



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: Monday–Friday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm

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Parish Deacon: Rev Mr Paul Green

3rd Sunday *per annum* (C)

23rd to 30th January 2022

Readings: *I Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 18:8, 9, 10, 15. R̄ Jn 6:63c II 1 Cor 12:12-30 G Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21*
Next Sunday: *I Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 70:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab+17. R̄ cf. 15ab II 1 Cor 12:31–13:13 G Lk 4:21-30*

Cathedral

Sunday 23: 3rd Sunday *per annum*

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Janusz & Mary Skrzypczak (health)
6.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

Monday 24: St Francis de Sales

8.00am Rev Fr Frank Flynn (recently deceased)
12.30pm Evelyn Muriel Rae (anniversary)
5.30pm Vocations to the Religious Life

Tuesday 25: THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

8.00am Shay Brendan Stephen Keenan (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Elvis (intentions)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 26: Ss Timothy & Titus

8.00am Rev Mr Derek Wynne (recently deceased)
12.30pm R. Xaver & family (intentions)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Thursday 27: Weekday

8.00am **NO MASS**
12.30pm Peter Durham (R.I.P.)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Friday 28: St Thomas Aquinas

8.00am **NO MASS**
12.30pm Joyce Kenning (recently deceased)
5.30pm For the Diocesan Phase of the Synod

Saturday 29: Weekday

8.00am R. Xaver (deceased family)
12.30pm In Thanksgiving to Our Lady & the Sacred Heart

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 30: 4th Sunday *per annum*

8.00am Rev Fr Charles Hadfield (anniversary)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Rev Fr Frank Flynn (recently deceased)
6.30pm Shay Brendan Stephen Keenan (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 23: 3rd Sunday *per annum*

9.15am Nellie & Albert Thorpe

Sunday 30: 4th Sunday *per annum*

9.15am Tim Bennett (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Saturday 22: 3rd Sunday *per annum* (Vigil)

6.00pm Parish Intentions

Saturday 29: 4th Sunday *per annum* (Vigil)

6.00pm November Memorial List

Svätá Omša v slovenčine
(Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 23: 3. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 30: 4. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday–Saturday, 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Monday–Saturday, 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 Rev Mr Derek Wynne, Mary Donlon 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), 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: 24 Jan – Evelyn Muriel Rae; 25 Jan – Rev Fr Owen Brady; 29 Jan – Rev Fr William Kelly; 30 Jan – Rev Fr Charles Hadfield.

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 11.00am on Thursdays and we will meet you by the piano. Women of all ages are most welcome!

Gospel-based Resources for Children of the Parish: 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 Creation Story—Textbook or Poetry? Have you ever wondered about the Creation Story in Genesis? Day 1 to 5 of the "The Bible in a Year" podcast, by Fr Mike Schmitz, provides some really interesting commentary about the Early World section of the Bible, and how it helps us understand salvation history. Learn about the Fall of Adam and Eve, Noah's Ark, The Flood and the meaning of the Tower of Babel. It uses a ground-breaking approach developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins, and is highly recommended! Each day's podcast is around 20 mins in length, and can easily be fitted into your day. The podcast is available on all the major Apps, and on YouTube: just search "Bible in a Year Fr Mike" and it will come up.

Journey in Faith 2021-22: This week's Journey in Faith session will be on Friday 28th January, from 7.00-8.30pm, in Houlden Hall.

Refreshments after the 10.30am Sunday Mass: Every Sunday after the 10.30am Mass, there is an opportunity to get together with other parishioners over a cup of coffee or tea. This is an important way of building and strengthening the Parish community. Please do join us, whether you are a regular member of the congregation or a visitor! Refreshments are served in the Houlden Hall (1st floor of the building next to the Cathedral, above the building society). Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to getting to know you better!

A “Thank You” Gift for Fr Patrick Harrigan: This weekend there will be an opportunity to contribute to a special Thank You collection for Fr Patrick, who was with us for many months and is now Parish Priest in Wath. Contributions to his Gift can also be placed in marked envelopes and handed to Stewards or Cathedral House.

Change to Cathedral Schedule this week: Please note that on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th January, there will be no 5.30pm evening Mass and the Cathedral will close at around 5.00pm. There will also be no 8.00am morning Mass on Thursday 27th or Friday 28th January, and the Cathedral will open at around 9.00am on those days.

Diocesan Job Vacancy: The Diocese is seeking to recruit a Communications and Social Media Officer to join the Formation and Mission Team. Further details on the role and how to apply can be found on the Diocese website (<https://hallam-diocese.com/about-doh/vacancies/>). The closing date for applications is Friday 4th February at 12.00pm (noon).

Synod—Diocesan Listening Groups: We are approaching the final phases of the synodal process within the Diocese. Make sure that your voice is heard by either joining the listening events in our parish (see below), or by going along to one of the diocesan-wide listening groups at: St Michael and All Angels, Wombwell (Saturday 29th January, 10.00am–12.30pm); All Saints Catholic High School, Sheffield (Saturday 5th February, 10.00am–12.30pm); St Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster (Saturday 19th February, 10.00am–12.30pm). For the diocesan-wide groups, you will need to register to join at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/diocese-of-hallam-synod-38169347133>. You can also submit your response via the Synod pages of the Diocesan Website (www.hallam-diocese.com/synod). The deadline for responses is 7th March.

New Welcomers/Stewards Needed for 6.30pm Mass: We are looking for some more Welcomers to join the Sunday 6.30pm Mass Stewarding team. Our current stewards do a wonderful job, and would appreciate a little more help to share the load. If you can help us in this way, please get in contact with Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Many thanks!

Altar Servers Training—Saturday 29th January, 10.00-11.30am: This session is for any young people interested in learning more about the important ministry of serving at Mass. If you are under 18 years old and have made your First Holy Communion, come along to the Cathedral on Saturday 29th January at 10.00am and find out more. We will cover the setting up of and clearing up after Mass, the names of all the sacred vessels and other things required, as well as practicing the tasks servers perform to support the priests. The session will finish by 11.30am. It would be very helpful if existing servers came to the session to share their knowledge and experience and get to know new volunteers. Please get in touch with Paul Helliwell (tel. 07773 910897) if you are interested, even if you can't manage this session.

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting—Tuesday 1st February, 6.30pm: If you wish to bring something to the PPC's attention, or come along as a guest, please get in touch with Niall, the PPC Secretary, on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you.

School Job Vacancies: please see the noticeboard for details of current job vacancies in the diocesan schools. You can also visit the Diocese of Hallam website (<https://hallam-diocese.com/about-doh/vacancies/>) to see current vacancies.



Synod News

Journey with Us during the Months of January and February

Whether you are a parishioner or a visitor, you are warmly invited to join us in our Synodal Journey, here at St Marie's! As we strive to Journey Together, let us collectively seek to tune into the quiet voice of the Holy Spirit and listen to each other's experiences:

- **Calling ALL Families:** please pick up a copy of St Marie's Simple Listening Process this week, and find time to hold your own Listening Encounter. Please return your completed forms by Monday 14th February at the latest.
- **Friendship/International Groups:** please also pick up a copy of St Marie's Simple Listening Process this week, and arrange a suitable time and place to meet with your friends to hold your own Listening Encounter. Please contact the PPC if you would like to book some space at the Cathedral to be able to hold it here. Please return your completed forms by Monday 14th February.
- **3 x 1hr Synod Listening Events after the 10.30am Mass – starts this weekend:** The first in a series of three consecutive Sunday Synod Listening Events will take place in Houlden Hall after the 10.30am Mass. Each event will be different, so please come along to all three if you can.
- **A Listening Encounter via Zoom – Tuesday 25th January:** to register your interest in joining one of our Listening Encounters via Zoom, please email the PPC on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.
- **Listening Encounters via the telephone:** if you would like someone to call you so that you can take part in the Synod, please email the PPC on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or telephone Matthew on 0114 272 2522 during the Cathedral Office's opening hours.
- **One-to-One Listening Encounters:** to book a one-to-one Listening Encounter to take place in the Cathedral or in your home, please contact the PPC on PPC@stmariecathedral.org or speak to David/Paul when they next visit.
- **A Deeper Synodal Listening Experience:** We plan to hold 3 x 2hr Listening Encounters in February, where we will be invited to dive into a much deeper process. Please register your interest to join this event, so that we can plan when, where and how it happens to suit the group. To register, please email the PPC on PPC@stmariecathedral.org or leave Matthew a message at the office.