



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

**Visiting Priest:** Rev Fr Patrick Harrigan

**2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

*11th to 18th April 2021*

**Readings:** *I Acts 4:32-35 Ps 117:2-4, 16ab-18, 22-24. R 1 II 1 Jn 5:1-6 G Jn 20:19-31*

**Next Sunday:** *I Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9. R 7a II 1 Jn 2:1-5a G Lk 24:35-48*

**Cathedral**

**Saturday 10: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Vigil)**

5.30pm Sheena Clarke (sick)

**Sunday 11: 2nd Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Maria Fernanda Antunes Brito (R.I.P.)

9.30am Rev Mr Henry Meehan (anniversary)

11.00am People of the Parishes

12.30pm R. George (special intention)

6.30pm Gerald Dempsey (anniversary)

**Monday 12: Eastertide Weekday**

8.00am H.R.H. Prince Philip (recently deceased)

12.30pm S. George (special intention)

5.30pm Eustace Rodrigues (anniversary)

**Tuesday 13: Eastertide Weekday**

8.00am Mary Connerton (anniversary)

12.30pm The Holy Souls

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Wednesday 14: Eastertide Weekday**

8.00am Canon Samuel Walshaw (anniversary)

12.30pm Donatus Ojinnaka (anniversary)

5.30pm Rajeev Jos (recently deceased)

**Thursday 15: Eastertide Weekday**

8.00am Anamma Joseph (anniversary)

12.30pm Anna O'Connor (R.I.P.)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Friday 16: Eastertide Weekday**

8.00am George Holmes (R.I.P.)

12.30pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Rev Fr Craig Fitzpatrick (intentions)

**Saturday 17: Eastertide Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Deceased Members of the Davies family

**Next Weekend – Cathedral**

**Saturday 17: 3rd Sunday of Easter (Vigil)**

5.30pm Julia Hinchcliffe (anniversary)

**Sunday 18: 3rd Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Parish Sick List

9.30am H.R.H. Prince Philip (recently deceased)

11.00am People of the Parishes

12.30pm November Memorial List

6.30pm Rev Mgr Donal Bambury (anniversary)

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald**

**Sunday 11: 2nd Sunday of Easter**

9.45am Murdock & Quinn families

**Sunday 18: 3rd Sunday of Easter**

9.45am Tim Bennett (R.I.P.)

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 11: 2nd Sunday of Easter**

11.00am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 18: 3rd Sunday of Easter**

11.00am November Memorial List

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

**Sunday 11: 2. Veľkonočná nedeľa**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

**Sunday 18: 3. Veľkonočná nedeľa**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

**We pray** for Rajeev Jos, His Royal Highness Prince Philip, 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, Sheena Clarke, Rima Lattash, 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 Apr – Gerald Dempsey, Rev Fr Francis Horvath, Rev Mr Henry Meehan; 12 Apr – Eustace Rodrigues; 13 Apr – Mary Connerton; 14 Apr – Donatus Ojinnka; 15 Apr – Ansamma Joseph; 17 Apr – Julia Hinchcliffe; 18 Apr – Rev Mgr Donal Bambury.

**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**. 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.

Mass Time	Code
Saturday, 5.30pm	<b>Sat1730</b>
Sunday, 8.00am	<b>Sun0800</b>
Sunday, 9.30am	<b>Sun0930</b>
Sunday, 11.00am	<b>Sun1100</b>
Sunday, 12.30pm	<b>Sun1230</b>
Sunday, 6.30pm	<b>Sun1830</b>

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.

**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>

**The Flower Team would like to thank** all the kind, generous people who contributed towards the costs of the Easter Flowers, making the church look so colourful and cheerful. Over Eastertide, we would welcome bunches of daffodils and spring flowers, which can be left with the stewards, or alternatively cash donations can be put in envelopes labelled "Easter Flowers" and either posted at Cathedral House or given to a Steward. Thank you once again!



## Prayer for H.R.H. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

O Lord, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers,  
grant to thy faithful departed servant Philip  
all the unsearchable benefits of thy Son's Passion;  
that in the Day of Christ's Appearing,  
he may be manifest among thy true children;  
through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. Amen.

**The next Baptism Preparation Programme** will be held online via Zoom on the afternoon of Saturday 8th May. Registration forms are available via e-mail ([office@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:office@stmariecathedral.org)), from the Cathedral office, or after one of the Masses from a steward or the Priest.

**Illustrated Gospel Reading Videos—available each week on the Cathedral's website:** We produce a video of the week's Gospel Reading, illustrated, with some questions for further reflection at the end. These videos are designed to deepen your understanding of the Gospel, and to aid discussion. They are published on Saturday mornings, and can be found at the very bottom of the Children's Ministry webpage: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

**New Weekday Steward Needed—for Tuesday mornings:** We are now looking for a new Steward to join the Weekday Stewarding Team to cover Tuesday mornings on a regular basis. Stewarding is a very rewarding voluntary role, that fulfils an essential role in helping to keep the Cathedral open during these pandemic times. If you think you can help, please contact Candida on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), or speak to her in person.

**New Weekend Stewards Needed—for the Saturday Vigil and Sunday 12:30pm Masses:** Following on from the repatriation of one of our weekend Stewards, we are looking for a new member to join the Sunday 12:30pm Mass Stewarding Team. We are also looking for a new member to join the Saturday Vigil Team. If you are willing and able to support your church community in fulfilling one of these vital roles, please contact Candida on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), or speak to her in person. Full training given! Thank you.

### **In memory of Canon Samuel Walshaw, Rector of St Marie's, who died 125 years ago**

This year marks the 125th anniversary of the death of Canon Samuel Walshaw, who was the priest at St Marie's from 1866 until his death on April 14th, 1896. Canon Walshaw led fund raising initiatives that resulted in the development of local Catholic schools and the replacement of St Marie's ill-sounding steel bells with the eight bronze bells that hang in the Cathedral tower to this day, donating £60 himself—about £6,800 in today's money—towards the bells.

He also spearheaded the completion of the shrine to Our Lady, donating the two marble columns that support the shrine, and had the shrine to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour erected in the Mortuary Chapel, in addition to the memorial to the clergy in the same chapel.

Canon Walshaw developed the church's choir and was the incumbent when St Marie's cleared its construction debts and could finally be consecrated in 1880, 30 years after construction had been completed.

We also remember George Holmes, who was a bell ringer at St Marie's for 24 years, starting in 1879 and died 70 years ago this year, aged 89. During his time as a bell ringer, he took part in 58 peals, each of which would have involved ringing for more than three and a half hours.

## Prayer for the Year of St Joseph (8 Dec 2020–8 Dec 2021)



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

**Explore Grace, Joy and Thanksgiving this Easter—with our weekly Children’s Liturgy of the Word Videos:** Our weekly videos are designed to help all children explore and develop their faith, and to encourage families to discuss and learn together from the Gospel. Become a Gospel Detective with Candida as we explore the concepts of Grace, Joy and Thanksgiving this Easter, and what that means for our lives today! New videos come out on Saturday morning, and are available on our Children’s Ministry webpage on the Cathedral’s website: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

### **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.

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. Please consider this if you are eligible, it does not cost you anything more but makes a great deal of difference to the parish. 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*)