



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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3rd Sunday of Advent (B)

13th to 20th December 2020

Readings: *I* Isa 61:1-2a, 10-11 *Ps* Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54. *R* Isa 61:10b *II* 1 Thess 5:16-24 *G* Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Next Sunday: *I* 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 *Ps* 88:2-3, 4-5, 27+29. *R* cf. 2a *II* Rom 16:25-27 *G* Lk 1:26-38

Cathedral

Saturday 12: 3rd Sunday of Advent (Vigil)

5.30pm Anthony Smith (recently deceased)

Sunday 13: 3rd Sunday of Advent

8.00am Dennis & Olga Gerrard (R.I.P.)

9.30am People of the Parishes

11.00am Thomas Philipose (anniversary)

12.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)

6.30pm November Memorial List

Monday 14: St John of the Cross

8.00am Canon Philip Fitzgerald (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Rt Rev Gerald Moverley (anniversary)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 15: Tuesday in Week 3 of Advent

8.00am Jimmy Frame (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Marcel Mattli (recently deceased)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 16: Wednesday in Week 3 of Advent

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Suja & Paul (special intention)

5.30pm For the sanctification and healing of the people of Sheffield

Thursday 17: 17 December

8.00am Monica O'Brien (anniversary)

12.30pm Brian O'Sullivan (anniversary)

5.30pm Deepa & Sherin (special intention)

Friday 18: 18 December

8.00am Francis & Beatrice Forde (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Ros & family (special intention)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 19: 19 December

8.00am Avril Jenkins (recently deceased)

12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 19: 4th Sunday of Advent (Vigil)

5.30pm Hugh & Maureen Finnigan (intentions)

Sunday 20: 4th Sunday of Advent

8.00am Parish Sick List

9.30am November Memorial List

11.00am People of the Parishes

12.30pm Cora Alice Wells (recently deceased)

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

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 13: 3rd Sunday of Advent

9.45am Joyce & Danny Wright (R.I.P.)

Friday 18: 18 December

9.30am **NO MASS**

Sunday 20: 4th Sunday of Advent

9.45am Wladyslaw Lechowski

Holy Family

Sunday 13: 3rd Sunday of Advent

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 20: 4th Sunday of Advent

11.00am November Memorial List

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 13: 3rd Sunday of Advent

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 20: 4th Sunday of Advent

3.00pm Parish Intentions

We pray for Rev Mgr Peter Moran, John Bamford, 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: 14 Dec – Rt Rev Gerald Moverley; 16 Dec – Allan Smythe; 17 Dec – Rev Fr James Flynn; 18 Dec – Dennis McLoughlin.

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: Our Mass booking system is now back 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. If you are unable to attend the Mass you have booked places for, please let us know by contacting the Cathedral Office 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): By texting us in this way, you consent to the use of your number for the purposes of the booking system. The phone numbers are not linked in any way to names and addresses, and will be kept for 21 days before being destroyed.

The next session of Journey in Faith will be on Tuesday 15th December, and will be held online via Microsoft Teams, starting at 7.30pm.

Gospel Study and Reflection Time: As we prepare ourselves for Christmas, make time to reflect more deeply on the Word of God. Our short illustrated Gospel videos are a useful tool for this, and include some questions for reflection. You can find the 4 most current videos on our website by using the link here (please scroll to the bottom of the page): <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>



CHRISTMAS MASSES AT ST MARIE'S

Thursday 24th December: 5.30pm (Vigil)

Friday 25th December: Midnight, 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm, 6.30pm

Please note that booking a place at these Masses is essential!

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
Christmas Eve, 5.30pm	Eve1730
Midnight Mass	Midnight
Christmas Day, 8.00am	Christmas0800
Christmas Day, 9.30am	Christmas0930

Mass Time	Code
Christmas Day, 11.00am	Christmas1100
Christmas Day, 12.30pm	Christmas1230
Christmas Day, 6.30pm	Christmas1830

So, for example, if you wish to book five places at the 11.00am Mass on Christmas Day, you would text **Christmas1100 5** to 07476 558810, and so on. If you have any questions, please contact the Cathedral Office via e-mail (matthew.hazell@stmariecathedral.org), or telephone (0114 272 2522).

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; 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.

Teach Your Children the True Meaning of Christmas: Watch our Children's Liturgy videos this Advent to help teach your children the true meaning of Christmas. You can find them, on our Children's Ministry webpage, or use the quick link here: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

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.

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.

Message from St Marie's Finance Group

Thank you so much for your continued support through this very challenging year. These are difficult times for all and we are very grateful that, in spite of this, so many have continued to support the parish financially.

If you have not already set up a **standing order** but would like to do so, it is easy to set up and means your donation is made regularly and in all circumstances. 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).

If you are a UK taxpayer you can increase the value of your donations 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, please contact finance1889@gmail.com. Thank you very much for your continued generosity and support.

Margaret Helliwell (*Parish Finance Committee*)