



**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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**Parish Priest:** Rev Fr Christopher Posluszny

**Assistant Priests:** Rev Fr Stephen Ssekiwunga, Rev Fr Callistus Nwaobi

**28th Sunday per annum (A)**

*11th October to 18th October 2020*

**Readings:** *I* Isa 25:6-10a **Ps** 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. *R* 6cd **II** Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 **G** Mt 22:1-14

**Next Sunday:** *I* Isa 45:1, 4-6 **Ps** 95:1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9+10ac. *R* 7b **II** 1 Thess 1:1-5b **G** Mt 22:15-21

**Cathedral**

**Saturday 10: 28th Sunday per annum (Vigil)**

5.30pm Muriel Walsh (R.I.P.)

**Sunday 11: 28th Sunday per annum**

8.00am Brian Marsden & Hilary Green (intentions)

9.30am Rev Fr Terence Doherty (anniversary)

11.00am People of the Parishes

12.30pm For those being Confirmed

6.30pm Jaime (R.I.P.) & deceased family

**Monday 12: Weekday**

8.00am Clarence Patching (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Robert Harrison (anniversary)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Tuesday 13: Weekday**

8.00am Krzak (sick)

12.30pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Rev Fr Stephen Ssekiwunga (intentions)

**Wednesday 14: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Thursday 15: St Teresa of Ávila**

8.00am Anna Staszek (anniversary)

12.30pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Parish Sick List

**Friday 16: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Elizabeth Dilliop (intentions)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Saturday 17: St Ignatius of Antioch**

8.00am Jimmy Donnellan (anniversary)

12.30pm Antonietta Giannotta (anniversary)

**Next Weekend – Cathedral**

**Saturday 17: 29th Sunday per annum (Vigil)**

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Sunday 18: 29th Sunday per annum**

8.00am Rev Fr Gerard Harney (anniversary)

9.30am Barbara Ojinnaka (anniversary)

11.00am People of the Parishes

12.30pm Jaime (R.I.P.) & deceased family

6.30pm November Memorial List

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

**Sunday 11: 28th Sunday per annum**

9.45am Mary Drabble (R.I.P.)

**Friday 16: Weekday**

9.30pm **NO MASS**

**Sunday 18: 29th Sunday per annum**

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

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 11: 28th Sunday per annum**

11.00am November Memorial List

**Sunday 18: 29th Sunday per annum**

11.00am Parish Intentions

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

**Sunday 11: 28th Sunday per annum**

3.00pm For those being Confirmed

**Sunday 18: 29th Sunday per annum**

3.00pm Jozef Reis & Vitus Daniel (R.I.P.) and Miroslav Horvath (special intention)

**We pray** for 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), Jonathan Dempsey, Elizabeth Dillop, Jim Griffith, Kay Worsnop, 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:** 11 Oct – Clarence Patching, Rev Fr Terence Doherty, Rev Fr Michael O'Sullivan; 14 Oct – John Fielding; 15 Oct – Anna Staszek; 17 Oct – Jimmy Donnellan, Antonietta Giannotta; 18 Oct – Barbara Ojinnaka, Rev Fr Gerard Harney.

**Next week** there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday.

**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	<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.

**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](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), or a member of the clergy, to find out more.

## 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 still 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.

- **Tuesday 5.30pm Mass: Regular/Occasional.** We are still looking for additional help with the 5.30pm Weekday Mass on Tuesdays. The duty would be 5.00pm to the end of Mass; no cleaning is involved. We would also welcome offers to be an Occasional Steward at all the other Weekday 5.30pm Masses too—in case of illness.
- **Monday–Saturday afternoons, 2.00-3.00pm, 3.00-4.00pm, 4.00-5.00pm: 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.
- **Saturday Morning 11.30am–2.00pm: Regular/Occasional.** We have 2 new Saturday Stewards, but we are still looking for more to join the Saturday team—with a view to volunteering a couple of Saturdays a month. This shift includes the lunchtime Mass. More occasional Stewards are welcome too, to help cover events such as weddings, etc.

Please get in touch with your offer of help, even if you can only offer an hour of your time on an occasional basis. You can email Candida on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), or pass your details on to a member of the Clergy or Stewarding Team. Training and support is available. Thank you!

**Leaving Collection for Fr Stephen:** Fr Stephen leaves us this week to become Parish Priest at Our Lady of Beauchief & St Thomas of Canterbury in Meadowhead. He has been a great asset to our Church community over the past two years and we send him onwards with our love, best wishes and prayers. The PPC would like to do a collection for him to thank him for his time with us; if you would like to contribute a card / gift, or some money towards a collection, please bring it in over the next couple of weeks and give it to a member of the clergy or the Stewarding Team. The PPC will deliver everything to him in person.

**This year's Journey in Faith course** will begin on Tuesday 27th October, with an in-person introductory meeting in the Cathedral from 7.30-9.00pm. This course is for all who want to become Catholic, for adult Catholics who have not received their First Holy Communion or been Confirmed, and for Catholics who want to learn more about the faith.

**Advance Notice—Children's First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes:** both the First Holy Communion and the Confirmation programmes for children will start in January 2021. Registration for these two programmes will begin in December, and will be announced in the bulletin.

**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/>

**A Message from Fr Stephen:** Thank you so much to all the parishioners at St Marie's Cathedral, St Oswald's and Holy Family for making me feel welcome, and for your prayers and support over the last couple of years. It has been a privilege to minister to all of you, and I am sad to be leaving, but I am not going far! Please keep me in your prayers as I move to Our Lady & St Thomas, and I pray that God may continue to bless you all now and in the future. —Fr Stephen

**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.

**Help protect babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot:** Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit [www.standupandsmile.org.uk](http://www.standupandsmile.org.uk) to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds. 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](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](http://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!