



**THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARIE**  
**with the Churches of Holy Family**  
**and Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald**



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## 5th Sunday of Easter

*2nd to 9th May 2021*

**Readings:** *I Acts 9:26-31 Ps 21:26b-27, 28+30, 31-32. R 26a II 1 Jn 3:18-24 G Jn 15:1-8*

**Next Sunday:** *I Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 97:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4. R cf. 2b II 1 Jn 4:7-10 G Jn 15:9-17*

### Cathedral

**Saturday 1: 5th Sunday of Easter (Vigil)**

5.30pm Parish Sick List

**Sunday 2: 5th Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

9.30am John Carroll (sick)

11.00am People of the Parishes

12.30pm Adriano Cunaha De Carvalho & Balbina  
Lopes De Sousa (R.I.P.)

6.30pm Fathers of the York Oratory (intentions)

**Monday 3: Ss PHILIP AND JAMES**

8.00am John O'Malley (anniversary)

12.30pm Danusia Brzuzy (anniversary)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

**Tuesday 4: THE ENGLISH MARTYRS**

8.00am For Survivors of Abuse

12.30pm Lynne Archer (recently deceased)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Wednesday 5: Eastertide Weekday**

8.00am Rev Fr Bernard Bedford (anniversary)

12.30pm Marcus Beddoe (recently deceased)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Thursday 6: Eastertide Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Phil Biggin (in thanksgiving)

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

**Friday 7: Eastertide Weekday**

8.00am Benefactors of the Parish

12.30pm Jarleth Grogan (recently deceased)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Saturday 8: Eastertide Weekday**

8.00am Rev Fr Ronald Fox (anniversary)

12.30pm November Memorial List

### Next Weekend – Cathedral

**Saturday 8: 6th Sunday of Easter (Vigil)**

5.30pm Joseph Durham (intentions)

**Sunday 9: 6th Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Vocations to the Priesthood

9.30am Rima Lattash (sick)

11.00am People of the Parishes

12.30pm Hugh & Maureen Finnigan (intentions)

6.30pm November Memorial List

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

**Sunday 2: 5th Sunday of Easter**

9.45am Wladyslaw (Walter) Lechowski

**Sunday 9: 6th Sunday of Easter**

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

### Holy Family

**Sunday 2: 5th Sunday of Easter**

11.00am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 9: 6th Sunday of Easter**

11.00am November Memorial List

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

**Sunday 2: 5. Veľkonočná nedeľa**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

**Sunday 9: 6. 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:** 2 May – Rev Fr Daniel Clavin; 3 May – John O'Malley, Danusia Brzuzy; 5 May – Rev Fr Bernard Bedford; 8 May – Rev Fr Ronald Fox.

**Confessions this week:** Tuesday–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**. 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>

**Bank Holiday Monday (3rd May):** please note that, as Monday 3rd May is a bank holiday, the Cathedral will be only open from 12.00-1.30pm with Mass at 12.30pm. There will be no 5.30pm Mass and no Confessions today.

**Weekday 8.00am Mass—Stewards Needed:** We are currently exploring the possibility of re-opening the weekday 8am Mass to the public, as well as this Mass continuing as a Livestream. In order to make this happen, we need to put a Steward in place for each morning Mass. The duty will be 7.45-8.30am. If you would like to help us turn this idea into a reality, please get in contact with Candida on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org). Thank you!

**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.

**This Sunday's Gospel, with pictures, available on the Cathedral's website:** Each week we produce a video of Sunday's Gospel, with pictures and 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/>

**Volunteer Needed as New Health & Safety Rep for the Cathedral:** We are currently looking for a new volunteer to fulfil the role of Health & Safety Representative for the Cathedral. It would be helpful to have some existing experience of Health and Safety, but would equally be suitable for someone actively seeking more experience in this area to put on a CV. This voluntary role is fully supported with training, access to an online Health & Safety management tool, and assistance with the administration involved. If you think you can help, please contact Candida on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), or Fr Chris. Thank you.

**Good News in the Parish:** It has been wonderful seeing some of our long-standing parishioners finally get to return to the Cathedral! And some have overcome significant emotional and physical difficulties to make the journey. Even more wonderful has been the joy their return has created in others - to be reunited again, after such a long time! Our extensive team of Stewards will continue to support our collective efforts to keep the Cathedral a safe environment for everyone. If you have any questions or concerns about returning, please do get in touch with PPC on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), or contact the Cathedral Office.

**Rosary Rally on Sunday 30th May, 2.00-2.30pm—Readers Needed:** There will be a National Rosary Relay Rally across all the Dioceses of England, Scotland, Wales and the whole of Ireland on Sunday 30th May. Our Diocese has a 'slot' in this Relay between 2.00-3.00pm. We are organising a Rosary event in the Cathedral to take place between 2.00-2.30pm on that day, and are now looking for 5 Readers who can help support this event with Readings from Scripture. If you would like to be involved, please contact Candida on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org) in the first instance. Thank you.

**Please note that the Cathedral Office will be closed this week**, due to staff holidays. It will reopen as normal on Monday 10th May.

**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/>

**An Update on Fr Martin:** Some of you have been asking for an update on Fr Martin. We are pleased to share that he has now moved into his new residence in Hope, and we wish him all the best in his retirement! If you would like to send him a message, you may do so via the Cathedral Office.

**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!

## **Diocese of Hallam Catholic Multi Academy Trusts**

### **Foundation Directors**

For some time now, the Diocese of Hallam has been working on a strategic vision for the future of our schools. This vision centres on protecting and developing further the Catholic identity and mission of our schools by ensuring that each one is part of a large Catholic Multi Academy Trust.

This is an exciting initiative for the Diocese and our Schools. It will lead to a transformation in the support that schools receive, increase development opportunities for school staff, support the development of future catholic school leaders and have a positive impact on the future of Catholic Education in the Diocese.

Within the Trusts our schools will retain a local governing body, the Academy Committee, which will continue to be charged with overseeing the Catholic Life of the school and standards.

However, each Trust will also require a strong board of directors made up of people with skills in a wide range of areas who are willing to represent me in ensuring that the Trust complies with its legal and canonical duties to preserve and develop its Catholic character.

Our two new Catholic Multi Academy Trusts will be opened in early 2022 and will be named shortly. I am seeking to recruit foundation directors both now and in the lead up to 2022 into this important new role so that they are able to begin to support the Diocese in the many areas of work which must be completed prior to the opening of the Trusts.

The role of the Directors of the new CMAT Boards in overseeing the development of the CMATs will be hugely important. The role will be challenging but the rewards in terms of seeing the CMATs being successful will be great. We are looking for people who are committed to making a difference. The role of Director is wide ranging but rest assured the Diocese will ensure that training and support is provided.

Information on the role of a director within the Catholic Multi Academy Trusts is available on the MAT Development page of the Diocese of Hallam website together with an application form (<https://hallam-diocese.com/schools-home/mat-development/>).

Please do read that information and if, after doing so, you wish to be considered for the role of foundation director, please complete the application form and return it to the Diocese of Hallam Schools' Department at the address stated on the form and by Wednesday 12th May.

Should you wish to know more about the role or have some specific questions to ask, please contact Clare Thorpe at the Schools' Department, whose contact details can be found on the application form.

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Bishop of Hallam