



**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: Tuesday and Friday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm
(temporary until 3rd December)

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33rd Sunday per annum (A)

15th to 22nd November 2020

Readings: *I* Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 **Ps** 127:1-2, 3, 4-5. *R* cf. 1a **II** 1 Thess 5:1-6 **G** Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: *I* Ezk 34:11-12, 15-17 **Ps** 22:1-2a, 2b-3, 5-6. *R* 1 **II** 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 **G** Mt 25:31-46

Sunday 15 November: 32nd Sunday per annum

11.00am: People of the Parishes

3.00pm (Slovak): Michal Žiga (intentions)

Monday 16: Weekday

8.00am: Raju Jose (birthday intentions)

12.30pm: Funeral Mass (Cyril Morewood)

Tuesday 17: Weekday

8.00am: Nellie Durham (anniversary)

Wednesday 18: Weekday

8.00am: Rev Mgr Peter Moran (recently deceased)

Thursday 19: Weekday

8.00am: Rev Fr Walter Burke (R.I.P.)

Friday 20: Weekday

8.00am: Neville Durham (R.I.P.)

Saturday 21: The Presentation of the B.V.M.

8.00am: Deceased Members of the D'Souza Family

Sunday 22 November: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

11.00am: People of the Parishes

3.00pm (Slovak): Rev Fr Miroslav Čajka, C.Ss.R. (recently deceased)

Due to the new national restrictions now in place, **public Masses and services are suspended until Thursday 3rd December**. Live-streamed Masses will continue at 8.00am Monday–Saturday and 11.00am (English) and 3.00pm (Slovak) on Sunday (<https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/welcome-to-our-mass-livestream/>).

The Cathedral will be open for private prayer from 11.30am–3.00pm on Mondays–Saturdays (with a Holy Hour from 11.30am–12.30pm), and 12.00–2.30pm on Sundays.

The Bishops' Conference has said that, during this time, there will be a national shared moment of prayer each day at 6.00pm, and that the Vigil of Christ the King, Saturday 21st November, will be observed specially as a day of prayer for the ending of the pandemic.

We pray for Rev Mgr Peter Moran, Cyril Morewood, Harry Bennett, 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, Helen Carroll, Mary Pridgeon, Kath Atherton, Jack Hilton, Pat O'Connor (Lintott), Jonathan Dempsey, Elizabeth Dillop, Jim Griffith, Kay Worsnop, Vladimir Korbar Jr, 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: 17 Nov – Eileen White, Jameel Frances; 20 Nov – Joan Cummins; 22 Nov – Liam Morris.

The next session of Journey in Faith will be on Tuesday 17th November, and will be held online via Microsoft Teams, starting at 7.30pm. 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.

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.

You can also e-mail any names to matthew.hazell@stmariecathedral.org and make your donation online via debit/credit card (stmariecathedral.myдона.com) or bank transfer (Account name: “St Marie’s Restoration Fund”; sort code: 40-41-07; account number: 01094289).

Easy Fundraising: Many of us are likely doing much more of our shopping online than we did before the pandemic. Did you know that it is possible for St Marie’s to benefit from the majority of your purchasing online? By using and logging into “Easy Fundraising” and selecting “The Cathedral Church of St Marie – Sheffield” as your charity before you select your retailer’s site, the retailer will pay a percentage of any purchase amount to St Marie’s—at no extra cost to you. Some are significant e.g. M&S pays 2%, Amazon pays 0.5%, but every little helps. Donations can also be claimed for insurance, ticket or utility purchases. Please support “The Cathedral Church of St Marie – Sheffield” on #easyfundraising, you can raise FREE donations when you shop online with over 4,300 retailers. It’s simple and only takes 2 minutes to sign up (at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>)! If you need any help, please get in touch via finance1889@gmail.com.

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/>

New to Catholicism or St Marie's? Do you have any questions you would like answering? We have a team of experienced Cathedral volunteers who will be happy to help, one to one, using phone / WhatsApp / e-mail / Zoom – whichever you prefer. Contact and referrals can be made by email to PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or through the Cathedral Office on 0114 272 2522. Please ask for COGs, tell us how we should contact you, and any other information we may need to match you with the right volunteer.

Stuck at Home and Feeling Cut Off? Our Cathedral Outreach Group, or COGs, is a pastoral ministry run by experienced Cathedral volunteers. They are keeping in touch with sick and housebound parishioners by telephone, as well as others who would simply welcome a regular friendly chat. It is a great way for parishioners to stay in contact with each other, and look after one another! Contact and referrals can be made through the Cathedral Office on 0114 272 2522, or via the PPC on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

No Internet? No Problem! Sunday Mass is also available via Telephone: The Sunday 11am Livestream Mass is also available over a telephone. Please use the following instructions: Dial the phone number 0203 901 7895 and listen to the instructions. When prompted, enter the Meeting ID: 827 4685 3641 followed by the # symbol (hash symbol). When asked to enter your Participant ID, ignore the Participant ID bit and just press # one more time to listen in to the Livestream. Please note: this service is monitored, so information about the Livestream will be given if it is necessary / helpful to do so.

Suggestions for the 6.00pm Daily Prayer: During this new lockdown, our Bishops have requested a national shared moment of prayer each day at 6.00pm. If you are struggling for ideas, why not try one of the following?

- The Rosary;
- Vespers (Evening Prayer) or Compline (Night Prayer) from *The Divine Office*—you can use a book, or universalis.com on your computer, tablet or smartphone;
- One of the prayers from the Liturgy Office pamphlet “Prayers during a time of ‘flu and illness” (<http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Resources/Flu/Prayer-Flu.pdf>);
- Add the Lord's Prayer, or another short prayer, to the prayer of grace before your evening meal.

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.

Children's 'Thank You to God' Video Prayer: For those families who are familiar with our Children's Liturgy—both in Houlden Hall, and online—you will know that we always include some 'thank yous' to God, our Heavenly Father. Candida would like to put together a special prayer video to say thank you to God for all the things our St Marie's children are grateful for - and she needs your help! From apples to the sun, and everything in between (or beyond!), please send in the things your child(ren) would like to be included. You can send your suggestions to Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, and she will turn everyone's suggestions into a little prayer video for us all to share.

Message from St Marie's Finance Group

As you will be aware once again, in order to keep people safe and to try and reduce the spread of Coronavirus, we are not able to have public worship for the period of the current lockdown. Fortunately, this time churches are not shut completely and we will still be able to visit during limited times for private prayer. These are difficult times for all and we are very grateful that throughout the year so many have continued to support the parish financially.

It has been explained before that the main income for the upkeep and running of the Cathedral and house and the support of the clergy comes from your generous weekly donations. In fact, we rely on a weekly income of £2,000 to cover these costs. For much of this year, this has been markedly reduced, and even though this improved after reopening, congregations have been smaller than normal times so income continues to be much less than anticipated. Expenses, however, in most areas remain the same.

The latest figures, which we reviewed, show that our expenditure so far exceeded our income by £7,000. This will presumably worsen over the current lockdown.

We really need your continued support at this difficult time. There are many ways you can help if you are able to:

- The very best way to ensure that your donations are made regularly, in all circumstances, is to set up a **standing order**, this also means we can count on your support. Forms are available from the Cathedral office (office@stmariecathedral.org) if you would like to do this.

If you use online banking you will be able to set one up yourself on your bank's website or app, using the following information:

Name of Bank Account: St Marie's Restoration Fund

Sort code: 40-41-07

Account number: 01094289

You can also use these details to make a **direct transfer** from your bank to ours, which is very helpful, making the money immediately available for the parish.

- To make a **debit or credit card payment** go to <https://stmariecathedral.mydona.com/> or use the Dona button on 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).
- Whether you are setting up a standing order or making a one off donation, if you are a UK taxpayer you can increase the value of the donation to the parish by **gift aiding** the donation. This allows the parish to reclaim the tax paid on the donation and increases the value of the gift by 25% (so a £5 donation becomes £6.25, a £10 donation becomes £12.50, etc.). Please consider this if you are eligible; it does not cost you anything more but makes a great deal of difference to the parish. Gift Aid forms are available from office@stmariecathedral.org.

If you have any queries or need any help with any of these suggestions please contact me at finance1889@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for your continued generosity and support.

Margaret Helliwell (*Parish Finance Committee*)