



**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  
(office closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until further notice)

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## **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (B)**

*10th to 17th January 2021*

**Readings:** *I* Isa 55:1-11 **Ps** Isa 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6. *R* 3 **II** 1 Jn 5:1-9 **G** Mk 1:7-11

**Next Sunday:** *I* 1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19 **Ps** 39:2+4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10. *R* 8a+9a **II** 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 **G** Jn 1:35-42

### Cathedral

**Saturday 9: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Vigil)**

5.30pm Robert Turner (anniversary)

**Sunday 10: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

8.00am November Memorial List  
9.30am Rt Rev Ralph Heskett, C.Ss.R. (intentions)  
11.00am People of the Parishes  
12.30pm Margaret Courtney (anniversary)  
6.30pm The Walters family (intentions)

**Monday 11: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Gordon Gillespie Rae (anniversary)  
5.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

**Tuesday 12: Weekday**

8.00am Rt Rev Francisco Agamenilton Damascena (intentions)  
12.30pm John Green & family (intentions)  
5.30pm Nellie Dinnigan (anniversary)

**Wednesday 13: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Thursday 14: Weekday**

8.00am Rev Fr Peter Hurley (anniversary)  
12.30pm November Memorial List  
5.30pm Vladimir Korbar Jr (sick)

**Friday 15: Weekday**

8.00am Parish Sick List  
12.30pm Marcelle Mattli (recently deceased)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Saturday 16: Weekday**

8.00am Charlie Currier (intentions)  
12.30pm Rev Mgr Peter Moran (R.I.P.)

### Next Weekend – Cathedral

**Saturday 16: 2nd Sunday per annum (Vigil)**

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Sunday 17: 2nd Sunday per annum**

8.00am Phyllis Caesar (sick)  
9.30am Eileen Lodge (anniversary)  
11.00am People of the Parishes  
12.30pm Margaret Courtney (birthday anniversary)  
6.30pm Fathers of the York Oratory (intentions)

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

**Sunday 10: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

9.45am Jim Griffiths (R.I.P.)

**Friday 15: Weekday**

9.30am **NO MASS**

**Sunday 17: 2nd Sunday per annum**

9.45am November Memorial List

### Holy Family

**Sunday 10: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

11.00am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 17: 2nd Sunday per annum**

11.00am Parish Intentions

### Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

**Sunday 10: KRST KRISTA PÁNA**

3.00pm Bartolomej Oracko (recently deceased)

**Sunday 17: 2. nedeľa v Cezročnom období**

3.00pm November Memorial List

**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:** 11 Jan – Gordon Gillespie Rae; 12 Jan – Nellie Dinnigan; 14 Jan – Rev Mgr Peter Hurley; 17 Jan – Eileen Lodge.

**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:** 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	<b>Sat1730</b>
Sunday, 8.00am	<b>Sun0800</b>
Sunday, 9.30am	<b>Sun0930</b>

Mass Time	Code
Sunday, 11.00am	<b>Sun1100</b>
Sunday, 12.30pm	<b>Sun1230</b>
Sunday, 6.30pm	<b>Sun1830</b>

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](mailto: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.

**No Internet? No Problem! Sunday Mass is also available via Telephone:** The Sunday 11.00am 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.

**Need some help and support?** We are all called to be one body in Christ (1 Cor. 12:12-27). If you need some help and support, please reach out to the PPC and let us know. You can contact us by e-mail ([PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org)), through Cathedral House (0114 272 2522), through a member of the clergy, or by talking to a Steward.

**Congratulations to Rev Francisco Agamenilton Damascena,** a Brazilian priest who stayed at the Cathedral in the summer of 2014, and was made Bishop of Rubiataba-Mozarlândia (Brazil) last month!

## **Important: Confirmation and First Holy Communion Programmes 2021**

Due to the recent lockdown, there have been some changes to what was announced last week about this year's Confirmation and First Holy Communion programmes:

**Confirmations:** Registration forms are now available from the Cathedral website, or by e-mailing Matthew in the Cathedral Office ([matthew.hazell@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:matthew.hazell@stmariecathedral.org)). Please return the form via e-mail to the Cathedral office, and one of the catechists will be in touch with you with more details. Children who are in Year 8 and upwards are eligible to take part in the course, which will be held on Mondays, beginning on 18th January, from 6.00-7.00pm on-line via Zoom.

**First Holy Communions:** Unfortunately, the First Holy Communion programme for this year has had to be delayed until later in the year. When the situation changes and the programme is able to take place, details will be announced in the Cathedral newsletter.

**The next Baptism Preparation Course** will be held online on Saturday 6th February, from 9.30-11.00am. Registration forms are available via e-mail ([matthew.hazell@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:matthew.hazell@stmariecathedral.org)) or from the Cathedral website.

**The next session of Journey in Faith** will be on Tuesday 12th January, and will be held online via Microsoft Teams, starting at 7.30pm.

**Office opening hours:** The Cathedral office will be open on Mondays and Fridays only (9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30-4.30pm) until further notice, due to the new lockdown. During the rest of the week, the office staff can be contacted via e-mail ([matthew.hazell@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:matthew.hazell@stmariecathedral.org) or [office@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:office@stmariecathedral.org)).

**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](mailto: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.

**Sunday Afternoon Chat via Zoom (3.00-4.25pm):** As we find ourselves in another lockdown, we would like to invite you to join in with our Sunday Afternoon Chat on Zoom. You can come just listen if you don't quite feel brave enough to join in - it is entirely your choice. Conversation is friendly and light-hearted, and everyone is warmly welcome! The meeting goes live every Sunday at 2.45pm for a 3.00pm start. To join, please use Meeting ID: 873 9429 7637 or the quick link here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87394297637>

**Bible Study and Faith Development:** Lockdown is a good opportunity to get more familiar with the Word of God, and to support one another as we continue on our own individual journeys in faith. If this appeals to you, please get in touch with us on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org). We will do our best to work out a suitable day, time and approach to meet the needs of those in our community who are interested.

**Would you welcome a regular, friendly telephone call?** We have experienced Cathedral volunteers who are offering to keep in touch with people by telephone. Contact and referrals can be made through the Cathedral Office on 0114 272 2522, or by e-mailing [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org).

**Weekly Children's Liturgy videos:** In this season of Epiphany, we explore all the different ways that Jesus has been revealed to us. Join Candida each week and become a Gospel Detective; we will work together to uncover these Gospel truths! These videos are suitable for all primary school aged children, although younger and older children will get something out of them too. The videos are on our Children's Ministry webpage, along with the activity sheet: [stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/](http://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/)

**Easy Fundraising:** Once again we are subject to lockdown and non-essential retail is closed. Perhaps you are now doing more shopping online. Do 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%, Argos 1.5%, Monsoon 5%, 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! If you need any help, e-mail [finance1889@gmail.com](mailto:finance1889@gmail.com).

### **Message from St Marie's Finance Group**

Thank you very much for your continued generous contributions in these difficult times. We are so lucky at St Marie's to have the services of several priests and a beautiful Cathedral to worship in. Sustaining both the clergy and the Cathedral does incur costs, as you would expect, and many of these have remained the same in spite of the pandemic, whilst our income has been much reduced because of the periods of closure and reductions in congregations. We recognise that many are also struggling with the economic effects of this crisis but in order to continue to enjoy the spiritual support and benefits we currently have we need to ensure the income meets the costs of supporting the clergy and maintaining the Cathedral and house. We really need your continued support to be able to do this.

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 may be able to set one up yourself on your bank's website or app using 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. (Please note there is a charge for this service which is deducted from donations before they are paid to the parish). Donations made this way can be gift aided.

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%. 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*)