



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

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

**30th Sunday per annum (A)**  
*25th October to 1st November 2020*

**Readings:** *I Ex 22:20-26 Ps 17:2-4, 47+51ab. R 2 II 1 Thess 1:5c-10 G Mt 22:34-40*  
**Next Sunday:** *I Rev 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 23:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6. R cf. 6 II 1 Jn 3:1-3 G Mt 5:1-12a*

**Cathedral**

**Saturday 24 October: 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.)

**Monday 26: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Marie-Antoine (birthday)

5.30pm The Holy Souls

**Tuesday 27: Weekday**

8.00am Gerry Fitzgerald (intentions)

12.30pm Private intention

5.30pm Lucy Fernandes (R.I.P.)

**Wednesday 28: Ss SIMON & JUDE**

8.00am The Nuns of Wood Hall Carmel (intentions)

12.30pm Jade Else (recently born)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Thursday 29: Weekday**

8.00am Parish Sick List

12.30pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Rev Fr John Tomblin (anniversary)

**Friday 30: Weekday**

8.00am Rev Fr Stephen Ssekiwunga (intentions)

12.30pm Family & Friends of Gerry Fitzgerald

5.30pm Emeline Gilhooley

**Saturday 31: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm The Wood family (intentions)

**Next Weekend – Cathedral**

**Saturday 31 October: ALL SAINTS (Vigil)**

5.30pm Michael Burke (anniversary)

**Sunday 1 November: ALL SAINTS**

8.00am Hannah Lehane (anniversary)

9.30am November Memorial List

11.00am Benefactors of the Parish

12.30pm People of the Parishes

6.30pm Betty Burns (anniversary)

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

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

9.45am Martin Newman

**Friday 30: Weekday**

9.30am **NO MASS**

**Sunday 1 November: ALL SAINTS**

9.45am Dennis Thorpe (R.I.P.)

**Holy Family**

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

11.00am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 1 November: ALL SAINTS**

11.00am November Memorial List

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

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

3.00pm Bartolomej Bandy (sick)

**Sunday 1 November: ALL SAINTS**

3.00pm Eva Pokutova (R.I.P.)

**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:** 26 Oct – Antonio del Rosario; 27 Oct – Jozef Szczepanski; 28 Oct – George Lynch, Christine McLoughlin; 29 Oct – Włodzimierz Staszek, Rev Fr John Tomblin; 30 Oct – Alix Grondin; 31 Oct – Alan Howard, Gladys Howard, Michael Burke, Kathleen Middleton; 1 Nov – Betty Burns, Hannah Lehane.

**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.

**Become a Gospel Detective!** Become a “Bible Detective” and join Candida to explore this week’s Gospel in our Children’s Liturgy video; it is through the word of God that we can get to know Jesus and our Heavenly Father! You can also download our Weekly Children’s Activity Sheet to do our Gospel-inspired Crossword, Word Search and Colouring-in. All these resources—and more—can be found on our “Children’s Ministry” page (just under the “Livestream” page), or use the quick link here: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>.

**This year’s Journey in Faith course** will begin on Tuesday 27th October. 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.

Due to Sheffield recently moving to ‘tier 3’, the introductory meeting will now be held online from 7.30-9.00pm, via Microsoft Teams. Please e-mail [office@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:office@stmariecathedral.org) if you want to participate in the course, and a link to join this online meeting will be sent to you.

**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.

**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.

**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).

**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.

**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/>

## **National Rosary Rally: Saturday 31st October**

**3.00-4.00pm for the Diocese of Hallam**



St Marie's Cathedral will be taking part in the National Rosary Rally on Saturday 31st October, and our Diocese has been allocated the hour from 3.00-4.00pm as part of this powerful prayer initiative.

Our Blessed Mother often encourages us to pray the Holy Rosary as a form of protection, to create peace between families, societies and nations, and for the conversion of sinners too. In this time of the pandemic, economic uncertainty and social unrest, our prayers are definitely needed! The more people that get involved, the more powerful our prayers will become—so please do join us.

There are three ways you can get involved:

1. Turn up in person to join the Bishop and Fr Callistus in the Cathedral, from 3.00pm next Saturday (31st October).
2. Join the daily telephone Rosary Group by dialling 0203 901 7895. When you hear a voice, enter the Meeting ID: 847 0371 2201, followed by # (the hash key or square key). When prompted to enter the Participant ID, just press # again.
3. Pray the full Rosary at home (by yourself or with your family/household) between the hours of 3.00-4.00pm.