



**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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## **21st Sunday per annum (B)**

*22nd to 29th August 2021*

**Readings:** *I Josh 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 33:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23. R<sup>x</sup>9a II Eph 5:21-32 G Jn 6:60-69*

**Next Sunday:** *I Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 14:2-3a, 3cd-4ab, 5. R<sup>x</sup>1a II Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 G Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

### Cathedral

**Saturday 21: 21st Sunday per annum (Vigil)**

5.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

**Sunday 22: 21st Sunday per annum**

8.00am November Memorial List

9.30am John Carroll (sick)

11.00am The Moon family

12.30pm Richard & Viki (newly married)

6.30pm Alison Renshaw (recently deceased)

**Monday 23: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Cathedral Clergy (intentions)

5.30pm Joseph Durham (intentions)

**Tuesday 24: ST BARTHOMOLEW**

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

12.30pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Rev Fr Liam Smith (recently deceased)

**Wednesday 25: Weekday**

8.00am John Reacroft

12.30pm Rt Rev Ralph Heskett (intentions)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Thursday 26: Weekday**

8.00am Rev Fr John Cashman (anniversary)

12.30pm Mary Wonderley (anniversary)

5.30pm Candida Calvert (intentions)

**Friday 27: St Monica**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Simone Piletto (anniversary)

5.30pm Stella McAssey (recently deceased)

**Saturday 28: St Augustine**

8.00am Martin Dunne

12.30pm Rev Mgr James O'Brien (intentions)

### Next Weekend – Cathedral

**Saturday 28: 22nd Sunday per annum (Vigil)**

5.30pm Vladimir Korbar Jr (sick)

**Sunday 29: 22nd Sunday per annum**

8.00am Joseph Harvey (anniversary)

9.30am Parish Sick List

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 22: 21st Sunday per annum**

9.45am Mrs Whittaker (R.I.P.)

**Sunday 29: 22nd Sunday per annum**

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

### Holy Family

**Sunday 22: 21st Sunday per annum**

11.00am People of the Parishes

**Sunday 29: 22nd Sunday per annum**

11.00am November Memorial List

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

**Sunday 22: 21. nedeľa v Cezročnom období**

3.00pm **NO MASS**

**Sunday 29: 22. nedeľa v Cezročnom období**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

**We pray** for Jack Hilton, 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:** 22 Aug – Anya Lily Buckley; 26 Aug – Mary Wonderley, Rev Fr John Cashman; 27 Aug – Simone Piletto; 29 Aug – Joseph Harvey.

**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	<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 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.

**Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria** since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and 13 million people need help within Syria. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. CAFOD has always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your continued support. 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](mailto:office@stmariecathedral.org).

**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](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), or speak to her in person. Thank you.

**Invite God to speak to you personally by reflecting on this week's Gospel:** The Word of God is a great way to encounter the Living God: "It is the spirit that give life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life" (John 6:63). Sacred Space is a useful prayer resource when it comes to exploring the Word of God. For further reflection on this week's Gospel, search "*John 6:60-69 Sacred Space*", or use the quick link here: <https://www.sacredspace.ie/scripture/john-660-69>

## Covid Guidance in St Marie's Cathedral

- 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](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. 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](mailto:office@stmariecathedral.org).

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*)