



**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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**Priest in Residence:** Rev Fr Martin Clayton

**29th Sunday per annum (A)**

*18th October to 25th October 2020*

**Readings:** *I*sa 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

**Next Sunday:** *I*Ex 22:20-26 **Ps** 17:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47+51ab. *R* 2 **II** 1 Thess 1:5c-10 **G** Mt 22:34-40

**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 Barnabas O. Ojinnaka (anniversary)

11.00am People of the Parishes

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

6.30pm November Memorial List

**Monday 19: Weekday**

8.00am Cyril Morewood (sick)

12.30pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Josip Korbar (intentions)

**Tuesday 20: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Rev Fr Charles Gardiner, C.M. (anniversary)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Wednesday 21: Weekday**

8.00am Rev Fr Daniel Ainsworth (anniversary)

12.30pm Harrie May Treanor & Dermot Treanor (R.I.P.)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Thursday 22: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Katie O'Malley (anniversary)

5.30pm Rev Fr Stephen Ssekiwunga (intentions)

**Friday 23: Weekday**

8.00am Parish Sick List

12.30pm Deceased Family & Friends of the Herbert family

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Saturday 24: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)

**Next Weekend – Cathedral**

**Saturday 24: 30th Sunday per annum (Vigil)**

5.30pm Cyril Morewood (sick)

**Sunday 25: 30th Sunday per annum**

8.00am November Memorial List

9.30am People of the Parishes

11.00am John Carroll (sick)

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

6.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

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

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

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

**Friday 23: Weekday**

9.30am **NO MASS**

**Sunday 25: 30th Sunday per annum**

9.45am Martin Nenmas

**Holy Family**

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

11.00am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 25: 30th Sunday per annum**

11.00am Parish Intentions

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

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

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

**Sunday 25: 30th Sunday per annum**

3.00pm Bartolomej Bandy (sick)

**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:** 18 Oct – Barnabas O. Ojinnaka, Rev Fr Gerard Harney; 20 Oct – Rev Fr Charles Gardiner, C.M.; 21 Oct – Pelegrina Fernandes, Rev Fr Daniel Ainsworth; 22 Oct – Juan Andres Holguin Herdoiza, Rev Fr Patrick Higgins, Rev Fr John Horan; 24 Oct – Eddie Burke, Jean Astill.

**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.

**This week** there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday. If you would prefer to donate via credit/debit card this year, please visit <https://missio.org.uk/donate/>.

**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.

**A Note of Sincere Thanks to All Our Volunteers:** As we continue to find our way through these tricky and difficult times, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all the Volunteers who make it possible. Stewards, readers, cleaners, singers, musicians, altar servers... You make Mass possible, and bring our liturgies alive. Thank you, also to those of you who work tirelessly behind the scenes, week in and week out (you know who you are). We look forward to celebrating your selfless contributions to the life of the Cathedral next month! Please keep an eye on the bulletin for details.

**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.

**Leaving Collection for Fr Stephen:** Fr Stephen has left us, and is now 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 is having 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.

**Serving at Masses at St Marie's:** We are now able to include more people in this important ministry. Obviously, things are slightly different, and to ensure everyone's safety we have to limit numbers, observe social distancing and make sure good hygiene measures are in place. If you would like to resume serving at Sunday Mass, please get in touch with Paul Helliwell (e-mail [paulhelliwellsr@gmail.com](mailto:paulhelliwellsr@gmail.com); text 07773 910897) to give him your contact details (or, if you are under 18, those of your parents) so that he can explain the changes to you, and draw up a rota that is fair and safe for everyone.

### **November Memorial List**

November is the month in which we pray especially for the dead. Each parish brings together these prayers for their friends and family in the November Memorial List Masses celebrated throughout the coming year.

Forms are available from the back of the Cathedral, on which you can list the names of individual family and friends, or make a family request (e.g. "Deceased members of the N. family"). Please place the form in the envelope provided, together with your donation, and hand it to one of the priests or stewards, or put it through the letterbox at Cathedral House. For St Oswald's and Holy Family, the forms are available from the back of church, and should be placed in the envelope, together with your donation, and handed to one of the priests or (for St Oswald's) one of the sisters.

You can also e-mail any names to [matthew.hazell@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:matthew.hazell@stmariecathedral.org) and make your donation online via debit/credit card ([stmariecathedral.mydona.com](http://stmariecathedral.mydona.com)) or bank transfer (using the details on the next page).

**Prayers for the Dead (City Road Cemetery):** This year, All Saints' Day (1st November) falls on a Sunday, so at 3.00pm in the afternoon there will be a small, socially-distanced gathering to pray for the dead interred at City Road Cemetery, starting at the old Catholic chapel. Everyone is welcome to come and pray, following the current rules in place (i.e. 'rule of six', no mixing, and so on).

**The Gospel, for Children and Families:** Each week we put resources on our website to help children and families engage with - and discuss - the Word of God. We do a short illustrated Gospel to help bring it to life (a YouTube video of about 3-4 minutes long). There is also a longer Children's Liturgy video (usually about 15 minutes long), which additionally includes some child-friendly prayers and a discussion about Gospel. And then there is a weekly Children's Activity Sheet based on the Gospel, with activities such as a Colouring-in page, a Crossword and a Word Search, available to download and print off at home. It is through the Word of God that we get to know Jesus and our Heavenly Father! You can find all these resources on our Children's Ministry page just under the Livestream page, or use the quick link here: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

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

**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.