



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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7th Sunday *per annum* (C)

20th to 27th February 2022

Readings: *I* 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 **Ps** 102:1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13. *R* 8a **II** 1 Cor 15:45-49 **G** Lk 6:27-38
Next Sunday: *I* Sir 27:5-8 **Ps** 91:2-3, 13-14, 15-16. *R* cf. 2a **II** 1 Cor 15:54-58 **G** Lk 6:39-45

Cathedral

Sunday 20: 7th Sunday *per annum*

8.00am Mr & Mrs Benoit (R.I.P.)
10.30am Rev Mgr James O'Brien (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Monday 21: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Lily Moon (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Rev Fr Christopher O'Brien (anniversary)

Tuesday 22: CHAIR OF ST PETER

8.00am Emma Green (sick)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Rev Fr Patrick Harrigan (intentions)

Wednesday 23: St Polycarp

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Rev Alan Bowser (recently deceased)
5.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

Thursday 24: Weekday

8.00am Lucy Hazell (intentions)
12.30pm Monks of the Monastère Saint-Benoît (intentions)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Friday 25: Weekday

8.00am Rev Fr Hubert Bamber, S.J. (anniversary)
12.30pm Teresa Ware (née Casey) (anniversary)
5.30pm For the Diocesan Phase of the Synod

Saturday 26: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Radline & family

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 27: 8th Sunday *per annum*

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Ellen Helliwell (anniversary)
12.30pm Pam Harris (recently deceased)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 20: 7th Sunday *per annum*

9.15am Kenneth MacInnes (operation)

Sunday 27: 8th Sunday *per annum*

9.15am November Memorial List

Holy Family

Saturday 19: 7th Sunday *per annum* (Vigil)

6.00pm Parish Intentions

Saturday 26: 8th Sunday *per annum* (Vigil)

6.00pm Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine
(Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 20: 7. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 27: 8. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	Monday–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 Ronald Hepplewhite, 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, Rima Lattash, Margaret & John Whitehead, Catherine, Angela Eddy, Mary Parkinson, Kevin Worsnop, Liam, Dee Wright, Emma Green, 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: 21 Feb – Rev Fr Christopher O'Brien; 22 Feb – Rev Fr Edward Geaney; 24 Feb – Ugbam Achirimma; 25 Feb – Teresa Ware, Rev Fr Hubert Bamber, S.J.; 26 Feb – Joseph Ware; 27 Feb – Evelyn Helliwell.

No Children's Liturgy this weekend: Children's Liturgy is having a little break over half-term, but will return on Sunday 27th February. Our Gospel-based activity sheets are available at the back of Church, and to download from the Children's Ministry page of the Cathedral website. On the website you will also find a suitable YouTube Children's Liturgy for each week. Wishing all our families a wonderful half-term!
<https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

Bible in a Year, Days 29-35—Journey with God and Moses, as Moses returns to Egypt: On Days 29-35, we journey with Moses as he responds to God's call to free the Israelites from their slavery in Egypt. We learn about the Ten Plagues of Egypt, and how the people of Israel are transformed by God. We discover the specific meaning behind each plague, and how the Passover foreshadows the sacrifice of Jesus. On day 35, we hear about the crossing of the Red Sea, in the context of all that has gone before. The 'Bible in a Year' podcast, with Fr Mike Schmitz, 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".

Journey in Faith 2021-22: This week's Journey in Faith session will be on Friday 25th February, from 7.00-8.30pm, in Houlden Hall.

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.

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 5th March, 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.

Our seminarian Christian is here at St Marie's again this weekend, and then he returns to Oscott College in Birmingham to carry on his studies. We thank Christian for his help and work during his pastoral placement here, and we pray for him as he continues his journey to the priesthood.

40 Days for Life is an international campaign which raises awareness and prays for an end to abortion locally, through prayer, fasting and outreach. The Lenten campaign runs from 2nd March to 10th April. Could you spare one hour to witness for the unborn? In 2020, the Royal Hallamshire Hospital performed 1,431 abortions. If you would like more information or to get involved, please contact Rachel on 07368 297872 or 40DforLsheffield@gmail.com.

Synod News: Journey with Us



Last Chance to Return Your Family / Group Synod Form!

Thank you to all those of you who have engaged with our Synod process to date - whichever method you have chosen to get involved. Your participation is much appreciated, and your input is very valuable! Please now return your synod forms so that we can include your voice in our process. You can place them in the orange box by the Synod display, or the basket on the table at the back of Church. Thank you.

“Each One, Reach One!” A Synod Process to hear from our non-practicing Catholic friends and family: If you have any friends or family who are Catholic but who are absent from Church, we would love to hear from them! We encourage our whole Church community to reach out to at least one individual and invite them to say: (1) what made them stop coming to Church, (2) what keeps them away, and (3) what we (the Church) could do to encourage them to return. If you have ever felt sadness at the loss of our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, now is your chance to do something about it! Please take a leaflet from the back to Church, and reach out to someone today. (Completed forms can be returned via the orange box or the basket at the back of Church - thank you!)

A Listening Encounter via Zoom on Wednesday 23rd February, 2.00-3.00pm: To register your interest, please send Candida and Josip an email 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.

2022 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Friday 24th June–Thursday 30th June (6 nights): £765.00, Full Board flying from Doncaster Airport. Insurance £33. Booking form and further details available from www.hallam-lourdes.com or by telephone (07724 650066). Please note: Everyone participating in the 2022 pilgrimage must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19. We feel that it is possible to plan for the pilgrimage to take place safely, but if it does not prove to be possible and the diocese cancels, then full refunds will be made.

Caritas Counselling Service: An exciting opportunity has arisen to join this excellent team of counsellors working across schools and parishes within the Hallam Diocese. If you are a qualified counsellor and are interested in finding out more, please contact Bernie Ware (bware@hallam-diocese.com, tel. 07980 406198).

Support Catholic Education in Hallam

It is vitally important that the Catholic education system in the Diocese of Hallam is secured, protected and developed further for the benefit of future generations of children and young people, that our schools continue to flourish and that every child who attends one of our schools receives the best possible Catholic education.

(From Bishop Ralph's Letter to Schools, January 2021)

To support Bishop Ralph's vision of strengthening Catholic education in our Diocese, two new Catholic Multi Academy Trusts have been established to help our primary and secondary schools work more closely together for the common good. St Clare and St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trusts are responsible for the education of approximately 17,000 pupils across the Diocese of Hallam.

Both Boards of Directors are looking for new members from a wide and diverse background to join us in providing the strategic oversight of the Trust. Our schools serve children from across all the Parishes and communities of Hallam. We recognise the need for the members of the board to reflect the communities we serve and we would welcome applications from all backgrounds to help us achieve this. Drawing in talent and expertise from our parishes is key to success – can you help serve the children of Hallam?

The role of Director is open to all, and no previous experience or background in education is required. We are hoping to attract new members with a broad range of skills that will complement those we already have.

To find out more about what the role entails and how you can make a meaningful contribution to the Catholic education of thousands of children, please e-mail drdavidigoe@gmail.com.

Make a difference today to your local parish and diocese!