



THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARIE
with the Churches of Holy Family
and Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald



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Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm

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27th Sunday per annum (A)

4th October to 11th October 2020

Readings: *I* Isa 5:1-7 **Ps** 79:9+12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20. *R* Isa 5:7a **II** Phil 4:6-9 **G** Mt 21:22-43

Next Sunday: *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

Cathedral

Saturday 3: 27th Sunday per annum (Vigil)

5.30pm Harriet Victoria Cauchi (R.I.P.)

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

Monday 5: Weekday

8.00am Helena Gregor (recently deceased)

12.30pm Luke Durham

5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 6: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Francis Smith (anniversary)

5.30pm Parish Sick List

Wednesday 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

8.00am Harry Gray (recently deceased)

12.30pm Jim Griffith (sick)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 8: Weekday

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren

12.30pm Mavis Hamilton (intentions)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 9: ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Kay Worsnop (sick)

5.30pm Annie O’Connor (R.I.P.)

Saturday 10: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Paul Green (intentions)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 10: 28th Sunday per annum (Vigil)

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

Sunday 11: 28th Sunday per annum

8.00am Clarence Patching (anniversary)

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

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 4: 27th Sunday per annum

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

Friday 9: ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

9.30pm **NO MASS**

Sunday 11: 28th Sunday per annum

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

Holy Family

Sunday 4: 27th Sunday per annum

11.00am For the Children making their 1st Holy Communion

Sunday 11: 28th Sunday per annum

11.00am November Memorial List

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 4: 27th Sunday per annum

3.00pm For the Children making their 1st Holy Communion

Sunday 11: 28th Sunday per annum

3.00pm For those being Confirmed

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), 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: 4 Oct – Rev Fr Patrick O’Riordan; 5 Oct – Felicia Augustine Uzogive; 6 Oct – Michael Savage; 10 Oct – Katy O’Malley, Ken Turner, Shehena Uddin; 11 Oct – Clarence Patching, Rev Fr Terence Doherty, Rev Fr Michael O’Sullivan.

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	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.

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/>

Current Volunteer Stewarding Vacancies

Thank you to the 4 new Stewards who have stepped forwards to serve our Church community—your offer of help is much appreciated! 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!

In order to plan for the winter months, we are still looking to increase the numbers of volunteer Stewards in the following areas:

- **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, or pass your details on to a member of the Clergy or Stewarding Team. Training and support is available. Thank you!

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.

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!

Reading at St Marie's: Following the return to celebrating Masses with a congregation, 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).

Church Action on Poverty Annual Pilgrimage Goes Virtual: Sheffield CAP's annual pilgrimage to raise awareness and understanding of how poverty is affecting people in the city is going virtual this year. Instead of organising a circular walk stopping at different faith-based initiatives, Sheffield CAP has collected a series of videos on four initiatives around the city. You can join the Pilgrimage by viewing the videos, which are available now at <https://tinyurl.com/yymsbu2z>. If you want to find out more about what the organisations are doing, you can take part in a Zoom meeting, which will take place on Wednesday 7th October at 7.30pm. If you wish to attend the meeting, please contact Briony Broome (e-mail briony.broome@hotmail.co.uk; tel. 07801 532954).

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 to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds. Thank you.