



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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2nd Sunday of Lent (C)

13th to 20th March 2022

Readings: *I Gen 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 26:1, 7-8, 9abc, 13-14. R̥ 1a II Phil 3:17–4:1 G Lk 9:28b-36*

Next Sunday: *I Ex 17:3-7 Ps 94:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. R̥ 8 II Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 G Jn 4:5-42*

Cathedral

Sunday 13: 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.00am John Linfitt (anniversary)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)

Monday 14: Monday in Week 2 of Lent

8.00am Vipin Michael (in thanksgiving)
12.30pm Mary Xavier (anniversary)
5.30pm Lucia (birthday)

Tuesday 15: Tuesday in Week 2 of Lent

8.00am Rev Mgr William Kilgannon (birthday)
12.30pm Charles, Wilna & Gamini Seneviratne (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 16: Wednesday in Week 2 of Lent

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm James Baptiste (R.I.P.)
5.30pm For Peace in the Ukraine

Thursday 17: ST PATRICK

8.00am Justin (birthday)
12.30pm Anna O'Connor (R.I.P.)
5.30pm For the Diocesan Phase of the Synod

Friday 18: Friday in Week 2 of Lent

8.00am For Peace in the Ukraine
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Saturday 19: ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE B.V.M.

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm For Peace in the Ukraine

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 20: 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Patrick Moon (in thanksgiving)
12.30pm Jozef Szczepanski (anniversary)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 13: 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.15am Lindsay Hay (R.I.P.)

Sunday 20: 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

Holy Family

Saturday 13: 2nd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

6.00pm November Memorial List

Saturday 19: 3rd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

6.00pm Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 13: 2. pôstna nedeľa

3.00pm Jozef Dunka (birthday)

Sunday 20: 3. pôstna nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	Monday–Saturday, 11.30am–12.15pm
.....	(Please note that Confessions are now being heard in the confessionals again!)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Monday–Saturday, 11.30am–12.15pm
.....	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: 13 Mar – Xavier Raphael, John Linfitt; 17 Mar – Wilfrid Taaffe, Rev Fr Gerald Burke; 18 Mar – Rev Fr Patrick Reidy; 19 Mar – Aleksander Figura, Catherine Lloyd.

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.

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/>

Each 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, so please 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 door to the church), and we look forward to getting to know you better – all welcome!

Stations of the Cross—every Tuesday during Lent: Joseph Durham and Michael Jackson 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/>

Support CAFOD's work in the Ukraine

This week there will be a **second collection** in support of CAFOD's work with Caritas Ukraine and the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. More information about how CAFOD is assisting the humanitarian work on the ground, as well as an online donation portal, can be found at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>.

Please be as generous as you can be in support of this humanitarian crisis, and continue to pray for peace in the Ukraine:

**O God, author and lover of peace,
to know you is to live, to serve you is to reign;
defend against every attack those who cry to you,
so that we, who trust in your protection,
may not fear the weapons of any foe.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.**

(Roman Missal)

Journey in Faith 2021-22: This week's Journey in Faith session will be on Friday 18th March, from 7.00-8.30pm, in Houlden Hall.

Sing-Along Hymns for all the family: There is a selection of 7 sing-along hymns for the season of Lent on our Children's Ministry page. Each faith song is a YouTube video, providing you with both the music and the lyrics so you can join in! The playlist includes a selection of familiar and less familiar worship songs, as well as our brand-new Lenten song: Merciful Saviour (by the One Hope Project), which we are currently learning in Children's Liturgy. Enjoy some faith-filled worship at home! <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

The Flower Team wants to thank everyone who have generously donated flowers and money over the past few months. Traditionally, Lent is a time during which there are no flowers in Church, but we shall be delighted to accept gifts of flowers and money prior to Easter.

Lenten Prayer Hour—every Tuesday evening: There will be a weekly Prayer Hour at St Marie's Cathedral during Lent every Tuesday, from 7.00-8.00pm. This week's meeting is on Tuesday 15th March—everyone is welcome!

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>

Holy Week Witness (Cross) at the Town Hall—Returns This Year!

After an absence of two years due to Covid, there will once again be a Prayer Station around the Cross during Holy Week, with the Sheffield City Centre churches all participating.

The Cross will be staffed from 11.00am–3.00pm during Holy Week (Monday 11th–Saturday 16th April), and there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Cathedral for those who wish to volunteer to spend an hour collecting prayers and witnessing to the love of God.

During this witness at the Cross, we will be offering prayer for people in the City Centre, and there will also be the opportunity for people to write out a prayer on a lollipop stick, with these intentions being prayed for over Easter. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to show the love of Jesus to the people of Sheffield, and also foster a united Christian presence in the heart of our city.

For further details, please contact Stephen Ramshaw (stephen.ramshaw@churcharmy.org).

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/ifs035-arise-magazine-easter-2022_-_online-small

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) Webinar: On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation to join online on Wednesday 23rd March at 7.30pm to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.

Lenten items are now available in the bookshop—please take a look! We are also now selling pre-loved books. If you have any religious reading that you have finished with, that is in good condition and that you think others will enjoy, please bring them in and leave them for the attention of Margaret (please do not put them out on the shelves). Please continue to fill in a slip with any requests/suggestions for the bookshop if there is anything particular you would like us to try and get for you.

School Job Vacancies: there are *lots* of job vacancies at our diocesan schools at the moment, so do take a look at the noticeboard in the narthex if you are interested in applying for any of them!