



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, Tuesday & Friday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm
(closed Wednesday and Thursday this week)

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Parish Priest: Rev Fr Christopher Posluszny

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4th Sunday per annum (C)
30th January to 6th February 2022

Readings: *I Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 70:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab+17. R̄cf. 15ab II 1 Cor 12:31–13:13 G Lk 4:21-30*
Next Sunday: *I Isa 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 137:1-2a, 2bc-3, 4-5, 7c-8. R̄1c II 1 Cor 15:1-11 G Lk 5:1-11*

Cathedral

Sunday 30 January: 4th Sunday per annum

8.00am Rev Fr Charles Hadfield (anniversary)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Favina Sujan (in thanksgiving)
6.30pm Shay Brendan Stephen Keenan (R.I.P.)

Monday 31: St John Bosco

8.00am Liam (sick)
12.30pm Rev Fr Frank Flynn (recently deceased)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 1 February: Weekday

8.00am Parish Sick List
12.30pm Angel (intentions & blessings in the new year)
5.30pm Mary Donlon (recently deceased)

Wednesday 2: PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)

8.00am George & Darlene Letey (intentions)
12.30pm Pulinkunnu & Thattamthara families
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 3: Weekday

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Mary Wilson (anniversary)

Friday 4: St Gilbert of Sempringham

8.00am Vocations to the Priesthood
12.30pm N. & J. Durham (R.I.P.)
5.30pm For the Diocesan Phase of the Synod

Saturday 5: St Agatha

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Ugbam Godwin Madu (anniversary)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 6: 5th Sunday per annum

8.00am Jean O'Callaghan (anniversary)
10.30am Dora Turner (anniversary)
12.30pm People of the Parishes
6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 30 January: 4th Sunday per annum

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

Sunday 6 February: 5th Sunday per annum

9.15am Desmond Walsh (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

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

6.00pm November Memorial List

Saturday 5 February: 5th Sunday per annum (Vigil)

6.00pm Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine
(Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 30 January: 4. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 6 February: 5. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Jozef Dunka (R.I.P.)

Sacrament of ConfessionMonday–Saturday, 11.30am–12.15pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.....Monday–Saturday, 11.30am–12.15pm;
.....Saturday, after the 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)

Rosary.....Friday and Saturday, after the 12.30pm Mass

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, Liam, 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: 30 Jan – Rev Fr Charles Hadfield; 3 Feb – Mary Wilson; 4 Feb – Joseph Street; 5 Feb – Ugbam Godwin Madu; 6 Feb – Jean O'Callaghan, Dora Turner.

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/>

Journey with Abram, and see how he learns to trust God, despite his brokenness: "The Bible in a Year" podcast, by Fr Mike Schmitz, continues the salvation story by moving true the time period of the Patriarchs. On days 6-11, we hear about how Abram did (and didn't) obey God, explore the major themes of learning to trust God and ultimately surrendering to Him, and how Abram finally became Abraham. Days 12-14 then follow the story of Isaac, God's promised son for Abraham. This podcast series uses a ground-breaking approach developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins, to tell the 'mega-story' of our Salvation History. 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".

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!

Journey in Faith 2021-22: This week's Journey in Faith session will be on Friday 4th February, from 7.00-8.30pm, in Houlden Hall.

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 remaining diocesan-wide listening groups at: 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/synod). The deadline for responses is 7th March.

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

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, 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—second one this weekend: The second in a series of three consecutive Sunday Synod Listening Events will take place in Houlden Hall after the 10.30am Mass.

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 Listening Encounter via Zoom – time to register your interest: If you would like to join a Listening Encounter via Zoom, please email the PPC to register your interest. Listening encounters will be no longer than 1 hour long, and they give you the chance to listen to others, and have your own say on the Catholic Church. Please contact Josip and Eileen on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

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.

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).

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!

APF Red Mission Boxes: please bring in your red boxes so that they can be emptied. Boxes can be left at the Cathedral Office during office hours, or with one of the stewards when the Cathedral is open. 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)