



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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8th Sunday *per annum* (C)
27th February to 6th March 2022

Readings: *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
Next Sunday: *I* Dt 26:4-10 *Ps* 90:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15. *R/cf.* 15b *II* Rom 10:8-13 *G* Lk 4:1-13

Cathedral

Sunday 27 February: 8th Sunday *per annum*

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Ellen Helliwell (anniversary)
12.30pm For Peace in the Ukraine
6.30pm Pam Harris (recently deceased)

Monday 28: Weekday

8.00am Sr Ann (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Mona Madeleine (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Ocholi Soucy Umameh (recently deceased)

Tuesday 1 March: ST DAVID

8.00am Vipin Michael (special intention)
12.30pm Teresa Pavey (anniversary)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 2: ASH WEDNESDAY

8.00am For Peace in the Ukraine
12.30pm For Peace in the Ukraine
5.30pm For Peace in the Ukraine

Thursday 3: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8.00am Lucy Hazell (intentions)
12.30pm Kath & David Fitzgerald (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 4: Friday after Ash Wednesday

8.00am For Peace in the Ukraine
12.30pm Peter Durham (R.I.P.)
5.30pm For the Diocesan Phase of the Synod

Saturday 5: Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8.00am Ocholi Soucy Umameh (recently deceased)
12.30pm Sr Ann (R.I.P.)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 6: 1st Sunday of Lent

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am For Peace in the Ukraine
12.30pm People of the Parishes
6.30pm Ocholi Soucy Umameh (recently deceased)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 27 February: 8th Sunday *per annum*

9.15am Dennis Thorpe (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 2 March: ASH WEDNESDAY

9.30am November Memorial List

Sunday 6: 1st Sunday of Lent

9.15am Mary Gallacher (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

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

6.00pm Parish Intentions

Saturday 5 March: 1st Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

6.00pm Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine
(Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 27 February: 8. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Wednesday 2 March: POPOLCOVÁ STREDA

7.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 6: 1. pôstna nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	Monday–Saturday, 11.30am–12.15pm (Please note that Confessions will be heard in the confessionals again from Monday 28th February)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Mon–Sat, 11.30am–12.15pm (all day Wednesday)Saturday, after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)
Rosary	Friday and Saturday, after 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: 27 Feb – Evelyn Helliwell; 28 Feb – Derek Fodor, Ann Dempsey; 1 Mar – Canon Leonard Rout, Rev Fr Thomas Keegan; 3 Mar – Rev Fr Andrew Daly; 4 Mar – Rik Andrew Prowse; 5 Mar – Dorothy Calvert; 6 Mar – Arnold Bayley, Rev Fr John Delaney.

What will your Lenten Challenges be for you this year? The 40 day season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday, and ends at sundown on old Thursday. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer, we serve by giving alms, and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We will be sharing some suggestions of Lenten Challenges you could try in the Cathedral and through our social media channels. You are also invited to share you Lenten pledge with our community, your Church Family! May God bless you during this time, and may you encounter His presence in your lives more strongly than ever before.

New to St Marie's Cathedral? Here's how you can connect: Welcome to St Marie's! In addition to the weekly newsletter we produce, we also encourage community and connection through our WhatsApp group, our Facebook page and through our parish groups. If you would like to find out more details of how to do this, please contact us on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or call Matthew in the office during office hours.

Bible in a Year, Days 36-42—Moses and the Israelites at Mount Sinai: The story of our Salvation History continues in this podcast with Fr Mike Schmitz! On Days 36-42, we hear how God trains the Israelites to trust him in the wilderness, and how we can grow in our own faithfulness to the Lord. We discover the historical context of Slavery in the Old Testament, and how we are all called to a life of justice. And we learn how temple worship practices foreshadow the worship practices of the Catholic Church. This podcast is available on all the major Apps, and on YouTube; just search "Bible in a Year Fr Mike".

Children's Liturgy this Sunday, 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/>

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.

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

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.

Diocesan Rite of Election—Sunday 6th March: on the 1st Sunday of Lent, St Marie's will host the Diocesan celebration of the Rite of Election at 4.30pm, which is led by Bishop Ralph. This service is for all those who are due to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Everyone is welcome.

Stations of the Cross—every Tuesday during Lent: Joseph and Mike have volunteered to lead a Stations of the Cross event after Mass on Tuesdays during the Lenten period; everyone is welcome to join them! To find out more about the Stations of the Cross as a Catholic devotion, please check out our website here: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/stations-of-the-cross/>

Lenten Adoration/Holy Hour—starting Tuesday 8th March: There will be a weekly Holy Hour at St Marie's Cathedral during Lent on Tuesdays, from 7.00-8.00pm, starting on 8th March. Everyone is welcome!

Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace in the Ukraine: **Wednesday 2nd March**

The Pope has called for Ash Wednesday to be a day of prayer and fasting for an end to the conflict in the Ukraine. Here at St Marie's, all the Masses will be celebrated for peace in the Ukraine, and outside of Mass there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day. Everyone is welcome to come and light a candle, and pray before the Lord Jesus that the conflict in the Ukraine would cease and that peace be restored.

Keeping our Lord Jesus company on Ash Wednesday: Since the Pope has requested Ash Wednesday to be a day of prayer and fasting for the Ukraine, we will be having Exposition of as much of the Cathedral's opening times as possible. If you can spare an hour (or two) to keep our Lord Jesus company during this time, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org with your offer of help, or leave a message for her with Matthew (0114 272 2522).

Help us Arise and set Sheffield aglow with Prayer in 2022! Arise Sheffield is a family of believers from over 150 churches across Sheffield who share a passion for Jesus and for this city. Prayer is powerful. During the month of March, we are invited to join this family of believers by praying as we walk the streets of Sheffield. There is even a Prayer Walking App to capture and share our collective efforts! Walk by yourself or with others. If you would like to lead a little walking prayer group from the Cathedral, please register your interest with Candida and Charlie on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. To register for the Prayer Walking App, or to find out more about Arise Sheffield, please click here: <https://www.arisesheffield.org/arise-prayer-walking>

Online Arise! Magazine for all Christians in Sheffield: Arise Sheffield also have an excellent online magazine, with interesting faith-filled articles from Christians of all denominations across our City. Try it for yourself here: <https://issuu.com/arisesheffield/docs/tfs035-arise-magazine-easter-2022-online-small>

Looking after our people and our Cathedral: We are planning a training event for anyone who wishes to participate more fully in looking after the needs of people who attend / visit our beautiful Cathedral. We will be sharing what to do in a wide variety of situations. Whilst this training will be most useful for stewards and welcomers, we would like to extend this invitation to anyone else who has ever wished they knew what to do to help someone. To register your interest, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you.

Concert—Rossini’s “Petite Messe Solenelle”, Saturday 5th March, 7.00pm: Our Organist and Choir Master, Robert Webb, will be celebrating his birthday with a marvellous concert. Two of his choirs, the Sterndale Singers and Bel Canto Choir will be performing one of Rossini’s best loved works—his “Petite Messe Solenelle”, a joyful, exuberant Mass setting, with moments of pure beauty. The two choirs are joined by four top-class soloists for this performance at St Marie’s, on Saturday 5th March at 7.00pm. (It will be repeated in St Margaret’s Church, Swinton, on the following day at 3.00pm.)

Thank you to all who have participated in our Synod process, here at St Marie’s! We have been delighted by our community’s engagement with this process, and we are now preparing our Parish response to send through to the Diocese. We will share the key themes emerging out of this process, as soon as we are able. May the Holy Spirit be with us, continue to teach and guide us, and send us the gifts and grace we need for 2022. Amen.

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!