



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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30th Sunday per annum (B)

24th to 31st October 2021

Readings: *I Jer 31:7-9 Ps 125:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6. R^x 3 II Heb 5:1-6 G Mk 10:46-52*
Next Sunday: *I Rev 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 23:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6. R^x cf. 6 II 1 Jn 3:1-3 G Mt 5:1-12a*

Cathedral

Saturday 23: 30th Sunday per annum (Vigil)
5.30pm Gene Mary Mockford (anniversary)

Sunday 24: 30th Sunday per annum

8.30am Shirley (birthday)

10.30am The Moon family

12.30pm Ikechukwu Chikwelugo (R.I.P.)

6.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Monday 25: Weekday

8.00am Kath Jarman (recently deceased)

12.30pm November Memorial List

5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 26: Weekday

8.00am Rev Fr Adrian Tomlinson (recovery)

12.30pm Ikechukwu Chikwelugo (R.I.P.)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday 27: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Kim & Jude (intentions)

5.30pm Jenifa (birthday)

Thursday 28: Ss SIMON & JUDE

8.00am Anne O'Brien

12.30pm Kath Jarman (recently deceased)

5.30pm Steve Coyne (recently deceased)

Friday 29: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Brian Carroll (recently deceased)

5.30pm Parish Sick List

Saturday 30: Weekday

8.00am Ikechukwu Chikwelugo (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 30: ALL SAINTS (Vigil)

5.30pm Ann & Martin McDermott

Sunday 31: ALL SAINTS

8.30am People of the Parishes

10.30am Jozef Szczepanski, Jadwiga Szustkiewicz &
Roman Przybyszewski (anniversary)

12.30pm In Celebration of Marriage

6.30pm Kath Jarman (recently deceased)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 24: 30th Sunday per annum

9.45am Katie, Danny & Owen McKernan (R.I.P.)

Sunday 31: ALL SAINTS

9.45am Desmond Walsh (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 24: 30th Sunday per annum

11.00am People of the Parishes

Sunday 31: ALL SAINTS

11.00am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 24: 30. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 31: VŠETKÝCH SVÄTÝCH

3.00pm Special intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday to Saturday, 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Monday to Friday, 11.30am–12.15pm;</i> <i>.....Saturday, after the 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)</i>
Rosary	<i>Friday and Saturday, after the 12.30pm Mass</i>

We pray for Kath Jarman 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, Angela Eddy, Mary Parkinson, 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: 26 Oct – Rev Fr John McNamee; 28 Oct – Daphne Holmes; 29 Oct – Wlodzimierz Staszek, Rev Fr John Tomblin; 30 Oct – Alix Grondin.

This Sunday there is a second collection for World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, the Holy See's charity to help missionaries throughout the world. Please give whatever you can to support this work! Gift aid envelopes are available at the back of church, or you can visit <https://missio.org.uk/donate/> to give online.

Teas & Coffees available after the 10.30am Mass: There is a chance to enjoy a chat over a cup of tea or coffee in Houlden Hall each Sunday, after the 10:30am Mass. Houlden Hall is on the floor immediately above the Nottingham Building Society; you will find the entrance immediately next to the Cathedral's main entrance. Please come and join us when you feel ready to—it's always good to talk! If you would like the opportunity to have a similar social after one of the other Sunday Masses, and you are prepared to help to make that happen, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

The St Cecilia Schola (ladies' Gregorian chant group) has begun rehearsals again, at 6.00pm on Mondays. Please contact Lucy Hazell via email (scholacantorumsanctamariaeshof@gmail.com) or telephone (07816 930666) if you are interested!

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!

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).

November Memorial List 2021-22

November is the month in which we pray especially for the dead. Each parish brings together these prayers for their friends and family in the November Memorial List Masses celebrated throughout the coming year.

Forms are available on which you can list the names of individual family and friends, or make a family request (e.g. "Deceased members of the N. family"). Please place the form in the envelope provided, together with your donation, and hand it to one of the priests or stewards, put it in one of the donation pillars in the Cathedral, or post it through the letterbox at Cathedral House.

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Monday 1st November, starting at 6.00pm (after the 5.30pm Mass) in the Cathedral. Registration forms are available after one of the Masses, from a steward or the Priest, or from the Cathedral office. Please note that this will be the last preparation course before Christmas, so if you wish your child to be baptised at St Marie's, please do fill in and return the registration form.

Mass in Celebration of Marriage (Sunday 31st October): Bishop Ralph Heskett invites you and your family to a Mass at St Marie's Cathedral next Sunday (31st October) at 12.30pm, to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of Marriage. All are welcome, especially if you are engaged to be married, newly-married, married, celebrating a wedding anniversary or involved in preparing couples for marriage.

Children's Liturgy this Sunday, at the 10.30am Mass: All children are welcome to join Candida for their own special Liturgy of the Word during the 10.30am Mass; please meet her at the baptismal font at the start of Mass. This week, we will be exploring a miracle. If you are unable to bring your children along at that time, please log on to our Children's Ministry page (<https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>) where you will find the latest video instalment of the *Mark 10 Mission for Children*. You will also find our Children's Activity Sheets to download, and some YouTube worship music videos to enjoy!

Please note that there will be no Children's Liturgy next Sunday (31st October), as we will be taking a short break for half-term. We will be back on Sunday 7th November.

Sheffield Chamber Choir Concert—Saturday 6th November, 8.00pm

Sheffield Chamber Choir will be returning to St Marie's Cathedral to celebrate their delayed 10th Anniversary with a programme of glorious French liturgical music.

The programme features the *Requiem* of Maurice Duruflé, one of the finest choral pieces ever written; the *Three Motets Op 23* by Charles Marie Widor (he of the toccata fame); and *Laudate Dominum* by Marcel Dupré. These motets use two organs to accompany the choir and are lavish, loud and spectacular. This is a rare opportunity to hear them as not many places have two organs which can be used simultaneously.

Tickets are **free**, and there will be a retiring collection.

Walk with "Little Amal" (Friday 29th October): At the end of July, "Little Amal", a 3.5 metre-tall puppet representing all displaced and refugee children, set out on a 5000 mile trek from close to the Syria/Turkey border, across Europe, with the final destination of Manchester. During her trek across Europe highlighting the plight of refugees, she was welcomed at the Vatican by Pope Francis. You can meet Little Amal when she visits Sheffield on Friday 29th October. Starting at 3.00pm at Victoria Quays, she will be greeted by local communities and will then move to Tudor Square where she will find messages of welcome and hear a Brass Band playing all the city's favourite songs.

Changes to Mass schedule this week: please note that there will be no 5.30pm Mass on Monday 25th or Tuesday 26th October.

New Stewards/Welcomers needed for the Sunday 6.30pm Mass: As the Covid restrictions have eased, the role of our Cathedral Stewards has changed accordingly. Nonetheless, it is very clear how valuable people view our volunteer Stewards! Our Stewards are always there with a welcoming smile, and to answer any questions or queries people may have about the Cathedral, or what is currently going on. We are blessed with a strong, very friendly Stewarding team, but we currently now only have 1 Steward for the 6.30pm Sunday evening Mass. If this is your preferred Mass, could you consider becoming that 'friendly face' to greet this part of our parish community? Could you consider being that 'helping hand'? If so, please contact Candida by emailing PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or by leaving a message for her at Cathedral House. Thank you.

Message from the Cathedral Finance Group

We are very grateful for your continued support throughout these difficult months. However lockdowns, lower attendance and other limitations of the pandemic have badly affected our income in 2020 and 2021. Throughout this period we have been very lucky in the services and opportunities for prayer and support consistently provided by the Cathedral clergy. In order to sustain this service for the future we really need your help to address the financial shortfall – costs associated with maintaining the clergy and the cathedral did not change very much in spite of the marked drop in income, which you are aware we rely on to upkeep the Cathedral and look after the clergy. The last figures we reviewed showed a £6K shortfall in the year to June. We are aware it has been a difficult time for all but here 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.myдона.com/> or use the Offertory button on the Cathedral website's livestream page. (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 the Cathedral office (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)