



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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26th Sunday per annum (A)
27th September to 4th October 2020

Readings: *I Ezk 18:25-28 Ps 24:4bc-5, 6-7, 8-9. R̃ 6a II Phil 2:1-11 G Mt 21:28-32*
Next Sunday: *I Isa 5:1-7 Ps 79:9+12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20. R̃ Isa 5:7a II Phil 4:6-9 G Mt 21:22-43*

Cathedral

Saturday 26 Sept: 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

Monday 28: Ss Laurence Ruiz & companions

8.00am Lucy Ann O'Meara (anniversary)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Parish Sick List

Tuesday 29: Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Christopher Jackson (sick)
5.30pm Frank Neal (anniversary)

Wednesday 30: St Jerome

8.00am Special intention
12.30pm Kathleen & Anthony Plant (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 1 October: St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Lily Moon (anniversary)

Friday 2: The Holy Guardian Angels

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

Saturday 3: Weekday

8.00am Violet Lloyd (anniversary)
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 3: 27th Sunday per annum (Vigil)

5.30pm Harriet Victoria Cauchi (anniversary)

Sunday 4: 27th Sunday per annum

8.00am Rev Fr Patrick O'Riordan (anniversary)
9.30am November Memorial List
11.00am Joseph Durham (intentions)
12.30pm People of the Parishes
6.30pm Jaime (R.I.P.) & deceased family

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 27 September: 26th Sunday per annum

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

Friday 2 October: Weekday

9.30pm **NO MASS**

Sunday 4: 27th Sunday per annum

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

Holy Family

Sunday 27 September: 26th Sunday per annum

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 4 October: 27th Sunday per annum

11.00am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 27 September: 26th Sunday per annum

3.00pm Eva Pokutova (sick)

Sunday 4 October: 27th Sunday per annum

3.00pm For the Children making their 1st Holy Communion

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: 28 Sep – Lucy Ann O'Meara; 29 Sep – Frank Edward Neal; 1 Oct – Lily Moon; 3 Oct – Violet Lloyd; 4 Oct – Rev Fr Patrick O'Riordan.

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	Sat1730
Sunday, 8.00am	Sun0800
Sunday, 9.30am	Sun0930
Sunday, 11.00am	Sun1100
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. 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.

Current Volunteer Stewarding Vacancies

We have a superb team of Weekday and Weekend Stewards, who are contributing their time to enable the Cathedral to stay open for us all. Stewarding can be a very rewarding role, and a chance to get to know our wider church community better. It is a really good way at present to 'love thy neighbour' and serve one another—just as our Lord Jesus asked us to do! We currently have a number of different slots to fill - please do get in touch, even if you can only offer an hour of your time on an occasional basis.

- **Monday Morning, 11.30am–2.00pm (can be flexed): Regular / Occasional.** This is working with one other, regular Steward, and includes the 12.30pm lunchtime Mass.
- **Saturday Morning 11.30–2.00pm, and Saturday Afternoon (flexible): Regular/Occasional.** We are looking for new Stewards to join the Saturday team—with a view to volunteering a couple of Saturdays a month, but more occasional Stewards are welcome too! The morning shift is 11.30am–2.00pm and includes the lunchtime Mass; two Stewards cover this duty. An afternoon shift can include the occasional Wedding, Baptism or other, one-off events (like First Holy Communion), and so the hours can vary. On a quiet Saturday afternoon, slots can be as little as 1 hour.
- **Weekday Afternoon Mass, 5.00-6.30pm: Regular/Occasional.** We are looking for some additional Stewards to step forwards to help with the 5.30pm Weekday Masses. Ideally, we are looking for a Regular Steward for Mondays and Tuesdays, but would welcome offers to be an Occasional Steward at the other 5.30pm Masses too.
- **Weekday Afternoons, Monday to Friday: Regular/Occasional.** Afternoons at St Marie's tend to be quiet and reflective. We are looking for Volunteers who can give just an hour of their time to be available in the Cathedral during the weekday afternoons. You will be working by yourself, but support is on hand if you ever need it.

Please get in touch with your offer of help. You can e-mail Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or pass your details on to a member of the Clergy or Stewarding Team. Training and support is available. Thank you!

First Holy Communion programme: a reminder that the final session of the First Holy Communion programme will be this Sunday (27th September) at the slightly-adjusted time of 4.30pm 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.

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/>

Volunteering is good for your Mental Health! Did you know that volunteering is good for your mental health? It builds up your connections and feelings of support, and gives you a sense of purpose. We currently have both Stewarding and Reading opportunities available at St Marie's at the moment. Please contact the PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or a member of the clergy, to find out more.

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; tel. 07710 116701 or 0114 266 2652).

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. 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.

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.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. Thank you!