



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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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)

9th to 16th January 2022

Readings: *I* Isa 40:1-5, 9-11 **Ps** 103:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30. *R* 1 **II** Tit 2:11-14; 3:4-7 **G** Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Next Sunday: *I* Isa 62:1-5 **Ps** 95:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 9-10ac. *R* 3 **II** 1 Cor 12:4-11 **G** Jn 2:1-11

Cathedral

Sunday 9: 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

Monday 10: Weekday

8.00am Darren & Jude (intentions)
12.30pm Gorry family (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 11: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Gordon Gillespie Rae (anniversary)
5.30pm J. Mathew

Wednesday 12: Weekday

8.00am Rev Fr Thomas Laigaie (recently deceased)
12.30pm Kath FitzPatrick (recently deceased)
5.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

Thursday 13: Weekday

8.00am Pauline West (recently deceased)
12.30pm Christine Farrell (recently deceased)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Friday 14: Weekday

8.00am Rodrinne & Lisa (birthday)
12.30pm Liam (intentions)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 15: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Augustine & Noella Ienzayimana (wedding anniversary)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 16: 2nd Sunday per annum

8.00am A. Zacharia
10.30am Rev Mr Derek Wynne (recently deceased)
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Mary Donlon (recently deceased)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 9: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9.15am Danny, Katie & Owen McKernan (R.I.P.)

Sunday 16: 2nd Sunday per annum

9.15am Alec, Alan & Dennis Thorpe (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Saturday 8: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Vigil)

6.00pm Parish Intentions

Saturday 15: 2nd Sunday per annum (Vigil)

6.00pm People of the Parishes

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 9: KRST KRISTA PÁNA

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 16: 2. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday–Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Monday–Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, 11.30am–12.15pm; 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, 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), 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: 9 Jan – Robert Turner; 11 Jan – Gordon Gillespie Rae; 12 Jan – Nellie Dinnigan, Peter David Price; 14 Jan – Rev Fr Peter Hurley.

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!

The Flower Team would like to thank all those kind and generous parishioners who either donated money or brought flowers for the Christmas Flower displays. Many thanks and please continue to support us when you can. Donations of fresh flowers can be left with the stewards before Friday please which is when the flowers are done.

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 22nd January, from 9.30-11.00am in Houlden Hall. Registration forms are available after one of the Masses, from a steward or the Priest, or from the Cathedral office. If you wish your child to be baptised at St Marie's, you will need to attend the preparation programme, so please do fill in and return the registration form..

Children's Liturgy Restarts This Weekend, 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/>

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!

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.

Synod Update

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.

To help us with this Journey, we are launching a **Simple Listening process for St Marie's**. All Parish Groups will be encouraged to hold their own listening event, and details of this will be circulated by email to key contacts over the next few days. Next weekend, the Families of our Parish will also be encouraged to pick up their own copy of the process, and hold their own listening event at home. International groups are also strongly encouraged to use this process to hold their own groups.

In addition, there will also be opportunities for one-to-one Listening Encounters, a Zoom Listening Encounter, and a deeper experience after Sunday Mass. If you would like to register for your Listening Encounter, please contact the PPC on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.



A Synod Special for Children Next Weekend: Candida invites children of the Parish to join her on Sunday 16th January at the 10:30am Mass, where we will be inviting the children to share their experience of 'Church'. This will take place as part of Children's Liturgy.

Synod Listening Event after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 23rd January: The first in a series of three 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.

Message from St Marie's Finance Group

Thank you very much for your continued generous contributions in these difficult times. We are so lucky at St Marie's to have the services of several priests and a beautiful Cathedral to worship in. Sustaining both the clergy and the Cathedral does incur costs, as you would expect, and many of these have remained the same in spite of the pandemic, whilst our income has been much reduced because of the periods of closure and reductions in congregations. We recognise that many are also struggling with the economic effects of this crisis but in order to continue to enjoy the spiritual support and benefits we currently have we need to ensure the income meets the costs of supporting the clergy and maintaining the Cathedral and house. We really need your continued support to be able to do this.

There 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 Dona button on the Cathedral website. (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 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)