



THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARIE
with the Churches of Holy Family
and Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald



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3rd Sunday of Lent (C)

20th to 27th March 2022

Readings: Cathedral: *I Ex 17:3-7 Ps 94:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. R^x8 II Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 G Jn 4:5-42*

Other Parishes: *I Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 102:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8+11. R^x8a II 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 G Lk 13:1-9*

Next Sunday: Cathedral: *I 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6. R^x1 II Eph 5:8-14 G Jn 9:1-41*

Other Parishes: *I Josh 5:9a, 10-12 Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7. R^x9a II 2 Cor 5:17-21 G Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*

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

Monday 21: Monday in Week 3 of Lent

8.00am T.K. Mathew (anniversary)
12.30pm P.A. Joseph (anniversary)
5.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)

Tuesday 22: Tuesday in Week 3 of Lent

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

Wednesday 23: Wednesday in Week 3 of Lent

8.00am The Wood family (intentions)
12.30pm Melville Johnson (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Maureen Coady (recently deceased)

Thursday 24: Thursday in Week 3 of Lent

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm Israel Dillop (R.I.P.)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Friday 25: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8.00am The Shaw family (intentions)
12.30pm For Peace in the Ukraine
5.30pm For the Diocesan Phase of the Synod

Saturday 26: Saturday in Week 3 of Lent

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Isabel Allerton (recently deceased)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 27: 4th Sunday of Lent

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am Margaret Brooks (anniversary)
12.30pm Tadeusz Skrzypczak (anniversary)
6.30pm For Peace in the Ukraine

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 20: 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday 27: 4th Sunday of Lent

9.15am Kazimierz Kulpa (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Saturday 19: 3rd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

6.00pm Parish Intentions

Saturday 26: 4th Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

6.00pm People of the Parishes

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 20: 3. pôstna nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 27: 4. pôstna nedeľa

3.00pm Patricia Horvathova (special intention)

Sacrament of Confession	Monday & Tuesday, Thursday–Saturday, 11.30am–12.15pm (Please note that Confessions are now being heard in the confessionals again!)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Mon & Tue, Thu–Sat, 11.30am–12.15pmSaturday, 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, Damian Osako, 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.

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/>

Don't forget that British Summer Time begins next weekend, which means that the clocks will go forward one hour at 1.00am on Sunday 27th March!

Please also be aware that there will be a number of road closures in and around the city centre next weekend, due to the Sheffield Half Marathon. More information can be found at <https://www.runforall.com/events/half-marathon/sheffield-half-marathon/>

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/>

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

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!

The Universe Catholic Weekly: The Universe is thrilled to announce that we have launched our new online newspaper with the full support of our first subscriber, none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order your digital 4-week free trial by calling Michelle on 07436 617650 or email michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk.

Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

Friday 25th March

Pope Francis has announced his intention to consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday 25th March, and has also invited every Bishop to join in this Act of Consecration.

The members of St Marie's WhatsApp Group will be supporting the Consecration by praying the Holy Rosary at Sheffield's War Memorial on Friday, at 1.15pm (i.e. after the 12.30pm Mass), and all are welcome to join them.

After this, there will then be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral until **4.00pm**, when Bishop Ralph will lead the diocesan celebration of the Act of Consecration, in union with the Pope and the Bishops of the world. Everyone is warmly encouraged to come and join Bishop Ralph for these special prayers and intercessions for peace.

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

Next week, there will be a second collection for the Diocesan Appeal for LIFE. Please be as generous as you are able to be in support of the vital work LIFE carries out for pregnancy and maternity support (www.lifecharity.org.uk).

Friendly Weekday Stewards needed for Monday and Thursday lunchtimes! Our wonderful Weekday Stewarding team provide a much valued service to both parishioners and visitors to St Marie's. They volunteer their time to give that all-important friendly smile and warm welcome, as well as to help with queries, purchases and any problems that may arise. At present, we currently have vacancies on Monday and Thursday lunchtimes, and would like to appeal for more volunteers to join the team. Full training will be given. If you think you can help, please contact Candida on: PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you!

Introducing—the Christian Village of St Marie's: A wonderful group of 30+ parishioners have got together to begin an exciting, new initiative, called the Christian Village of St Marie's (CVSM for short). CVSM has now met twice, and will continue to meet once a month; they are now warmly inviting us all to join them! The purpose of the Village is to share the Word of God, get to know each other better, and to give friendship, help and support to one another. And it has been set up for all of us - young and old, those who live as families and those who live alone. The next meeting will take place on Saturday 2nd April at 6pm, in St Marie's Houlden Hall. It includes a shared supper, so please bring a food contribution if you can. For more information, please speak to Rafid or Valeria (10.30am Mass), or send them a message via Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Diocesan Pre-Synod Meeting—Saturday 26th March, 10.00am–2.30pm, St Peter in Chains (Doncaster): This is your opportunity to reflect and discern as the people of the Hallam Diocese on the themes that we will send to Pope Francis. We hope to offer a free sandwich lunch to participants, and would be grateful if participants would bring their own cakes, fruit, etc., which they may like to share. Both for organisational and catering purposes it would be helpful if all participants would book online on our Eventbrite page: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/diocesan-pre-synod-open-meeting-tickets-277556287327>

Lenten items are now available in the bookshop—please take a look! Coming soon: Mother's Day and Easter cards. We are also now selling pre-loved books, including some in Polish. 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.

2022 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Friday 24th June–Thursday 30th June (6 nights), £765.00 Full Board, flying from Doncaster Airport. Insurance is £33. No tests or forms are required for travel—pilgrims just need to be fully vaccinated and have the NHS Covid Travel Pass. The Booking Form can be downloaded from www.hallam-lourdes.com, or you can email hallamlourdespilgrimage@gmail.com or telephone 01302 247910 / 07724 650066 for a form. Places are still available, but booking forms need to be submitted ASAP, as the charter flight is filling up quickly. A small group from the diocese went to Lourdes in February to make the arrangements and it felt very safe. The only thing missing in our plans are the remaining pilgrims, volunteer helpers (no experience required), doctors and nurses—so if you are interested, please apply now!

A Notice from the Parish Finance Subcommittee

The summary accounts for last year are now available. Please take time to consider them. We rely on your continued financial support for the upkeep of the Cathedral and clergy.

There are many ways to continue to make your financial contribution to support the parish:

- We have introduced card reader machines for those who prefer electronic payments – these are available at the end of each Sunday Mass.
- You can also make a debit or credit card payment online: 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.
- Setting up a standing order is a very good way to ensure that weekly contributions are made regularly, they are easy to set up and forms are available from office@stmariecathedral.org to complete and return if you would like to do this.
- If you are confident with online banking, it is possible to set up a standing order from your bank account yourself. The parish bank details, if you wish to do this, are:

Name of Bank Account: St Marie's Restoration Fund

Sort code: 40-41-07

Account number: 01094289

- It is also possible to make a direct payment to the parish from your bank account, using your online banking platform and the above bank details. Doing this means 100% of your donation goes to the parish and the funds are immediately available.
- If you are doing more of your shopping online, please consider using “Easy Fundraising” (<https://www.easypundraising.org.uk/>). Whatever transactions you do online, using this website allows charities to receive donations from the companies you use. Sign into Easy fundraising, select “Cathedral Church of St Marie – Sheffield” as the charity and then choose the retailer you want to buy from. They will then pay a percentage of the value of your shop to St Marie's. It is really that simple and that worthwhile.

Thank you very much for your continued generosity and support!