



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

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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)**

*22nd to 29th November 2020*

**Readings:** *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*

**Next Sunday:** *I Isa 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2b-7 Ps 79:2ac+3b, 15-16, 18-19. R 4 II 1 Cor 1:3-9 G Mk 13:33-37*

**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)

**Monday 23: DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL**

**8.00am:** Deceased Members of the Nazareth Family

**Tuesday 24: Ss Andrew Dũng-Lạc & comps**

**8.00am:** Chloe Park (née Farrow) (recently deceased)

**Wednesday 25: Weekday**

**8.00am:** Rev Mgr Peter Moran (recently deceased)

**Thursday 26: Weekday**

**8.00am:** Special intention

**Friday 27: Weekday**

**8.00am:** Lizy Raju (Theresa) (in thanksgiving)

**Saturday 28: Weekday**

**8.00am:** Margaret Smith (R.I.P.)

**Sunday 29 November: 1st Sunday of Advent**

**11.00am:** Patrick Mulligan (recently deceased)

**3.00pm (Slovak):** People of the Parishes

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:** 23 Nov – Peter Wright; 24 Nov – Kathleen Wilson; 26 Nov – Mike Todd.

**The next session of Journey in Faith** will be on Tuesday 24th November, and will be held online via Microsoft Teams, starting at 7.30pm.

### 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](mailto:matthew.hazell@stmariecathedral.org) and make your donation online via debit/credit card ([stmariecathedral.myдона.com](http://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](mailto: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/>

**The Funeral Mass of Rev Mgr Peter Moran** will be at 11.00am on Thursday 26th November at St Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster. Due to the current restrictions in place, it will not be possible for most people to attend his funeral, so the Mass will be broadcast on the day via Zoom from 11.00am (attendance link <https://zoom.us/j/92901084368>).

**Fr Stephen wishes to thank all those kind and thoughtful people** who sent him cards and gifts on his departure to be Parish Priest at Our Lady and St Thomas. He is delighted by everyone's generosity and most grateful to you all!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

**A Big Thank You for all our Volunteers!** This weekend, we had planned to celebrate all the amazing volunteers we have at St Marie's, who freely give their time and talents in the service of our parish. If you are one of them—thank you! Our Cathedral would not be the place it is, without you. Due to the current Government restrictions, this year's celebration has had to be pushed back to the weekend of the 31st January. We hope to be able to do something to celebrate your continued efforts then (restrictions, of course, permitting). In the meantime, please know that we are all grateful for the contribution you make, and very much look forward to a time when we can celebrate that publicly!

**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 you's' 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office@stmariecathedral.org).

If you have any queries or need any help with any of these suggestions please contact me at [finance1889@gmail.com](mailto:finance1889@gmail.com).

Thank you very much for your continued generosity and support.

Margaret Helliwell (*Parish Finance Committee*)