



**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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23rd Sunday per annum (B)

5th to 12th September 2021

Readings: I Isa 35:4-7a Ps 145:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10. R¹ II Jas 2:1-5 G Mk 7:31-37

Next Sunday: I Isa 50:5-9a Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9. R⁹ II Jas 2:14-18 G Mk 8:27-35

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)

Monday 6: Weekday

8.00am Martin Dunne
12.30pm Alice Baptiste (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Parish Clergy of O.L.E.M. (intentions)

Tuesday 7: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Isreal Dillop (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Sile Burns (recently deceased)

Wednesday 8: NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.00am Teresa Falanga (anniversary)
12.30pm **NO MASS** (Chrism Mass at St Peter-in-Chains)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 9: Weekday

8.00am Vipin Michael (intentions)
12.30pm Josephine Tan (R.I.P.)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Friday 10: Weekday

8.00am John Reacroft
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Kath Jarman (sick)

Saturday 11: Weekday

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – 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)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 5: 23rd Sunday per annum

9.45am Julie Brumley & McKerman family
(special intention)

Sunday 12: 24th Sunday per annum

9.45am Mary Mulvey

Holy Family

Sunday 5: 23rd Sunday per annum

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 12: 24th Sunday per annum

11.00am November Memorial List

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 5: 23. nedelea v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 12: 24. nedelea 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, 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: 6 Sep – Andrew Ernest Eglen, N. Pillai; 8 Sep – Rev Fr Gerard Galligan, C.M.; 9 Sep – Josephine Matara; 12 Sep – Teresa Rubino, Albert Fletcher.

Confessions this week: Monday, Tuesday, Friday & 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.

Important: Sunday Mass Times from 19th September

Please note that, as of 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**.

Chrism Mass: The delayed Chrism Mass for the Diocese will take place at St Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster (DN1 2AA) at 11.00am this Wednesday (8th September), the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please do note the change in location this year!

Changes to the Cathedral schedule this week: Please note that there will be no Exposition, Confessions or 12.30pm lunchtime Mass on Wednesday 8th September, due to the Chrism Mass in Doncaster. There will also be no Exposition, Confessions or 5.30pm evening Mass on Thursday 9th September.

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.

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.

The Young Christian Climate Network Relay to COP26 reaches Sheffield on Sunday 5th September. The walkers are expected to arrive at St Mary's, Bramall Lane at around 4.30pm, having walked from Chesterfield via Dronfield, and will be greeted by Bishop Ralph along with the Anglican Bishop of Sheffield, Pete Wilcox. If you wish to greet the members of the YCCN, please arrive at St Mary's around 4.00pm. From there, the walk will continue up The Moor, arriving at the Anglican Cathedral for 5.00pm. To find out more about the YCCN, please visit <https://www.yccn.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)