



**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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**Priest in Residence:** Rev Fr Martin Clayton

**Assistant Priest:** Rev Fr Callistus Nwaobi  
**Visiting Priest:** Rev Fr Patrick Harrigan

## 1st Sunday of Lent (B)

*21st to 28th February 2021*

**Readings:** *I Gen 9:8-15 Ps 24:4bc-5ab, 6+7bc, 8-9. R̄ cf. 10 II 1 Pet 3:18-22 G Mk 1:12-15*

**Next Sunday:** *I Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 115:10+15, 16-17, 18-19. R̄ 114:9 II Rom 8:31b-34 G Mk 9:2-10*

### Cathedral

**Saturday 20: 1st Sunday of Lent (Vigil)**

5.30pm Regina Kasompe (recently deceased)

**Sunday 21: 1st Sunday of Lent**

8.00am James Griffith (recently deceased)  
9.30am Molly Calvert (intentions)  
11.00am People of the Parishes  
12.30pm Rev Fr Stephen Ssekiwunga (intentions)  
6.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)

**Monday 22: THE CHAIR OF ST PETER**

8.00am Rev Fr Edward Geaney (anniversary)  
12.30pm November Memorial List  
5.30pm Clare Caddell (sick)

**Tuesday 23: Lenten Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm John Menezes (recently deceased)  
5.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

**Wednesday 24: Lenten Weekday**

8.00am Benefactors of the Parish  
12.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)  
5.30pm Private intention

**Thursday 25: Lenten Weekday**

8.00am John Menezes (recently deceased)  
12.30pm S. George (special intention)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Friday 26: Lenten Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm D. George (special intention)  
5.30pm Marcelle Mattli (R.I.P.)

**Saturday 27: Lenten Weekday**

8.00am R. George (special intention)  
12.30pm November Memorial List

### Next Weekend – Cathedral

**Saturday 27: 2nd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)**

5.30pm Ellen Helliwell (anniversary)

**Sunday 28: 2nd Sunday of Lent**

8.00am Ann Dempsey (anniversary)  
9.30am November Memorial List  
11.00am People of the Parishes  
12.30pm Teresa Ware (née Casey) (anniversary)  
6.30pm Parish Sick List

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

**Sunday 21: 1st Sunday of Lent**

9.45am Carl Knight (R.I.P.)

**Friday 26: Lenten Weekday**

9.15am **NO MASS**

**Sunday 28: 2nd Sunday of Lent**

9.45am Adam Kowalski (for Baptism)

### Holy Family

**Sunday 21: 1st Sunday of Lent**

11.00am November Memorial List

**Sunday 28: 2nd Sunday of Lent**

11.00am Parish Intentions

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

**Sunday 21: 1. pôstna nedel'a**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

**Sunday 28: 2. pôstna nedel'a**

3.00pm November Memorial List

**We pray** for James Griffith, Maureen Bennett, Regina Kasompe, 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 Feb – Rev Fr Christopher O'Brien; 22 Feb – Rev Fr Edward Geaney; 25 Feb – Teresa Ware, Rev Fr Hubert Bamber, S.J.; 26 Feb – Joseph Ware; 27 Feb – Ellen Helliwell; 28 Feb – Derek Fodor, Ann Dempsey.

**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>
Saturday, 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.

Please note that the 11.00am live-streamed Mass is closed to the public until further notice.

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.

**Want to Stay In Touch With What's Going On at St Marie's?** Then please consider joining our newsletter circulation list or WhatsApp Group, or follow us on Facebook! For details of how to do any of these things, please contact the PPC on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), and we will be happy to 'connect' you.

**New Bereavement Support Group Starting at St Marie's:** We will be setting up a new support group at St Marie's for anyone who has experienced bereavement. If you are currently struggling with bereavement, or feel that you have some helpful experience to offer support to others, please get in touch with Candida on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), or via Cathedral House. Thank you.

**CAFOD Lenten Fast Day (26th February):** this year's CAFOD Lenten Fast Day is on Friday 26th February. If you wish to take part and donate, please visit <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-CAFOD/Lent-Appeal>. Alternatively, donation envelopes are available from the back of church.

**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.

**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/)

**The next session of Journey in Faith** will be on Tuesday 23rd February, and will be held online via Microsoft Teams, starting at 7.30pm.

**Steward Still Needed for Sunday 6.30pm Mass:** We are still on the search for another Steward to join the 6.30pm Mass team; this will enable one of our other Stewards to serve at every Sunday evening Mass (rather than 3 out of every 4). Could you possibly help? If so, please contact Candida on [PCC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), or talk to one of the stewarding team. Thank you!

**Supporting Faith Development in Children:** Our weekly Children's Liturgy videos help to support our youngest parishioners in their faith development. Each week we engage our youngsters in the Sorry Prayer, watch an illustrated Gospel, and thoroughly explore what each Gospel can teach us. We also do a shorter video for older children / families / adults - the Illustrated Gospel - with questions for further reflection and / or discussion. Why not make one of these part of your Lenten promise? You can find these resources, along with an activity sheet (with a word search, cross word puzzle and colouring page) on our Children's Ministry webpage: [stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/](http://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/)

**Parishioner Recommendation—Catholic Online Radio:** One of our parishioners has been in touch to recommend Heaven's Road Catholic Online Radio—an online radio station, broadcasting features such as prayers, interviews and music to appeal to a Catholic audience. You can listen in, as well as finding their many podcasts and broadcasts (over 40 daily live Masses from 15 churches in England and Ireland) on their website: [www.heavensroadfm.com](http://www.heavensroadfm.com)

**Lenten Discussions & Holy Week Talks:** Following the success of our series of God and Coronavirus discussions, we will be holding 2 Lenten discussions on Monday 1st and 15th March. This will be in addition to the 3 Lenten Talks we are organising for Holy Week. Please keep an eye on this newsletter, website, WhatsApp group and Facebook page for further details!

**Strategic Fundraising in the Diocese:** The Trustees of the Diocese have recently set up the Strategic Fundraising Advisory Board (SFAB). SFAB exists to help develop the networks, expertise and relationships need to support all the charitable projects and fundraisers on the ground. Their purpose is to build a coordinated, lasting and sustainable approach to fundraising across the Diocese. If you are interested in receiving their monthly Newsletter, or have time and/or skills that could help the Diocese, please contact Candida on [SFAB@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:SFAB@hallam-diocese.com). Thank you.

**First Holy Communion Programme—Update:** It is hoped that this year's First Holy Communion programme will be able to start before the end of the academic year. If you wish your child (Y3 upwards) to participate in this year's programme, please e-mail [office@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:office@stmariecathedral.org) to register your interest. Once the dates are able to be finalised, the catechists will then get in touch with you with the course details.

**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>

### **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*)