



**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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**25th Sunday per annum (A)**

*20th September to 27th September 2020*

**Readings:** *I*sa 55:6-9 **Ps** 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18. *R* 18a **II** Phil 1:20c-24, 27a **G** Mt 20:1-16a

**Next Sunday:** *I*Ezk 18:25-28 **Ps** 24:4bc-5, 6-7, 8-9. *R* 6a **II** Phil 2:1-11 **G** Mt 21:28-32

**Cathedral**

**Saturday 19: 25th Sunday per annum (Vigil)**

5.30pm Kathleen Mysberg (recently deceased)

**Sunday 20: 25th Sunday per annum**

8.00am November Memorial List  
9.30am Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)  
11.00am Jonathan Dempsey (sick)  
12.30pm Orlando & Katie Martins (birthday intentions)  
6.30pm Rev Mgr Henryk Posluszny (R.I.P.)

**Monday 21: ST MATTHEW**

8.00am Matthew Hazell (intentions)  
12.30pm Christopher Jackson (sick)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Tuesday 22: Weekday**

8.00am Parish Sick List  
12.30pm November Memorial List  
5.30pm Marko Ninkovic (anniversary)

**Wednesday 23: St Pius of Pietrelcina**

8.00am The Baster family (intentions)  
12.30pm Ann & Martin McDermott  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Thursday 24: Our Lady of Walsingham**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Kathleen Mysberg (recently deceased)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Friday 25: Weekday**

8.00am Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)  
12.30pm November Memorial List  
5.30pm Lydia Rodgers (anniversary)

**Saturday 26: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm The Calvert family (intentions)

**Next Weekend – Cathedral**

**Saturday 26: 26th Sunday per annum (Vigil)**

5.30pm Rev Fr Charles Briggs (R.I.P.)

**Sunday 27: 26th Sunday per annum**

8.00am Robert Webb (intentions)  
9.30am Christopher Jackson (sick)  
11.00am People of the Parishes  
12.30pm Rev Fr Paul Mankowski, S.J. (R.I.P.)  
6.30pm November Memorial List

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

**Sunday 20: 25th Sunday per annum**

9.45am Gordon Higginbottom (R.I.P.)

**Friday 25: Weekday**

9.30pm **NO MASS**

**Sunday 27: 26th Sunday per annum**

9.45am Katie, Danny & Owen McKernan (R.I.P.)

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 20: 25th Sunday per annum**

11.00am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 27: 26th Sunday per annum**

11.00am Parish Intentions

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

**Sunday 20: 25th Sunday per annum**

3.00pm People of the Parishes

**Sunday 27: 26th Sunday per annum**

3.00pm Eva Pokutova (sick)

**We pray** for Kathleen Mysberg 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:** 22 Sep – Marko Ninkovic; 24 Sep – Horace Simpson; 25 Sep – Kathleen Finnigan, Lydia Rodgers; 26 Sep – Vera Burns.

**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.

**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!

**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	<b>Sat1730</b>
Sunday, 8.00am	<b>Sun0800</b>
Sunday, 9.30am	<b>Sun0930</b>
Sunday, 11.00am	<b>Sun1100</b>
Sunday, 12.30pm	<b>Sun1230</b>
Sunday, 6.30pm	<b>Sun1830</b>

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. 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](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.

## **More Weekend Stewards Required For All Masses**

We are very grateful to the 26 Weekend Stewards we currently have; they are all doing an excellent job! The size of this team means that every volunteer gets to have some weekends off to enjoy Mass in the manner they used to. But we will need to continue to expand this team—across all the various Masses—if our stewarding efforts are going to withstand the ups and downs that may accompany us during the winter months. Remember: without the stewards, Mass simply cannot happen!

If you have not yet volunteered to help serve your Church community so far, and you are not in an ‘at risk’ category, please consider if you could step up and join the team. The bigger the Stewarding team, the less each individual will need to do, and the more ‘future-proof’ our Masses will be. You can find out more of what is involved here: <https://stmariecathedral.org/parish-community/stewarding-at-st-maries-cathedral/>. Offers of help can be made to the clergy, to PPC members, to Stewards themselves, or by sending an e-mail to the PPC on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org). Thank you!

**Heritage Open Days—Explore the Hidden Nature of St Marie’s:** We are delighted to say that St Marie’s is taking part in the Heritage Open Days again this year! The National Trust organises this annual event with the aim of getting people to visit some of the less obvious locations nearby. Each year has a theme and this year’s is “Hidden Nature”. You can watch a 25 minute Video Tour, or access our web-based Tour Guide, both of which can be found at <https://stmariecathedral.org/visit-us/heritageopendays/>. You can find a full list of events in Sheffield at <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/printable-area-lists/laa/Sheffield>. Enjoy!

**Reading at St Marie’s:** Following the return to celebrating Mass with a congregation, we have had to rely on a smaller number of Readers, serving an increased number of Masses. The 8.00am Mass has been hardest hit, but the other Masses are also now short on regular Readers, with several reading at more than one Mass to fill in the gaps.

So, the Cathedral is looking for more Readers! All you need to become a Reader is a reasonably clear speaking voice, a willingness to learn a little, and to do a bit of preparation when it is your turn to read. New Readers will have the support of an experienced mentor, so no-one will be thrown in at the deep end.

If you are interested in becoming a Reader or would like to know more about reading at Mass, please contact Bob Rae (e-mail [bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org); tel. 07710 116701 or 0114 266 2652).

**Children’s Liturgy and Other Children’s Resources Available Online:** As children return to school, we would like you to know that Children’s Liturgy will be continuing online this term. This is a great way to help children understand what is going on in the Gospel, and at Mass! There is a 15-20 min Children’s Liturgy every week, which includes an illustrated version of the week’s Gospel, and is followed by a Children’s Homily. There is also the option of just watching the 3 minute long illustrated Gospel by itself. The children’s Activity Sheets also continue to be available. You can find all these resources on the Cathedral’s Website: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

**First Holy Communion programme:** a reminder that the next session of the First Holy Communion programme will be this Sunday (20th September) at 4.00pm in the Cathedral. In order to follow the guidelines in place for social distancing, etc., parents will need to sit with their children in a family group ‘bubble’ (just like at Mass), and face masks will be required. The second session will be next Sunday (27th September), also at 4.00pm.

**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 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](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), or call Cathedral House on 0114 272 2522. Thank you!

**Retirement Gift for Jean:** our former sacristan, Jean, was overjoyed with her gift of flowers, biscuits, cards, and your kind donations. She wants all her friends at St Marie's to know how thrilled she was and how much she misses everyone. She sends her love, and hopes to be able to call into church before too long. If you missed out on the collection for Jean, please put your gift in an envelope marked "Jean—Sacristan Gift" (or similar) and leave at Cathedral House or with the clergy, and it will be forwarded to her.

### **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](mailto: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.myдона.com](https://stmariecathedral.myдона.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](mailto:finance1889@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Bishop's Walk 2020:** This year, the St Wilfrid's Centre Bishop's Walk is taking place on Monday 12th October. Due to Covid restrictions, Bishop Ralph will be joined by only 5 other walkers as they walk from Dronfield to the Cathedral passing through various parishes along the way. Please support vulnerable and socially isolated people by sponsoring Bishop Ralph and the other walkers. You can donate online <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/BishopsWalk2020> or by visiting <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/StWilfridsCentre/BishopsWalk2020.html>. You can also donate over the phone by credit or debit card (0114 255 5720, option 2). Thank you so much for your continued support.