



THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARIE
with the Churches of Holy Family
and Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald



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ALL SAINTS' DAY

31st October to 7th November 2021

Readings: *I Rev 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 23:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6. R̄ cf. 6 II 1 Jn 3:1-3 G Mt 5:1-12a*

Next Sunday: *I 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 145:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10. R̄ 1 II Heb 9:24-28 G Mk 12:38-44*

Cathedral

Saturday 30 October: 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)

Monday 1 November: Weekday

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

12.30pm Richard Jaba (anniversary)

5.30pm Chloe Devey & Peter Smith (intentions)

Tuesday 2: ALL SOULS

8.00am Seth Marrin (recently deceased)

12.30pm Harry Dinnigan (anniversary)

5.30pm For All the Faithful Departed

Wednesday 3: Weekday

8.00am Emma Metcalfe (recently deceased)

12.30pm Jennifer Guest (sick)

5.30pm Ikechukwu Chikwelugo (R.I.P.)

Thursday 4: St Charles Borromeo

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren

12.30pm Margaret & Francis Smith (anniversary)

5.30pm Rodney (birthday)

Friday 5: Weekday

8.00am Margaret Farrell (recently deceased)

12.30pm Cheong Wai Hing (recently deceased)

5.30pm H.M. The Queen

Saturday 6: Weekday

8.00am John Reacroft

12.30pm Erick Calvert (R.I.P.)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 6: 32nd Sunday per annum (Vigil)

5.30pm Seth Marrin (recently deceased)

Sunday 7: 32nd Sunday per annum

8.30am Special intentions

10.30am Kath Jarman (recently deceased)

12.30pm For those who have died in the pandemic, their families & frontline workers and carers

6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 31 October: ALL SAINTS

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

Wednesday 3 November: Weekday

9.45am **Funeral Mass** (James Perrozzi)

Sunday 7: 32nd Sunday per annum

9.45am Dennis Thorpe (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 31 October: ALL SAINTS

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 7 November: 32nd Sunday per annum

11.00am People of the Parishes

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 31 October: VŠETKÝCH SVÄTÝCH

3.00pm Special intentions

Sunday 7 November: 32. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

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

We pray for Kath Jarman, Seth Marrin, 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: 1 Nov – Betty Burns; 2 Nov – Harry Dinnigan; 3 Nov – Rev Mr Lennard McKie; 5 Nov – Richard Vaughan; 6 Nov – Alicia Grondin.

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 (scholacantorumsanctamariaeshelf@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!

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.

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. This year's programme will begin on Friday 19th November from 7.00-8.30pm, when there will be registration and an introduction to the programme. If you would like to take part, please do come along!

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

The Saints of St Marie's—A New Book for the Feast of All Saints! 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!

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).

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.

Job Vacancies at St Wilfrid's Centre: There are currently two vacancies at St Wilfrid's Centre, for a Welfare Worker (30 hours/week, Monday to Friday) and Senior Administrator (35 hours/week, Monday to Friday). More information about the roles and how to apply can be found on the St Wilfrid's Centre website (<https://www.stwilfridscentre.org/vacancies>), or by telephone (0114 255 5720).

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.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)