



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: Tue–Fri, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm. **Closed** Monday.

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (B)

21st to 28th November 2021

Readings: *I Dan 7:13-14 Ps 92:1ab, 1c-2, 5. R 1a II Rev 1:5-8 G Jn 18:33b-37*

Next Sunday: *I Jer 33:14-16 Ps 24:4bc-5ab, 8-9, 10+14. R 1b II 1 Thess 3:12–4:2 G Lk 21:25-28, 34-36*

Cathedral

Saturday 20: O.L.J.C., KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Vigil)

5.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)

Sunday 21: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8.30am Special intention (PH)

10.30am People of the Parishes

12.30pm John Menezes (R.I.P.)

6.30pm Kath Jarman (recently deceased)

Monday 22: St Cecilia

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Special intention (PH)

Monday 22: DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL (Vigil)

5.30pm Kathleen Cassidy (intentions)

Tuesday 23: DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

8.00am Benefactors of the Cathedral

12.30pm Ghoma Joseph (anniversary)

5.30pm Jude (intentions)

Wednesday 24: Ss Andrew Dũng-Lạc & companions

8.00am George family (intentions)

12.30pm For Persecuted Christians

5.30pm Special intention (PH)

Thursday 25: Weekday

8.00am Martin Dunne

12.30pm Kath Jarman (recently deceased)

5.30pm Special intention (PH)

Friday 26: Weekday

8.00am Priska (intentions)

12.30pm Dorothy O'Malley (birthday)

5.30pm Special intention (PH)

Saturday 27: Weekday

8.00am Kath Jarman (recently deceased)

12.30pm Special intention (PH)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 27: 1st Sunday of Advent (Vigil)

5.30pm Sujesh Sujana (in thanksgiving)

Sunday 28: 1st Sunday of Advent

8.30am Adrian (birthday)

10.30am Paddy Murray (recently deceased)

12.30pm Kevin McDonnell (R.I.P.)

6.30pm Special intention (PH)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 21: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9.45am Marie, Madeline, Radline & Rodney

Sunday 28: 1st Sunday of Advent

9.45am November Memorial List

Holy Family

Sunday 21: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 28: 1st Sunday of Advent

11.00am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 21: KRISTA KRÁĽA

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 28: 1. adventná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday–Saturday, 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Monday–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 Seth Marrin, Paddy Murray, 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, Kevin Worsnop, 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: 21 Nov – Liam Morris; 23 Nov – Peter Wright, Kathleen Wilson; 26 Nov 0 Mike Todd; 27 Nov – Doreen Naughton.

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, next to the Cathedral's entrance). Everybody is welcome!

Children's Liturgy this Sunday, at the 10.30 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 (or ring the bell for Houlden Hall if you arrive a little late). Alternatively, we have family friendly scripture resources available on our website each week, including a Gospel-based activity sheet, sing-along worship songs and the latest video instalment of the *Mark 10 Mission for Children*: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

Emmaus School—Reception and Nursery Places available: There are places in Reception (for September 2022 start) and Nursery (immediate start) currently available at Emmaus School. For more information, please see the posters in the narthex, contact Emmaus School (tel. 0114 276 6474, e-mail enquiries@emmaus.sheffield.sch.uk), or go to www.emmaus.sheffield.sch.uk.

There will be an Advent Prayer Group on Tuesday evenings in Advent, from 7.00-8.00pm, starting on Tuesday 30th November in the Cathedral. Everyone is welcome!

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 Saints of St Marie's—A New Book about the Cathedral! Why not treat yourself to the latest book in Deacon Bill Burleigh's series about our beautiful Cathedral Church? When the church was built in 1850 it was decorated with many magnificent items, among them the Saints. They are there as models for our devotion and can be found as statues, in the stained glass, and as head-stops! Copies are available at the back of church, for the special price of £5 during November; after that, they will be £6. Really good value!

Journey in Faith 2021-22: 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. The next session is on Friday 26th November, from 7.00-8.30pm in the Cathedral.

Advent items now available in the bookshop! Advent calendars and advent candles are currently for sale. Christmas cards will be available soon. We have also put a box for your suggestions or requests. If there is something you would like to be available in the bookshop or if there is something specific you would like us to obtain for you, please let us know. Please remember to put your money for all items in the collection box (or hand into the office or give to one of the stewards) in order for us to be able to reorder stock.

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

A Big Thank You to all our Volunteers!

We are blessed with fantastic teams of Volunteers here at St Marie's—all of whom play a vital role in the liturgical and parish life of the Church. As we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King this weekend, we especially give thanks to God for them!

If you appreciate the role our Volunteers have played in the Cathedral over the past year, please post a message of thanks to them on our "Big Thank You" noticeboard.

And if you are a Volunteer, please make sure you collect your small token of thanks from the PPC, and one of our generous and big-hearted parishioners!

Confirmation Programme at St Marie's (2022): This year's Confirmation Preparation Programme will be beginning on Monday 10th January 2022 and ending on 5th June. It is for secondary school age children in Y8 or above. Sessions will be 5.45-6.55pm on Monday evenings during term time, in Houlden Hall, next to St Marie's Cathedral. Registration forms are available at the back of church or in the sacristy. Please take and fill in a form and return it to the sacristy or a member of the clergy after Mass before Friday 3rd December. Someone from the catechetical team will then be in touch with you before the school Christmas Holidays.

Interested in helping young people learn about our faith? St Marie's is looking for volunteers to help secondary school age children learn about their faith and grow in an authentic relationship with the Risen Christ in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. No previous experience is needed and support and training will be provided. If you're interested, please talk to a member of the Cathedral clergy.

Lessons and Carols at St Marie's Cathedral—Saturday 18th December: on the evening of Saturday 18th December, starting at 7.00pm, there will be a liturgy of Lessons and Carols here at St Marie's Cathedral. Save the date—everyone is welcome!

#RedWednesday 2021 (24th November): As a result of targeted violence and persecution around the world, millions of Christians are now displaced or refugees. Aid to the Church in Need's #RedWednesday campaign draws attention to this every year, and this year it is on Wednesday 24th November. For more information about how you can help support our persecuted brothers and sisters, please go to <https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/redwednesday/>

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.mydona.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)