



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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Parish Priest: Rev Fr Christopher Posluszny

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24th Sunday per annum (B)

12th to 19th September 2021

Readings: *I*sa 50:5-9a **Ps** 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9. *R* 9 **II** Jas 2:14-18 **G** Mk 8:27-35

Next Sunday: *I* Wis 2:12, 17-20 **Ps** 53:3-4, 5, 6+8. *R* 6b **II** Jas 3:16–4:3 **G** Mk 9:30-37

Cathedral

Saturday 11: 24th Sunday per annum (Vigil)

5.30pm Sile Burns (recently deceased)

Sunday 12: 24th Sunday per annum

8.00am November Memorial List

9.30am Matthew & Lucy Hazell (wedding anniversary)

11.00am People of the Parishes

12.30pm David Luscombe (recently deceased)

6.30pm Albert Fletcher (anniversary)

Monday 13: St John Chrysostom

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Matthew Hazell (birthday intentions)

5.30pm Jessie Durham (anniversary)

Tuesday 14: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8.00am Dom James Leachman, O.S.B. (R.I.P.)

12.30pm **NO MASS**

5.30pm Special intention

Wednesday 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

8.00am John Reacroft

12.30pm Jude E. Chikezie (sick)

5.30pm David Luscombe (recently deceased)

Thursday 16: Ss Cornelius & Cyprian

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren

12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Sile Burns)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 17: Weekday

8.00am Anne O'Brien

12.30pm Dom James Leachman, O.S.B. (R.I.P.)

5.30pm Special intention

Saturday 18: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Sile Burns (recently deceased)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 18: 25th Sunday per annum (Vigil)

5.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

Sunday 19: 25th Sunday per annum

8.30am November Memorial List

10.30am People of the Parishes

12.30pm John Michael Connell (anniversary)

6.30pm Dom James Leachman, O.S.B. (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 12: 24th Sunday per annum

9.45am Mary Mulvey

Sunday 19: 25th Sunday per annum

9.45am Jack Hilton (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 12: 24th Sunday per annum

11.00am November Memorial List

Sunday 19: 25th Sunday per annum

11.00am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 12: 24. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Tuesday 14: SEDEMBOLESTNEJ PANNY MÁRIE (Vigília)

6.30pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 19: 25. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

We pray for Sile Burns, 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, Kath Jarman, 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: 12 Sep – Teresa Rubino, Albert Fletcher; 13 Sep – Mary Prior, Kathleen Connell; 14 Sep – Giuseppina Scibetta, Rev Fr James Keenan; 16 Sep – Joan Bagshaw; 19 Sep – John Michael Connell, Rev Fr William Fitzpatrick, C.Ss.P.

Confessions this week: Monday, Wednesday–Saturday, from 11.30am–12.15pm in St Joseph's Chapel. 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 10.30am Sunday Mass, you would text **Sun1030 3** to 07476 558810, and so on.

Mass Time	Code
Saturday, 5.30pm	Sat1730
Sunday, 8.30am	Sun0830
Sunday, 10.30am	Sun1030
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.

Children's Liturgy will be back on Sunday 3rd October: We are delighted to announce that Children's Liturgy will be back on Sunday 3rd October, at the 10.30am Mass. Please meet Candida at the back of church at the start of Mass. All children are welcome! If you have any questions or queries, please speak to Candida, or email her on the PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Changes to the Cathedral schedule this week: please note that on Tuesday 14th September, there will be no Confessions, Exposition or 12.30pm Mass—this is because of a Sheffield clergy conference.

Important: Sunday Mass Times from 19th September

Please note that, as of next Sunday (19th September), the Sunday Masses at St Marie's will return to their previous times of **8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm**.

Sunday Teas & Coffees is restarting! The opportunity to have tea/coffee and a chat after the 10.30am Mass will restart on Sunday 19th September, in Houlden Hall (immediately next to the Cathedral's main entrance—on the floor above the Nottingham Building Society). Please come and join us when you feel ready to—it is always good to talk! All parish socials are only made possible with the help of volunteers, so please let Candida know if you prepared to get involved, either by speaking to her in person, or by email to PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Similarly, if you would like the opportunity to have a similar social after one of the other Sunday Masses, and you are prepared to help make that happen, please let Candida know.

Journey in Faith 2021-22—Advance Notice: The Cathedral's "Journey in Faith" course is for all who want to become Catholic, for adult Catholics who have not received their First Holy Communion or been Confirmed, and for Catholics who want to learn more about the faith. This year's programme will begin on Friday 19th November from 7.00-8.30pm in Houlden Hall. If you are interested in taking part, please look out for more information in the coming weeks.

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.

Confirmation Programme: If you wish your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please note that the programme (for young people in Y8 and upwards) will begin in January 2022, with registration taking place in mid-November.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS): Are you interested in studying for the CCRS, a nationally accredited course about the Catholic faith? The first module, on the Old Testament, with Rev Mgr John Ryan, begins on 3rd October for three Saturday mornings (3rd, 9th and 16th October), from 9.00am–12.30pm at the Hallam Pastoral Centre (in person, socially distanced). Modules on New Testament, Church, Christology, Sacraments and other special interest topics will be offered later in the year. Please see the national CCRS website (<http://www.brs-ccrs.org.uk>) for more details about the course. Application forms can be requested via formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com, and the closing date for applications is 25th September.

Cathedral Choir—New Members Welcome! Happily, as Covid restrictions ease, we are able to safely accommodate more people and are looking to expand the Cathedral Choir. The Choir is an important and enjoyable ministry, giving opportunities to enhance the liturgy for others and to deepen one's own faith and spirituality. All voices are welcome, though we would be delighted to increase our male section. We have a varied repertoire encompassing both traditional and modern church music. The Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings (7.30-9.00pm) and sings at the 10.30am Mass every Sunday, as well as at the major liturgical events of the Church's year. If you are interested, please see Robert Webb after Sunday Mass, or contact him by e-mail (robertwebb1968@gmail.com).

Vacancies at the Cathedral

We are looking to appoint ASAP two new permanent part-time members of staff to the Cathedral maintenance team:

1. Part-time Cleaner (15 hours per week, to include Fridays and Mondays)

This role involves general cleaning duties, keeping the Cathedral and all surrounding backroom areas clean for the benefit of clergy, staff and visitors. Ideally applicants will have; cleaning experience, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, an ability to work unsupervised and on own initiative, the ability to work co-operatively with other members of the cathedral maintenance team, the ability to carry out verbal and written instructions, manual handling ability and a flexible approach to cleaning tasks and will be expected to follow health and safety guidelines when using materials and equipment.

2. Sacristan (8 hours per week including Sunday mornings)

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Ensuring that the sanctuary is set up for the 10.30am and 12.30pm Sunday Masses, and that all the requisite books and sacramental vessels etc. are in place;
- Ensuring the sanctuary is cleared after services and the church is left secure and tidy;
- Maintenance of the sacristy ensuring there are sufficient stocks of consumables such as candles, hosts and wine and making sure vessels, candlesticks and linen are clean and well maintained;
- There will also be a requirement to be available for all the main services of the Triduum, Easter and Christmas.

Please note that a DBS check will be required for the Sacristan role. Both roles will be paid at the appropriate rate of the National Living Wage. For further information on either role and for the full job description and person specification, please contact the Cathedral Office.

To apply, please send a CV and covering letter to the Cathedral Office. The closing date for both posts is Friday 8th October 2021. Interviews will be held on Monday 18th October from 10.00am.

Women's Group on Thursday mornings: St Marie's has a parish group that is run by women, for women, and we meet at 11.00am on Thursdays mornings. The group is a great source of friendship, interesting discussion and support—with teas and coffees also available. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Candida in person, or on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. All ages welcome!

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Heritage Open Days at St Marie's Cathedral (10-19 September): Once again, St Marie's will be taking part in the annual Heritage Open Days Festival. The Theme for this year is "Edible England". Within our walls and in the stunning stained glass are symbols of our Faith and Holy Mass—sheaves of corn, bunches of grapes, pomegranates, fish, bread and wine. There is a booklet available describing all of this and an online tour at www.stmariecathedral.org/edibleengland. Enjoy the food for thought and the feast for your eyes!