



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



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## The Holy Family and 2nd Sunday after the Nativity

26th December 2021 to 9th January 2022

**The Holy Family:** *I* 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28 *Ps* 83:2-3, 5-6, 9-10. *R*cf. 5a *II* 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 *G* Lk 2:41-52

**2nd Sun aft the Nativity:** *I* Sir 24:1-4, 12-16 *Ps* 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20. *R*cf. Jn 1:14 *II* Eph 1:3-6, 15-18 *G* Jn 1:1-18

**The Epiphany of the Lord:** *I* Isa 60:1-6 *Ps* 71:2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13. *R*cf. 11 *II* Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 *G* Mt 2:1-12

**The Baptism of the Lord:** *I* Isa 42:1-4, 6-7 *Ps* 28:1a+2, 3ac+4, 3b+9b+10. *R*cf. 11b *II* Acts 10:34-38 *G* Mt 3:13-17

### Masses at St Marie's Cathedral

#### **Sunday 26 December: THE HOLY FAMILY**

8.30am Alekuty Philipose (anniversary)

10.30am Harry & Teresa Pavey (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Zosima Apat (R.I.P.)

6.30pm People of the Parishes

#### **Monday 27: ST JOHN**

8.00am Pauline West (recently deceased)

12.30pm Rev Fr John Hunwicke (intentions)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

#### **Tuesday 28: THE HOLY INNOCENTS**

8.00am Rev Fr William Kilgannon (intentions)

12.30pm November Memorial List

5.30pm **NO MASS**

#### **Wednesday 29: ST THOMAS BECKETT**

8.00am Chloe Alexander (anniversary)

12.30pm Rev Fr Martin Trask (intentions)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

#### **Thursday 30: 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas**

8.00am Brian & Hilary (intentions)

12.30pm For those who are lonely

5.30pm **NO MASS**

#### **Friday 31: 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas**

8.00am Patricia Maria Hall (recently deceased)

12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Pauline West)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

#### **Saturday 1 January: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Midnight People of the Parishes

8.00am Ann Flynn (intentions)

12.30pm Patsy Keeney (recently deceased)

#### **Sunday 2: 2nd Sunday after the Nativity**

8.00am Dorothy O'Malley (anniversary)

10.30am Michael Hewitt (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Maylou Jennings-Taylor (recently deceased)

6.30pm People of the Parishes

#### **Monday 3: Monday before Epiphany**

8.00am Parish Sick List

12.30pm Shelagh Sproston (anniversary)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

#### **Tuesday 4: Tuesday before Epiphany**

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren

12.30pm Ina & Dalibeth (birthdays)

5.30pm The Holy Souls

#### **Wednesday 5: Wednesday before Epiphany**

8.00am Marie, Louis & Robin (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Deceased Members of Chowara & Kallarachal families

#### **✠ Wednesday 5: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (VIGIL) ✠**

5.30pm Anne Hefferman (special intention)

#### **✠ Thursday 6: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ✠**

8.00am People of the Parishes

12.30pm Henry Woodhouse (ordination to the diaconate)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

#### **Friday 7: Friday after Epiphany**

8.00am Vocations to the Priesthood

12.30pm Charles, Wilna & Gamini Seneviratne (R.I.P.)

5.30pm November Memorial List

#### **Saturday 8: Saturday after Epiphany**

8.00am For the Homeless

12.30pm November Memorial List

## Cathedral Masses *(continued)*

### **Sunday 9 January: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

8.00am Hugh & Maureen Finnigan (intentions)  
10.30am People of the Parishes  
12.30pm Robert Turner (anniversary)  
6.30pm November Memorial List

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

#### **Sunday 26 December: THE HOLY FAMILY**

9.45am Parish Intentions

#### **Sunday 2 January: 2nd Sunday after the Nativity**

9.15am Parish Intentions

#### **Sunday 9: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

9.15am Parish Intentions

### Holy Family

#### **Sunday 26 December: THE HOLY FAMILY**

9.45am Parish Intentions

#### **Saturday 1 January: 2nd Sunday after the Nativity (Vigil)**

6.00pm Parish Intentions

#### **Saturday 8: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (VIGIL)**

6.00pm Parish Intentions

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

### **Nedeľa 26. december: SVÄTEJ RODINY JEŽIŠA, MÁRIE A JOZEFA**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

### **Nedeľa 2. január: 2. nedeľa po narodení Pána**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

### **Nedeľa 9. január: KRST KRISTA PÁNA**

3.00pm Parish intentions

**We pray** for Rev Mr Derek Wynne, Mary Donlon, Marylou Jennings-Taylor, Rose Parkinson, Pauline West, and all those who have died recently.

**Please remember in your prayers our sick:** 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), Elizabeth Dillop, Kay Worsnop, Vladimir Korbar Jr, Jean Hegarty, Sheena Clarke, Rima Lattash, Margaret & John Whitehead, Catherine, Angela Eddy, Mary Parkinson, Kevin Worsnop, Thomas Wing, Thomas Bowers 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 Fortnight:** 27 Dec – Eric Wright; 28 Dec – Rev Fr Tony Flynn, Rev Fr Anthony Atree; 29 Dec – Ethel Fletcher, Rev Mr Bernard Gerrard; 2 Jan – Dorothy O'Malley; 8 Jan – Innocent Ojinnaka; 9 Jan – Robert Turner.

**Sacrament of Confession** ..... *Wed 29th–Fri 31st December, 11.30am–12.15pm, then  
..... Tue 4th–Sat 8th January, 11.30am – 12.15pm*

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** ..... *Wed 29th–Fri 31st December, 11.30am–12.15pm, then  
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**Rosary** ..... *Fridays, after the 12.30pm Mass*

## **Reminder of New Sunday Mass Times as of 1st/2nd January**

- **Cathedral:** there will no longer be a Saturday Vigil Mass and the 8.30am Sunday morning Mass will move to 8.00am.
- **Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald's:** Sunday Mass moved to 9.15am
- **Holy Family:** Sunday morning Mass replaced by a Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

**Office opening times:** The Cathedral office is open as normal this week, but will close at 12.30pm on Friday 24th December until Tuesday 4th January.

**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.



### **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

#### **Mass at Midnight, Friday 1 January**

The Cathedral will open at 11.30pm on Friday 31st December in preparation for Mass at midnight to usher in the New Year. All welcome!

**Journey with us this Christmas!** Over the next couple of weeks, you are warmly invited to have a say in our local Synod process. This invitation is open to everyone - whether you are a visitor, or one of our regulars! It is simply a small first step in our journey, and should only take a few minutes of your time. Please pick up your personal invitation, and return it - with your thoughts - in one of the Journey With Us baskets placed around the Church. If you would like to receive this by email, please contact Candida on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org). Thank you, and God bless!

**Children's Liturgy will be back on Sunday 9th January:** In the meantime, please pick up your copy of the latest Children's Activity sheet from the back of Church, or download it from the website. You will also find some wonderful Christmas song videos on our webpage, and a Children's Liturgy video from the Sisters of Sway. Wishing all of our children, and their families, a wonderful and blessed Christmas! <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

**Weekday Steward Needed for Mondays:** Many thanks to our 3 new Steward volunteers who have stepped forward to join our regular team! We now have just one weekday Steward vacancy to help cover the lunchtime Mass on Mondays. If you think you can help, please contact Candida to find out more: [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org).

**Women's Group continuing to meet each Thursday:** The Women's Group will continue to meet over Christmas and New Year. If you would like to join us, please come along at 11am on Thursdays and we will meet you by the piano. Women of all ages are most welcome!

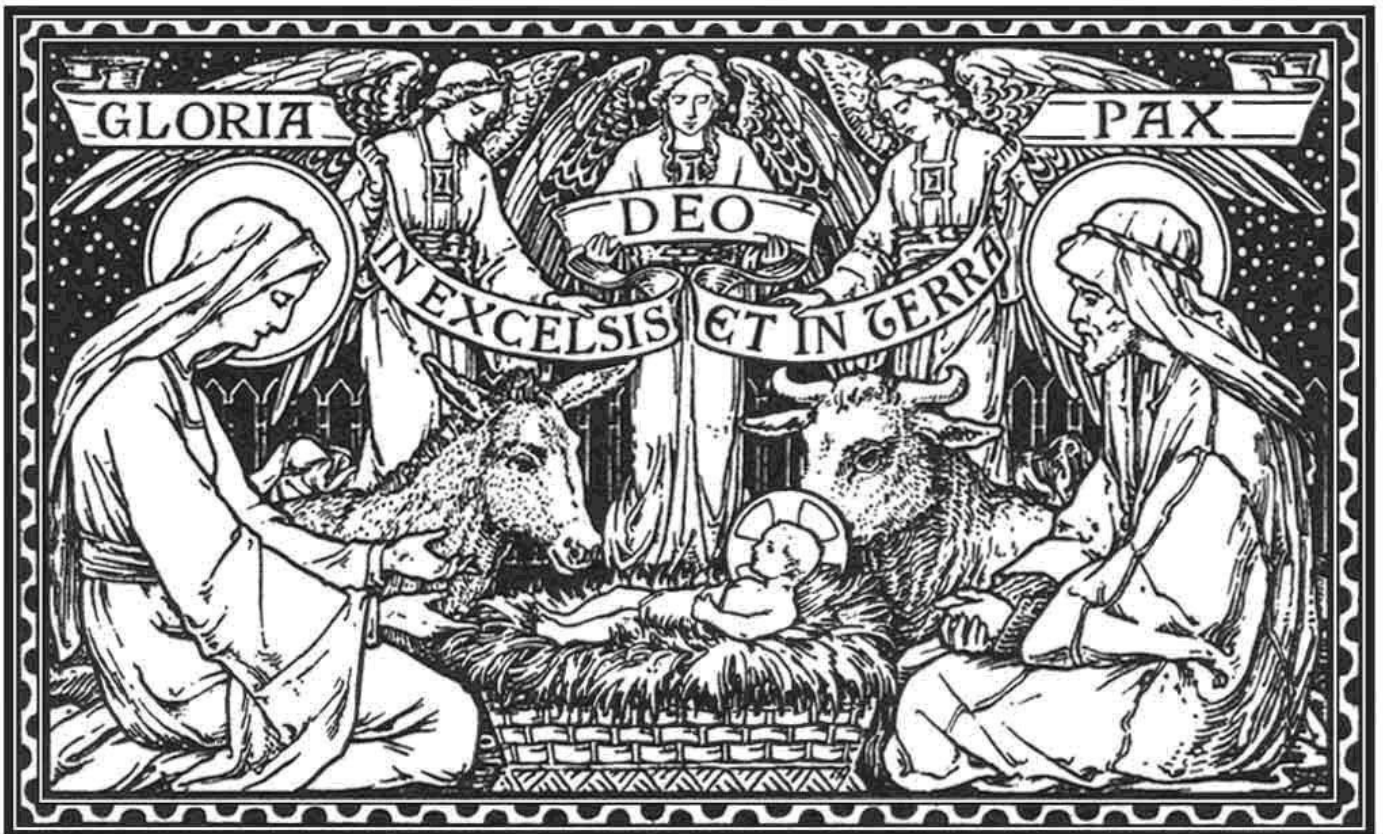
**Ever thought about becoming an Altar Server at St Marie's? Here's your chance!** We will be putting on some Server training early in the New Year, and now invite you to register your interest. There are opportunities to serve at both the weekday, and the weekend Masses, so this invitation is open to 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.

**A big thank you to everyone who helped to prepare the Cathedral for the Christmas celebrations, as well as all those who contributed to the worthy celebration of the sacred liturgy!** Christmas is always a time of year when the Cathedral and the Masses celebrated in it look and sound especially beautiful, and this would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of all our helpers and volunteers—so thank you!

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***Let us all rejoice in the Lord, for our Saviour has been born in the world.  
Today true peace has come down to us from heaven.***

*(Entrance Antiphon, Christmas Night Mass)*



**Bishop Ralph, Fr Chris, Fr Patrick,  
Sr Anne, Sr Maureen, and the Cathedral Staff  
wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!**