



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 & Friday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm
(office closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until further notice)

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4th Sunday of Lent (B)

14th to 21st March 2021

Readings: *I 2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps 136:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6. R 6a II Eph 2:4-10 G Jn 3:14-21*

Next Sunday: *I Jer 31:31-34 Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 14-15. R 12a II Heb 5:7-9 G Jn 12:20-33*

Cathedral

Saturday 13: 4th Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

5.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Sunday 14: 4th Sunday of Lent

8.00am Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)
9.30am Robert Wapniarz (birthday intentions)
11.00am People of the Parishes
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm James Griffith (R.I.P.)

Monday 15: BL JOHN ANNE (AMIAS)

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Rijin Raju (Joseph) (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm Fernanda Bridito (anniversary)

Tuesday 16: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Audrey Lorion (intentions)
12.30pm Abin Raju (Antony) (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 17: ST PATRICK

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Patrick & Brendan Lynch (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Rev Fr Gerald Burke (anniversary)

Thursday 18: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm Kevin Finnigan (recently deceased)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 19: ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE B.V.M.

8.00am Anjana Johny (intentions)
12.30pm For the Faithful of the Diocese of Hallam
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 20: Lenten Weekday

8.00am The Chowdhury family (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 20: 5th Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

5.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

Sunday 21: 5th Sunday of Lent

8.00am Lucy Hazell (intentions)
9.30am Krzysztof Wapniarz (birthday intentions)
11.00am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Annamma Antony (in thanksgiving)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 14: 4th Sunday of Lent

9.45am Katie, Danny & Owen McKernan (R.I.P.)

Friday 19: ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE B.V.M.

9.15am **NO MASS**

Sunday 21: 5th Sunday of Lent

9.45am People of the Parish

Holy Family

Sunday 14: 4th Sunday of Lent

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 21: 5th Sunday of Lent

11.00am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 14: 4. pôstna nedel'a

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 21: 5. pôstna nedel'a

3.00pm Parish Intentions

We pray for 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: 17 Mar – Rev Fr Gerald Burke; 18 Mar – Rev Fr Patrick Reidy; 19 Mar – Catherine Lloyd, Aleksander Figura.

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	Sat1730
Sunday, 8.00am	Sun0800
Sunday, 9.30am	Sun0930
Saturday, 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.

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). 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.

St Marie's now on Instagram! St Marie's is now on Instagram, as well as Facebook and WhatsApp. If you use Instagram, please find us and give us a follow: <https://instagram.com/stmariecathedral/>

Cathedral Summary Accounts for 2020: A summary of the St Marie's Cathedral accounts is available to view on the Cathedral's website (<https://stmariecathedral.org/parish-community/parish-management/>). As you will see, like for so many others, it was a difficult year and Coronavirus has had a negative effect on our finances. We are grateful for the continued support of so many over the year. However, we do need to increase our income throughout this coming year to be able to sustain the current level of clergy and services at the Cathedral. If you have any queries or comments please contact finance1889@gmail.com.

Women's Support Group via Zoom—New Members Welcome: The Women's Support Group has continued to meet weekly, via Zoom, and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. New members are always most welcome! If you would like to find out more, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Stations of the Cross: unfortunately, due to the current situation it is not possible to have the normal celebration of the Stations of the Cross during Lent this year. However, a recording of the Stations is available on the Cathedral website (<https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/stations-of-the-cross/>), to help you participate in this Lenten devotion.

The next session of Journey in Faith will be on Tuesday 16th March, and will be held online via Microsoft Teams, starting at 7.30pm.

Sister Maureen will be making her Final Religious Profession at St Oswald's next Sunday. Please keep her in your prayers this week as she prepares to make her perpetual vows in the Missionary Sisters of Divine Providence!

Revised Constitution for the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): Over the last few months, the St Marie's PPC have been revising its constitution, which details how the PPC is formed, how it operates and its overall role within the parish. A draft constitution has been agreed, and this now needs to be open to review and scrutiny by parishioners. The draft can be seen on the noticeboard just inside the Cathedral's entrance, and also on the website (<https://stmariecathedral.org/parish-community/parish-management/>). Comments, views and suggestions are most welcome—please discuss with any PPC member or email ppc@stmariecathedral.org. The final Constitution will be published in one month's time.

Join Us as a Parish as We Pray a Novena to St Joseph: As you may have seen from our various social media platforms, we have been encouraging the parish to join in as we pray a Novena to St Joseph, in preparation for his feast day on the 19th March. ('Novena' simply means 9 days of prayer). It is certainly not too late to join in! You can download the prayer, access the daily videos, and find out more about St Joseph here: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/year-of-saint-joseph/>

Lenten Talks During Holy Week: Our usual Lenten Talks will be happening this year, but will take place over Zoom. There will be one on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of Holy Week. More details will be announced next week.

Lent—Join the Discussion! Our next Lenten Discussion will take place on Monday 15th March at 7.00pm, via Zoom—everybody is welcome! The topic will be 'Reconciliation', and there will be video input before the opportunity for small group discussion. Please let Charlie or Candida know if you would like the joining details by either sending an email to PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or via message on any of St Marie's social media platforms. Thank you.

Year of St Joseph (8 Dec 2020–8 Dec 2021)



As part of the Year of St Joseph, the Cathedral has put together a virtual tour, which explores the tributes and memorials to St Joseph within St Marie's Cathedral. You can learn a little more about St Joseph the man, and also about the individuals who created and crafted these memorials. The tour can be seen at <https://stmariecathedral.org/visit-us/virtual-tours/>

The 12.30pm Mass on Friday 19th March, the Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will be celebrated by the Bishop.

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. 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: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

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) 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.

If you have any queries or need any help with any of these suggestions, please contact me at finance1889@gmail.com. Thank you very much for your continued generosity and support.

Margaret Helliwell (*Parish Finance Committee*)