



**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:** Wednesday & Friday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm

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## **3rd Sunday of Advent (C)**

*12th to 19th December 2021*

**Readings:** *I Zeph 3:14-18a Ps Isa 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6. R̄ 6 II Phil 4:4-7 G Lk 3:10-18*  
**Next Sunday:** *I Mic 5:1-4a Ps 79:2ac+3b, 15-16, 18-19. R̄ 4 II Heb 10:5-10 G Lk 1:39-45*

### Cathedral

**Saturday 11: 3rd Sunday of Advent (Vigil)**  
5.30pm Rev Fr Adrian Tomlinson (intentions)

**Sunday 12: 3rd Sunday of Advent**  
8.30am Samuel Waters (R.I.P.)  
10.30am Phyllis Caesar (birthday)  
12.30pm The Wood family (intentions)  
6.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

**Monday 13: St Lucy**  
8.00am Thomas Philipose (anniversary)  
12.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Tuesday 14: St John of the Cross**  
8.00am Rt Rev Gerald Moverley (anniversary)  
12.30pm Minu George (special intention)  
5.30pm N. & J. Durham (R.I.P.)

**Wednesday 15: Wednesday in Week 3 of Advent**  
8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Diana, James & Mariana (sick)  
5.30pm Parish Sick List

**Thursday 16: Thursday in Week 3 of Advent**  
8.00am Raigan Xavier (special intention)  
12.30pm Rev Mr Derek Wynne (recently deceased)  
5.30pm Radline, Luice & Jude (intentions)

**Friday 17: December 17**  
8.00am Francis McSweeney (sick)  
12.30pm Brian O'Sullivan (anniversary)  
5.30pm Agnes Waite (recently deceased)

**Saturday 18: December 18**  
8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Cathedral Clergy (intentions)

### Next Weekend – Cathedral

**Saturday 18: 4th Sunday of Advent (Vigil)**  
5.30pm Agnieszka Bugajska (recently deceased)

**Sunday 19: 4th Sunday of Advent**  
8.30am Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)  
10.30am People of the Parishes  
12.30pm Patrick Morristoe (R.I.P.)  
6.30pm November Memorial List

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

**Sunday 12: 3rd Sunday of Advent**  
9.45am Kathleen Brawn (R.I.P.)

**Sunday 19: 4th Sunday of Advent**  
9.45am John, Molly & Peter Brett (R.I.P.)

### Holy Family

**Sunday 12: 3rd Sunday of Advent**  
11.00am November Memorial List

**Sunday 19: 4th Sunday of Advent**  
11.00am Parish Intentions

### Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

**Sunday 12: 3. adventná nedeľa**  
3.00pm People of the Parishes

**Sunday 19: 4. adventná nedeľa**  
3.00pm Parish Intentions

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

**We pray** for Rev Mr Derek Wynne, Seth Marrin, Mary Donlon 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:** 14 Dec – Rt Rev Gerald Moverley; 15 Dec – Victoria Raphael; 16 Dec – Allan Smythe; 17 Dec – Rev Fr James Flynn; 19 Dec – Alan Richard Baker.

**Teas & Coffees still available after the 10:30am Mass:** Although some Covid restrictions are now coming back in, we recognise that the chance to sit and talk to others is also really important to people. For this reason, there will still be the chance to come in for a cup of tea or coffee in Houlden Hall each Sunday, after the 10.30am Mass. Please join us if you would like to!

**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/>

**The Advent Prayer Group continues** on Tuesday evenings during Advent, from 7.00-8.00pm—the next meeting is on Tuesday 14th December in the Cathedral. Everyone is welcome!

**Are You a Good Listener?** Our synodal journey is all about becoming a 'Listening Church'. We want to listen to the contributions of as many people as possible, and with this in mind, we would like to recruit as many different Parish Listeners as possible. Not everybody who attends St Marie's feels comfortable speaking in English, so if you speak other languages, please let us know; we need you! Please contact Candida on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org) with your offer of help - thank you.

**Christmas Stewards Needed:** Christmas is a wonderful opportunity for us to offer a warm welcome to people who don't currently come to Church. We already have a team of 30+ Stewards at St Marie's, but not everyone is around over the Christmas period. We are now recruiting a new team of Christmas Stewards to work alongside our experienced Stewarding Team, and would love to hear from you! If you are planning on being in Sheffield over Christmas, and can serve others in this way, please contact Candida on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org). Thank you!

**Journey in Faith 2021-22:** This week's Journey in Faith session will be on Friday 17th December, from 7.00-8.30pm, in Houlden Hall. (Please note that there will be a break over the Christmas and New Year period, and the following session will be on Friday 7th January.)

**Office opening times this week:** Please note that the Cathedral office will be closed on Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th December this week. (It will be open as normal on Wednesday and Friday.)

**Ever thought about becoming an Altar Server at St Marie's? Here's your chance!** We will be putting on some Server training early in the New Year, and now invite you to register your interest. There are opportunities to serve at both the weekday, and the weekend Masses, so this invitation is open to children who have made their First Holy Communion all the way through to adults of retirement age. For the chance to be included on this training, please send your name and contact details to Candida on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org) to register. Thank you.

**Lessons and Carols at St Marie's Cathedral—Saturday 18th December:** on the evening of Saturday 18th December, starting at 8.00pm, there will be a liturgy of Lessons and Carols here at St Marie's Cathedral. All are welcome!

**Practice Tuning into the Holy Spirit:** As we journey together to become a Listening Church, we invite you to practice tuning into what the Holy Spirit has to say to you, personally. Scripture is the best place to start! As we prepare our hearts for the coming of our Saviour this Advent, create a little space to read the Word of God daily. Read it slowly. After a period of silence, read it again. Identify any words or phrases that stick out for you. Then quietly ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand the message he has for you today, giving him a few moments of silence and stillness to allow him to respond. You can find the readings for each day on our website (<https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/todays-readings/>) or pick up a copy of *My Day by Day* for the month from the Cathedral's shop for just £1.

**Weekday Stewards Needed to Offer a Warm Welcome:** We currently have a few vacancies in our Weekday Stewarding Team, and would also welcome offers to help cover Mondays and Wednesdays. As well as being on hand to answer any questions people may have, there is scope to develop this role in a number of different directions to reflect your own personal interests. These opportunities could include light Sacristan duties, or learning more about the heritage of the Cathedral, or being a Parish Listener. To find out more, please speak to Candida - or contact her on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org).

**Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting—Wednesday 5th January:** We would like to thank those of you who bring their observations, questions and concerns to our attention. It is much appreciated! Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th January. If you wish to contribute something, or indeed, come along as a guest, please get in touch with Niall, the PPC Secretary, on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org). Thank you.

**The flower team would like to thank all those kind and generous parishioners who either gave donations or brought fresh flowers for the Church.** During Advent the church is bare of flowers apart from in St Joseph's Chapel, with the focus being on the Advent Wreath. However, if you would like to contribute towards the flowers for Christmas, please bring your donations of either fresh flowers or money in the week before Christmas. Many thanks in anticipation.

**Last few Christmas Cards available:** Individual cards from £1.50 each, boxes of cards from £3 selling fast. Other Christmas items are available—please take a look. There are Advent and other publications to support your prayer life as well as cards and gifts for significant events in our faith journey. We also welcome suggestions or requests and will try to source things you would like. At the minute we are not stocking missals because they are going to be updated soon.



## MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS

### St Marie's Cathedral

Friday 24th December: **5.30pm** (*Vigil*)

Saturday 25th December: **Midnight** (*with carols from 11.30pm*),  
**8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm**

Sunday 26th December: **8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm, 6.30pm**

### Our Lady, Queen of Heaven & St Oswald's

Friday 24th December: **6.00pm** (*Vigil, with carols from 5.30pm*)

Sunday 26th December: **9.45am**

### Holy Family

Friday 24th December: **7.30pm**

Sunday 26th December: **11.00am**