



**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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12th Sunday per annum (B)

20th to 27th June 2021

Readings: *I Job 38:1, 8-11 Ps 106:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31. R^x 1b II 2 Cor 5:14-17 G Mk 4:35-41*
Next Sunday: *I Isa 7:10-17 Ps 70:1-2, 3, 4a+5, 12 II Rev 12:1-6, 10 G Jn 19:25-27*

Cathedral

Saturday 19: 12th Sunday per annum (Vigil)

5.30pm Ted Harrison (recently deceased)

Sunday 20: 12th Sunday per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
9.30am Rev Mgr James O'Brien (intentions)
11.00am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Hugh & Maureen Finnigan (intentions)
6.30pm Betsy Ballao (anniversary)

Monday 21: St Aloysius Gonzaga

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Charlie (intentions)
5.30pm Marie Alise (birthday)

Tuesday 22: Ss JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE

8.00am Vocations to the Priesthood
12.30pm Kery & Marie Alise (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 23: Weekday

8.00am Ted Harrison (recently deceased)
12.30pm Diana Alise (birthday)

Wednesday 23: NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (Vigil)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 24: NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

8.00am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Josephine Mary Murphy
5.30pm Jimmy Moore (recently deceased)

Friday 25: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Special intention
5.30pm James Alise (birthday)

Saturday 26: Weekday

8.00am Vocations to the Religious Life
12.30pm Ijeoma Amarachi Okeke

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 26: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR (Vigil)

5.30pm Special intention

Sunday 27: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

8.00am Jimmy Moore (recently deceased)
9.30am Patrick Roach (R.I.P.)
11.00am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)
6.30pm Heather Curtis (recently deceased)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 20: 12th Sunday per annum

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

Sunday 27: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

9.45am Don Valley (anniversary)

Holy Family

Sunday 20: 12th Sunday per annum

11.00am November Memorial List

Sunday 27: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

11.00am November Memorial List

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 20: 12. nedelja v Cezročnom obdobju

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 27: MATKA USTAVIČNEJ POMOCI

3.00pm Parish Intentions

We pray for Ted Harrison, Jim Griffith, Tony Singleton, 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, 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, Margaret & John Whitehead, 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: 20 June – Betsy Ballao; 21 June – Joan Bayley; 24 June – Rosario Abaincia; 25 June – Anthony Palmer Ayabina, K. Annamma Thresia; 27 June – Feriolo Apat.

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word, for Families: Become a Gospel Detective and join Candida as we explore a particularly scary boat trip the disciples went on with Jesus. What happened to make it scary? What was Jesus doing at the time? And what does this Gospel reading teach us about how we should live our lives today? The latest Children's Ministry videos can always be found on the Cathedral's website under "Mass & Services", then "Children's Ministry"—or use the quick link here: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

An Illustrated Gospel for visual people: Are you a visual person? If so, you will definitely benefit from watching an illustrated version of Sunday's Gospel. We produce a short video every week, suitable for all ages, which includes further questions for reflection. You can find the latest video here: <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLS-bv1UJMz0IHgD1TPUj7TjqCw1ng0HQg>

A Special Parish Engagement Event (25th–27th June)

We invite you ALL to take part in our Special Parish Engagement event this coming weekend, which will be running from Friday 25th June until Sunday 27th June, from 1.00-3.00pm on each day. There are two parts to this Event:

- An anonymous Parish Engagement Questionnaire, which will be available in both paper form and online from that Friday; and
- A 'Take-Away' Social opportunity, which will only be available between 1.00-3.00pm on those days.

Unfortunately, the Cathedral is not blessed with its own outdoor space, but it does have access to some wonderful urban spaces nearby—such as the Peace Gardens (which has plenty of seating options), and the space outside the theatres. We hope that you will use this 'Take Away Social' as an opportunity to safely connect with some of your fellow parishioners, and in a way you feel comfortable with.

We will be offering you a range of FREE cold drinks, sweet and savoury snacks to take away—as a little 'thank you' for completing the Questionnaire. The Questionnaire will be available for a whole 7 days. We will use all the responses from the Questionnaire to help us shape, plan and develop our parish offering from September 2021, so please do make sure your views are heard!

We particularly urge you to fill in the Questionnaire if you are feeling worried about any aspect of your life, or have found the past year or so particularly difficult (for any reason), or lonely and isolating. If you would like any assistance with the Questionnaire, please speak to a Steward; they are always happy to help!

More Stewards Needed—Everyone Now Welcome to Apply: As some of our student Stewards return home for the summer holidays, and others go away for a well-earned break, we are looking to expand our Stewarding team going forwards. Stewards play a vital role in keeping the Cathedral safe during these uncertain times, but they also play an important role in supporting the parishioners and visitors who come through our doors. In many ways, they have become our 'frontline'. If anyone would like to join the Stewarding Team, including those who were previously not eligible to do so (for age/health reasons), then please get in touch with Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or in person. We are looking to expand all the Mass teams we have, so we will welcome your offer of help! Thank you.

Readers needed urgently for the 9.30am Sunday Mass: From the start of August we will be losing two Readers from the 9.30am Sunday Mass, leaving us with just three (one of whom also reads at the 11.00am Mass). As a result, we urgently need more members of the congregation to volunteer to read at this Mass. All you need to become a Reader is a reasonably clear speaking voice, a willingness to learn a little, and to do a bit of preparation when it is your turn to read. New Readers will have the support of an experienced mentor so no one will be thrown in at the deep end. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Bob Rae (e-mail: bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org; tel. 07710 116701 / 0114 266 2652).

Sterndale Singers—Concert (Saturday 26th June): Following the Government's response to the Parliamentary Petition regarding the guidance for choirs, the Sterndale Singers are delighted to announce that they will be performing Gabriel Fauré's sublime *Requiem* at 8.00pm on Saturday 26th June in St Marie's Cathedral under the direction of Robert Webb with baritone Peter Taylor, in memory of all those we have lost during the Pandemic. This will be their first concert since February 2020. As the concert will take place with restrictions still in place, tickets are therefore limited and should be booked through the choir's website: www.sterndalesingers.org. Booking your ticket is free, but there will be a £1 entrance fee on the door. The concert will also include some pieces to celebrate the return to live singing.

Hallam Lourdes@Home—25th June to 1st July 2021: Following on from the Virtual Pilgrimage last year, Hallam Lourdes@Home 2021 will involve a series of Masses in each deanery around the Diocese during the period that the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes would have taken place. In this way, we hope to provide the opportunity to join in prayer together, as people start to emerge and feel more comfortable. There will be a Mass in a different deanery each day and most will be available online too, but it is important to offer the opportunity to gather in prayer, safely and in line with current guidance. All are welcome each day and Bishop Ralph will celebrate a Diocesan Mass for our diocesan patronal feast on Sunday 27th June at 3.00pm at St Paul's, Goodison Boulevard, Cantley, Doncaster DN4 6BT. There will also be a Mass for Healing at 11.00am at Immaculate Conception, Rotherham on Saturday 26th June. For details of the full programme and locations each day please visit the pilgrimage website (www.hallam-lourdes.com) or the "Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage" Facebook page.

Caritas (Diocese of Hallam)—Vacancy: There is currently a vacancy for a part-time administrative assistant for Caritas Hallam. More information, along with an application form, can be found at <https://hallam-diocese.com/job/administrative-assistant-caritas-hallam/>, or e-mail stym@hallam-diocese.com.

School Job Vacancies: please see the noticeboard for details of current job vacancies in the diocesan schools. You can also visit the Diocese of Hallam website (<https://hallam-diocese.com/about-doh/vacancies/>) to see current vacancies.

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) 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. Thank you very much for your continued generosity and support.

Margaret Helliwell (*Parish Finance Committee*)