ps 94:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. Rx 8 II Rom 13:8-10 G Mt 18:15-20

Cathedral

Saturday 29 August: 22nd Sunday per annum (Vigil)

5.30pm The Holy Souls

Sunday 30: 22nd Sunday per annum

8.00am Sheila Canny (sick)

9.30am November Memorial List

11.00am Kathleen & Anthony Plant (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Maureen Salvin (recently deceased)

6.30pm In thanksgiving

Monday 31: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Kathleen Mysberg (recently deceased)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 1 September: Weekday

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

12.30pm Caroline Middleton

5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 2: Weekday

8.00am Parish Sick List

12.30pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Phyllis Caesar (sick)

Thursday 3: ST GREGORY THE GREAT

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren

12.30pm Rev Fr Charles Briggs (R.I.P.)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 4: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm John Carroll (sick)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 5: Weekday

8.00am Mary J. Bouillon

12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 5: 23rd Sunday per annum (Vigil)

5.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)

Sunday 6: 23rd Sunday per annum

8.00am Jonathan Dempsey (sick)

9.30am People of the Parishes

11.00am Rev Mgr Henryk Posluszny (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Sheila Jones (recently deceased)

6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 30 August: 22nd Sunday per annum

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

Friday 4 September: Weekday

9.15am **NO MASS**

Sunday 30: 23rd Sunday per annum

9.45am Sr Miriam Oriechukwu (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 30 August: 22nd Sunday per annum

11.00am November Memorial List

Sunday 6 September: 23rd Sunday per annum

11.00am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 30 August: 22nd Sunday per annum

3.00pm People of the Parishes

Sunday 6 September: 23rd Sunday per annum

3.00pm Parish Intentions

We pray for Kathleen Mysberg, Maureen Salvin, Sheila Jones, 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, Elizabeth Dillop, 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: 1 September – John Connell; 2 September – Rev Fr Patrick Roarke, S.J.; 4 September – Elizabeth Batty; 5 September – Ivy Lilian Savage.

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 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.

Bank Holiday Monday (31st August)—Cathedral Opening Hours: please note that the Cathedral will only be open from 11.30am–1.30pm on Bank Holiday Monday (31st August). The Cathedral office will also be closed on this day.

APF Red Mission Boxes: please bring in your Red Mission Boxes, so that they can be emptied. Boxes can be left at the Cathedral Office during office hours, or with one of the stewards. 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!

Relief Stewards Needed to Cover Occasional Weekday Shifts: 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 in 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 are still needed for Tuesdays 4.30-6.00pm—we have no stewards for this slot at present. Full training will be given. If you think you can help, please email PPC@stmariecathedral.org or call Cathedral House on 0114 272 2522. Thank you!

Online Stewarding Resources—Now Available on the Cathedral's Website: We now have an online training video and other information relating to our Stewarding roles. If you are a Weekday, Weekend or Relief steward—or are thinking about possibly putting your name to become one—you will find this new webpage of interest. You can find the Stewarding page under Parish & Community, or use the quick link here: <https://stmariecathedral.org/parish-community/stewarding-at-st-maries-cathedral/>

The next Baptism Preparation Programme will be held over two sessions on Saturday 19th September and Saturday 26th September, from 9.30-11.00am in Houlden Hall. If you are planning to have your child baptised in the near future, please pick up a registration form from one of the stewards at the end of Sunday Mass, fill it out, and drop it off at Cathedral House. Alternatively, please e-mail office@stmariecathedral.org for an electronic copy.

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 Livestream. Please note: this service is monitored, so information about the Livestream will be given if it is necessary/helpful to do so.

What You Need to Know Before Coming in for Mass

- **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 distributed 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.