



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–Wednesday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm; Thursday 9.00am–12.30pm

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4th Sunday of Advent (B)

20th to 27th December 2020

Readings: *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

Christmas: Vigil *I* Isa 62:1-5 **Ps** 88:4-5, 16-17, 27+29. *R* 2a **II** Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 **G** Mt 1:1-25 **Night** *I* Isa 9:1-6

Ps 95:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13. *R* Lk 2:11 **II** Tit 2:11-14 **G** Lk 2:1-14 **Dawn** *I* Isa 62:11-12 **Ps** 96:1+6, 11-12

II Tit 3:4-7 **G** Lk 2:15-20 **Day** *I* Isa 52:7-10 **Ps** 97:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6. *R* 3c **II** Heb 1:1-6 **G** Jn 1:1-18

Next Sunday: *I* Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3 **Ps** 104:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9. *R* 7a+8a **II** Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 **G** Lk 2:22-40

MASSES AT ST MARIE'S 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.)

Monday 21: 21 December

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (John Bamford)

5.30pm Romy Fernandez (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 22: 22 December

8.00am John Lloyd (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Rev Fr David Ryan (anniversary)

5.30pm Jessie Durham (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 23: 23 December

8.00am Rev Fr E. Antony Pearson (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Roman Jezierski (anniversary)

5.30pm Jean Hegarty (sick)

Thursday 24: 24 December (Morning)

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm John Carroll (sick)

✠ Thursday 24: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (VIGIL) ✠

5.30pm Vladimir Korbar Jr (sick)

10.30pm Rev Fr Michael Sullivan (R.I.P.)

✠ Friday 25: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD ✠

Midnight For the Preservation of Peace and Justice

8.00am People of the Parishes

9.30am Private intention

11.00am Mr & Mrs Courtney (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Harry & Teresa Pavey (R.I.P.)

6.30pm Manuel Josol (anniversary)

Saturday 26: ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

8.00am Rev Fr Stephen Ssekiwunga (intentions)

12.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 26: HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (Vigil)

5.30pm Aleykutty Philipose (anniversary)

Sunday 27: HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

8.00am November Memorial List

9.30am Nesta Pougnet (recently deceased)

11.00am People of the Parishes

12.30pm John Bamford (recently deceased)

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

MASSES AT OUR LADY & ST OSWALD'S

Sunday 20: 4th Sunday of Advent

9.45am Wladyslaw Lechowski (R.I.P.)

✠ **Thursday 24: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (VIGIL)**

5.30pm People of the Parish

Sunday 27: HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

9.45am Family & Friends of Alan & Denise

MASSES AT HOLY FAMILY

Sunday 20: 4th Sunday of Advent

11.00am November Memorial List

✠ **Thursday 24: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (VIGIL)**

7.00pm November Memorial List

Sunday 27: HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

11.00am Parish Intentions

SVÄTÁ OMŠA V SLOVENČINE (SLOVAK MASS) – CATHEDRAL

Nedeľa 20: 4. adventná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

✠ **Štvrtok 24: NARODENIE PÁNA (VIGÍLIA)**

3.00pm November Memorial List

Nedeľa 27: SVÄTEJ RODINY JEŽIŠA, MÁRIE A JOZEFA

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Confessions this week will be from Monday–Thursday, 11.30am–12.15pm. This will be the last opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas. For everyone's safety, there will be a protective plastic screen in place. Please stand while making your confession.

This Sunday is Sea Sunday, which has been delayed due to Covid-19. On this Sunday, we remember all those who live and work at sea. If you would like to donate to the work of the Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris), who help provide essential pastoral care and support to seafarers, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or text "SEA" to 70460 to donate £5. Thank you.

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, Jean Hegarty, 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: 21 Dec – John Lloyd, Mary Grace Amyan; 22 Dec – Rev Fr David Ryan; 23 Dec – Roman Jezierski; 25 Dec – Manuel Josol; 26 Dec – Jim Lee, Neville Mothersole.

Journey in Faith will take a break over the Christmas period, so the next session will be on Tuesday 12th January, online via Microsoft Teams, starting at 7.30pm.

Office opening hours: the Cathedral office will be open as normal until 12.30pm on Christmas Eve, and will then be closed until Monday 4th January.

Mass Booking System: Due to the current laws and guidelines in place, it is necessary for everyone to book a place at the Saturday Vigil and all Sunday Masses at St Marie's Cathedral. Please 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

Mass Time	Code
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. 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 or, outside of office hours, the PPC (PPC@stmariecathedral.org). 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.

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 would like to set up a **standing order**, which means your donation is made regularly and in all circumstances, forms are available from the Cathedral office (office@stmariecathedral.org).

If you use **online banking** you can set up a standing order yourself through 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*)