



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

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7th Sunday of Easter

16th to 23rd May 2021

Readings: *I Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Ps 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab. R 19a II 1 Jn 4:11-16 G Jn 17:11b-19*
Next Sunday: *Vigil I Gen 11:1-9 Ps 103:1-2a, 24+35c, 27-28, 29bc-30. R 30 II Rom 8:22-27 G Jn 7:37-39*
Day I Acts 2:1-11 Ps 103:1ab+24ac, 29bc-30, 31+34. R 30 II Gal 5:16-25 G Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Cathedral

Saturday 15: 7th Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

5.30pm Evelyn Rae (anniversary)

Sunday 16: 7th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)
9.30am November Memorial List
11.00am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)
6.30pm The Wood family (intentions)

Monday 17: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am John Menezes (recently deceased)
12.30pm Peter Wright (birthday anniversary)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 18: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Lucia Forjut Galaizia (recently deceased)
5.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)

Wednesday 19: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am Florence Goodinson (R.I.P.)
12.30pm H.R.H. Prince Philip (recently deceased)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 20: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am Rev Mgr Henryk Posluszny (anniversary)
12.30pm Rajeev Jos (recently deceased)
5.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday 21: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am Vilma Philomena Da Silva (recently deceased)
12.30pm The Holy Souls
5.30pm Deceased Members of the Davies family

Saturday 22: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am Parish Sick List
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 22: VIGIL OF PENTECOST (WHITSUN)

5.30pm Josef Karch (R.I.P.)

Sunday 23: PENTECOST (WHITSUN)

8.00am People of the Parishes
9.30am John Menezes (recently deceased)
11.00am Patrick Bradbury (intentions)
12.30pm For those receiving Confirmation
6.30pm Florence Goodinson (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 16: 7th Sunday of Easter

9.45am Klaudia & Andrew Duymore

Sunday 23: PENTECOST (WHITSUN)

9.45am Molly Brett (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

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11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 23: PENTECOST (WHITSUN)

11.00am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 16: 7. Veľkonočná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 23: ZOSLANIE DUCHA SVÄTÉHO

3.00pm Parish Intentions

We pray for Rajeev Jos, H.R.H. Prince Philip, Lucia Forjut Galaizia, 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, 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: 16 May – Rev Fr Michael Quigley; 22 May – Josef Karch.

Confessions this week: 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**. 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	Sat1730
Sunday, 8.00am	Sun0800
Sunday, 9.30am	Sun0930
Sunday, 11.00am	Sun1100
Sunday, 12.30pm	Sun1230
Sunday, 6.30pm	Sun1830

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.

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>

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 in the first instance. Thank you.

Revised Weekday and Saturday opening times for St Marie's Cathedral

We are very pleased to announce that, from **this Monday (17th May)**,
the 8.00am weekday and Saturday Masses will be open to the public again!

The Cathedral will open at 7.30am, so the opening times from Monday to Saturday will now be 7.30–8.30am, 11.30am–2.00pm & 5.00–6.00pm. There is no change to the Sunday opening times.
(Please note the Cathedral will still be closed 8.30–11.30am & 2.00–5.00pm, Monday to Saturday.)

APF Red Mission Boxes: please bring in your red boxes so that they can be emptied. Boxes can be left at the Cathedral Office during office hours, or with one of the stewards when the Cathedral is open. Thank you!

Changes to the Covid-secure seating arrangements within the Cathedral

The gradual relaxation of Covid restrictions is good news to all! From Saturday 22nd May, we will be implementing one small change to the seating arrangements at the busier Mass times, enabling Stewards to seat 3 people to a pew as a 1+2 arrangement of households. All other Covid security measures will remain in place, so please keep wearing your face coverings and staying a 1m+ social distance when you are inside the Cathedral. Please also continue using the hand-santisers, the test & trace system for weekdays and the Mass booking system for the weekends. Thank you!

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, or Fr Chris. Thank you.

One of our parishioners, Paul Green, will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate at the end of July, and will serve in St Marie's! He has written a few words to introduce himself:

“Hello to all at St Marie's and thanks to Father Chris for the opportunity to introduce myself in advance of my ordination at the end of July. The past four years of formation has been a process of personal and spiritual development that has been both enriching and challenging.

“I moved to St Marie's from St Catherine's during training for various practical reasons but mainly to facilitate my caring role for my mother-in-law who has dementia and recently went into a care home. I regularly serve at the 8.00am Mass on Sundays, have supported the RCIA programme and am a chaplaincy volunteer for people with mental health problems. I am currently a mental health nurse working in the NHS to support carers of people with dementia and have a background in psychotherapy and teaching in higher education. I will be starting a postgraduate certificate in chaplaincy studies at Newman University in September in order to develop this aspect of my ministry both with students and adults with mental health problems.

“My wife, Emma is a freelance journalist and a volunteer with the Hope Allotment Project in Wincobank. We are both looking forward to the new chapter opening up in our lives and to my serving in the parish as a Deacon.”

Paul

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/>

SPUC Pro-Life Chain: Sheffield SPUC is organising its annual pro-life silent witness on Meadowhall Way, Meadowhall (just off the roundabout, opposite TGI Friday and past Next Home) on Saturday 5th June, from 11.00am–1.00pm. Last year’s event had to be cancelled due to lockdown, so we hope to get a good number of people participating! Please contact 07815 820052 for further information.

CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal: As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with Caritas India, an experienced local Church agency, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD’s Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely-run isolation and quarantine centres. You can donate online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

Sheffield Chamber Choir

“Out of Silence III”: Choral Music from Easter to Pentecost

As lockdown restrictions ease and concerts are once again allowed, Sheffield Chamber Choir under the direction of Robert Webb and with organist Paul Plummer will return to the glorious setting and acoustics of St Marie’s Cathedral for their third and (it is hoped) final “Out of Silence” concert on Saturday 22nd May. This will be the first live choral concert in Sheffield for over six months, and the choir will celebrate their return with a programme of music from Easter to Pentecost.

The concert is on **Saturday 22nd May at 8.00pm**. Social distancing will remain in place and audience members will be asked to wear face coverings. Tickets are therefore limited and should be booked in advance through the Cathedral booking system. Please text the code **SCC22**, followed by the number of spaces you wish to book (up to 6), to **07476 558810**. (See <https://bit.ly/2RQAI7m> or the Cathedral website for more information)

The concert will also be recorded, and will be available on YouTube from 4.00pm on Pentecost Sunday (23rd May).

This week’s Good News story: We were absolutely delighted to see Josip and his mother return to the Cathedral on Ascension Thursday, having been isolating at home for over a year. Josip is the full-time, sole carer for his elderly mother, who uses a wheelchair. Despite feeling a little anxious beforehand, everything went smoothly. Josip said it was very moving to hear music in the Cathedral again, and he is already planning for their next ‘live’ Mass! He would also like to thank the Stewards for their help and support. If you, like Josip, have any concerns about returning back to live Masses at St Marie’s, please take your questions or concerns to Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org or Matthew in the Cathedral Office (272 2522). The Stewards on the door will also be equally happy to help on your arrival! We look forward to seeing you soon.