



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: Tuesday–Friday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm (*closed Monday*)

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Parish Priest: Rev Fr Christopher Posluszny

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22nd Sunday per annum (B)
29th August to 5th September 2021

Readings: *I Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 14:2-3a, 3cd-4ab, 5. R^x 1a II Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 G Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*
Next Sunday: *I Isa 35:4-7a Ps 145:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10. R^x 1 II Jas 2:1-5 G Mk 7:31-37*

Cathedral

Saturday 28 August: 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

Monday 30: Weekday

8.00am For the people of Sheffield and Leeds

12.30pm Terry Green (R.I.P.)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 31: Weekday

8.00am William & Joan Cummins

12.30pm Monica Uttley (recently deceased)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 1 September: Weekday

8.00am Jude & Antoine (birthday)

12.30pm Mary Kenny (recently deceased)

5.30pm The Holy Souls

Thursday 2: Weekday

8.00am Sile Burns (recently deceased)

12.30pm Rev Fr Patrick Roarke, S.J. (anniversary)

5.30pm Mr & Mrs Madeline (R.I.P.)

Friday 3: ST GREGORY THE GREAT

8.00am Ann O'Brien

12.30pm Special intention

5.30pm **NO MASS**

Saturday 4: Weekday

8.00am Lucie (intentions)

12.30pm In thanksgiving

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 4: 23rd Sunday per annum (Vigil)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Sunday 5: 23rd Sunday per annum

8.00am Peggy & Harry Gray

9.30am The Wood family (intentions)

11.00am People of the Parishes

12.30pm The Holy Souls

6.30pm Sile Burns (recently deceased)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 29 August: 22nd Sunday per annum

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

Sunday 5 September: 23rd Sunday per annum

9.45am Julie Brumley & McKernan family
(special intention)

Holy Family

Sunday 29 August: 22nd Sunday per annum

11.00am November Memorial List

Sunday 5 September: 23rd Sunday per annum

11.00am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 29 August: 22. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 5 September: 23. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

We pray for Sile Burns, 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: 29 Aug – Joseph Harvey; 2 Sep – Rev Fr Patrick Roarke, S.J.; 3 Sep – Doreen Hinz.

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 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.

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.

Bank Holiday Monday (30th August): please note for the upcoming Bank Holiday (Monday 30th August) that the Cathedral office will be closed, there will be Masses at 8.00am and 12.30pm but no Confessions or Exposition, and the Cathedral will close at around 2.00pm.

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.

Chrism Mass: The delayed Chrism Mass for the Diocese will take place at St Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster (DN1 2AA) at 11.00am on Wednesday 8th September, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please do note the change in location this year! Due to the Chrism Mass, there will also be no Exposition, Confessions or 12.30pm Mass at the Cathedral next Wednesday.

Clergy Changes: Fr Callistus leaves St Marie's on 1st September, and will be Parish Priest of St Thomas More (Parson Cross) and St Mary's (High Green). We are very grateful for Fr Callistus's ministry here, and may God bless him as he takes up his new appointments in the diocese. Fr Patrick has also now been officially transferred to the Diocese of Hallam from the Archdiocese of St Andrew's & Edinburgh, and will remain at the Cathedral as Assistant Priest for St Marie's, St Oswald's, and Holy Family.

Funeral Arrangements for Sile Burns: The funeral Mass for Sile Burns will take place on Thursday 16th September, at the 12.30pm Mass. The reception of her body into the Cathedral will be after the 5.30pm Mass on the evening before (Wednesday 15th September). Sile worked with the youth of the Cathedral and the Diocese for many years, organised the readers for our 6.30pm Sunday Mass, and was also involved with CAFOD in Hallam. Please pray for the repose of her soul, and also keep her family in your prayers.

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. 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.

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/>

The next Baptism Preparation Programme will be held on Monday 20th September, in the Cathedral, from 6.00pm. Registration forms are available after one of the Masses, from a steward or the Priest, or from the Cathedral office. If you wish your child to be baptised at St Marie's, you will need to attend the preparation programme, so please do fill in and return the registration form.

March for Life—Saturday 4th September: The March for Life will be taking place in London on Saturday 4th September. There will be a number of indoor events for children, teens and adults from 10.00am until 1.00pm in The Emmanuel Centre, 9-23 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3DW. The March to Parliament Square will start outside The Emmanuel Centre at 1.30pm. There will be a number of Pro-Life speakers at Parliament Square, including Rt Rev John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley (Scotland). For more details, please go to www.marchforlife.co.uk.

Sheffield Church Action on Poverty—Annual Pilgrimage: Sheffield Church Action on Poverty's annual Pilgrimage returns to the city's streets on Saturday 16th October, raising awareness and understanding of how poverty is affecting people in different areas of Sheffield. This year's Covid-safe pilgrimage will focus on challenges posed by poverty in Darnall and how various organisations are endeavouring to reduce its impact. The pilgrimage will start at 9.30am with a break for lunch at 12.15pm, and will conclude at around 3.00pm. Details of the three mile route, visiting between six and eight local, faith-based initiatives are being finalised, but please put the date in your diary and contact Briony Broome (e-mail: briony.broome@hotmail.co.uk; tel. 07801 532954) if you would like further information when it becomes available.

Message from St Marie's Finance Group

Thank you very much for your continued generous contributions in these difficult times. 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 really need your continued support.

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)