



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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18th Sunday per annum (B)

1st to 8th August 2021

Readings: *I Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 77:3+4bc, 23-24, 25+54. R 24b II Eph 4:17, 20-24 G Jn 6:24-35*

Next Sunday: *I 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9. R 9a II Eph 4:30-5:2 G Jn 6:41-51*

Cathedral

Saturday 31 July: 18th Sunday per annum (Vigil)

5.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

Sunday 1 August: 18th Sunday per annum

8.00am Parish Sick List
9.30am Rev Mgr Peter Moran (R.I.P.)
11.00am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Deceased Members of the Hazell Family
6.30pm Dominic & Kathleen Baster (intentions)

Monday 2: Weekday

8.00am Ann O'Neill
12.30pm Stella McAssey (recently deceased)
5.30pm Eveline Hackett (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 3: Weekday

8.00am Danisua Brzuzy (birthday)
12.30pm Herman Kelly & Daphne Desmond (R.I.P.)
5.30pm James Connerton (anniversary)

Wednesday 4: St John Mary Vianney

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Saleema Abdullah (anniversary)
5.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)

Thursday 5: Weekday

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm Cecile & Simon (birthdays) & Aglé family
(in thanksgiving)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 6: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Harry & Teresa Pavey and Margaret &
Clement Brooks (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Joaquin Claudio Fernandez Laris (anniversary)

Saturday 7: Weekday

8.00am Rev Fr Brian Davies (anniversary)
12.30pm Shawn & Cindy (in thanksgiving)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 7: 19th Sunday per annum (Vigil)

5.30pm Rev Fr Francis Gwinnett (R.I.P.)

Sunday 8: 19th Sunday per annum

8.00am Marylise & Marus (birthday intentions)
9.30am John Menezes (R.I.P.)
11.00am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Kevin Anthony Connell (anniversary)
6.30pm Stella McAssey (recently deceased)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 1: 18th Sunday per annum

9.45am Theresa Smart (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 4: St John Mary Vianney

12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Jack Hilton)

Sunday 8: 19th Sunday per annum

9.45am Jim Griffith (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 1: 18th Sunday per annum

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 8: 19th Sunday per annum

11.00am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 1: 18. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 8: 19. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

We pray for Jack Hilton, Ted Harrison, Leonard Jacklin, Rev Fr Liam Smith, Stella McAssey, 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, Ruth Bleakley, Helen Carroll, Mary Pridgeon, Kath Atherton, Pat O'Connor (Lintott), Jonathan Dempsey, Elizabeth Dillop, Kay Worsnop, Vladimir Korbar Jr, Jean Hegarty, Sheena Clarke, Rima Lattash, Margaret & John Whitehead, Catherine, 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: 31 July – Kathleen Green; 3 Aug – James Connerton; 6 Aug – Joaquin Claudio Fernandez Laris; 7 Aug – Rev Fr Francis Gwinnett, Rev Fr Brian Davies; 8 Aug – Kevin Anthony Connell.

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 guidelines in place, the Mass Booking System for the Saturday Vigil and all Sunday Masses at St Marie's Cathedral is still in place. 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 fill out a Test and Trace slip before Mass, or ring the Cathedral Office (0114 272 2522) for more information. 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.

Come and join St Marie's Stewarding Team! The Cathedral has an ongoing need for Stewards, to help to keep the Cathedral 'Covid-secure'. However, their role is far greater than merely that! They are our 'frontline' workers, supporting our parishioners and visitors alike with information, help and support. If you would like to serve others in this very rewarding role, please get in touch with Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or speak to her in person. Thank you.

First Holy Communion Programme 2021-22

The Cathedral's First Holy Communion course will commence on **Friday 10th September**, after a delay due to the pandemic. All children who will be returning to school this September, and who will be in **Year 3 and above** are eligible to join the course.

If you would like your child to receive First Holy Communion at St Marie's, please pick up a registration form after Mass, fill it in, and return it to the Cathedral Office as soon as possible. Forms can be posted through the letterbox at Cathedral House, left with a steward or Priest, or e-mailed to office@stmariecathedral.org.

Very many congratulations to Rev Mr Paul Green, who was ordained Deacon by Bishop Ralph on Saturday 31st July! We look forward to seeing more of Deacon Paul as he exercises his new ministry here at St Marie's Cathedral!

Reflection on this week's Gospel: If you would like to reflect further on this Sunday's Gospel, you may find *Sacred Space* a useful prayer resource. Search "John 6:1-15 Sacred Space", or use the quick link here: <https://www.sacredspace.ie/scripture/john-61-15>

New Covid Guidance in All English Catholic Churches

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has issued new Covid guidance, which came into effect on Monday 19th July. For the meantime, we can confirm the following:

- Stewards *will* continue to be on duty to meet and greet you, and to answer any questions you have.
- The following systems *will* continue to be in place, as before: hand-sanitiser at both the entrance and exit, the weekday test and trace system, the NHS test and trace system, and the booking system for weekend Masses.
- Face coverings: although the legal requirement to wear a face covering will come to an end, we *strongly recommend* parishioners and visitors to continue to wear one while in the Cathedral. However, we will no longer be providing free face masks to those who forget to bring one.
- Pews and spacing: we no longer have to seat people in their pews, and we will be able to use all available seating. This will help to increase the capacity within the Cathedral, especially helpful at the busier Masses. At quieter Mass times, please make the most of the space we have available. If you are at all concerned about seating, please speak to a Steward who will be happy to assist you.
- Holy Communion: Please listen out for the guidance given by the priest. If you would like to receive communion on the tongue, you may do so as part of the normal process. (There will be no need to wait until the end). There are no other changes to communion at this time.
- Singing: It will be permissible to join in with congregational singing—it is recommended you wear a face mask to protect those around you.
- Parish Social Activities: And finally, we are pleased to say that we will be able to restart parish social activities. Since we need to recruit some volunteers first to run these events, normal activities will start to be phased in from early September. Please keep an eye on this newsletter for details!

Support and actively encourage your children's faith to grow: As parents, we are called to teach our children all they need to know to live (God willing) long, happy and fruitful lives. And that's tough when you are not an expert in all the areas you need to teach them about. Our series of Children's Ministry videos are designed to help you, as parents, learn how to talk to your children about our faith, as well as teaching children how to develop a personal relationship with our Lord, Jesus. Over the summer, the weekly children's liturgy videos will be those produced by Redemptorist Publications. You can find the latest videos on YouTube under "St Marie's Parish", on the Cathedral's website (under *Mass & Services*, then *Children's Ministry*)—or by using the quick link here: <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. 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*)