



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: Tuesday–Friday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm (closed Monday)
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3rd Sunday of Easter (C)

1st to 8th May 2022

Readings: *I Acts 5:27b-32, 40b-41 Ps 29:2+4, 5-6, 11+12a+13b. R^x 2a II Rev 5:11-14 G Jn 21:1-19*
Next Sunday: *I Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 99:2, 3, 5. R^x 3c II Rev 7:9, 14b-17 G Jn 10:27-30*

Cathedral

Sunday 1: 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)
6.30pm Stansilas Roman Gomez (R.I.P.)

Monday 2: St Athanasius

8.00am Ken Biggin (recently deceased)
12.30pm Rev Fr Michael O'Connor (surgery)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 3: SS PHILIP & JAMES

8.00am Guy Francourt (R.I.P.)
12.30pm John O'Malley (anniversary)
5.30pm Sr Elizabeth Cassidy (recently deceased)

Wednesday 4: THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm Fr Luciano (silver jubilee)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 5: Thursday in Week 3 of Easter

8.00am Sr Elizabeth Cassidy (recently deceased)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Friday 6: Friday in Week 3 of Easter

8.00am Rev Fr Frank Flynn (R.I.P.)
12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Gustavo Adolfo Pinilla)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Saturday 7: Saturday in Week 3 of Easter

8.00am Jude & Elvis (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 8: 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Ousaph Payyappilly (R.I.P.)
10.30am Vocations to the Priesthood
12.30pm Ken Biggin (recently deceased)
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 1: 3rd Sunday of Easter

9.15am Molly & Peter Brett (R.I.P.)

Sunday 8: 4th Sunday of Easter

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

Holy Family

Saturday 30 April: 3rd Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

6.00pm November Memorial List

Saturday 7 May: 4th Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

6.00pm Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 1: 3. Veľkonočná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 8: 4. Veľkonočná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession Tuesday–Friday, 11.30am–12.15pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament..... Tuesday–Friday, 11.30am–12.15pm
.....Saturday, after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)
Rosary.....Friday and Saturday, after 12.30pm Mass

We pray for Catherine Pugh, Alban Alexander le Roux, 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.

Anniversaries this Week: 2 May – Rev Fr Daniel Clavin; 3 May – John O'Malley, Danusia Brzuzy; 5 May – Rev Fr Bernard Bedford; 7 May – Sr Gabriel Lynch, D.C.

Children's Liturgy at the 10:30am Mass: Children's Liturgy exists to nurture the seeds of faith in young hearts and young minds. All children are welcome to join Candida for this special Liturgy of the Word; please meet her and the team at the baptismal font at the start of Mass. If you are running late, you can ring the bell for Houlden Hall and someone will let you in. If your child is under five years old, please come along to help and support them. We also have additional resources on our website; you can find our Children's Ministry page under the Mass & Worship section of the website: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

Next Sunday there is a second collection for the Priests' Training Fund. This collection supports the fees and living costs of our diocesan seminarians. Please be as generous as you can in support of those men in our diocese who are in formation for the Priesthood and discerning the call of God on their lives.

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!

Admin help needed to support the weekday readers: We are looking for a computer literate volunteer to help prepare and circulate the Weekday Reading rota. It will only take about 1 hour a month. If you think you can help, please email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Changes to Mass and Confession times this week: due to the bank holiday, there will be no Confessions, Exposition, or 5.30pm evening Mass on Monday 2nd May. There will also be no 5.30pm Masses on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th May, and no Exposition or Confessions on Saturday 7th May.

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 14th May, from 2.30-4.00pm 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.

Expanding our Mass Stewarding Teams: We are one Church and one family, and 'many hands makes light work'! We are now looking to expand all of our Sunday Stewarding Teams, and would like to appeal for your help. Stewards are there to give a warm welcome to everyone, and to assist people with their queries and requests. There are also a lot of little jobs that need doing to make each Mass run smoothly. Serving God in this way is very rewarding and fulfilling! If you are willing to volunteer from time to time to support your Mass community, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or speak to one of the team!

The flower team would like to all those who contributed so generously with donations towards the splendid Easter Flowers and Garden. Further donations of flowers can be left with the stewards.

Guided Tours: The Cathedral's team of experienced guides are now available for Group and School Tours. Tours usually take place on Wednesdays with School Tours at 10.00am. Group tours start at 2.30pm. To book a tour please contact the office on 0114 272 2522 or office@stmariecathedral.org.

Good Shepherd Parish Appeal: On the 15th May, there will be a second collection for the Good Shepherd Appeal. All the money raised goes directly to Caritas Hallam - the social action arm of our Diocese. Although Caritas offers support to many different Social Action projects around the Diocese, the Good Shepherd Appeal is primarily to fundraise for its Counselling Services. These services are used by our local communities - children and their families, schools and adults of all ages. This fundraising helps to ensure that everyone can access professional counselling, irrespective of any financial struggles they may be experiencing, so please support them if you can. Thank you.

Come and experience the Christian Village of St Marie's: Our exciting and new Parish initiative continues to grow! The next gathering of the Christian Village of St Marie's (CVSM for short) will be on Saturday 7th May, at 6.00pm, in Houlden Hall. The theme of May's discussion will be 'Our Father', and there will be both input as well as plenty of opportunity for discussion, followed by a social. CVSM exists for all Christians: young and old, those who live as families and those who live alone. The discussion concludes with a wonderful 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 PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) are an international volunteering organisation that give practical help and support to those in need. We are looking for volunteers to support our vibrant schools programme that helps children put their faith into action. Volunteers are required to support teachers and talk to students about how they can be involved. The role is flexible but does need people with some availability during school hours (at least 2 mornings or afternoons per month). Full training is given, resources are supplied and costs are covered. If you are interested and would like to know more, please register for an introduction zoom 'open evening' on 9th May or a zoom 'open afternoon' on 19th May with no commitment required at this stage. Register on Eventbrite (www.eventbrite.co.uk) and search for "SVP Open".

New options for giving: There are now two standing card reader machines, which will be in the Cathedral at all times, for those who prefer to make their donations/offerings electronically. They are situated close to both the South and the West doors and are very easy to use. They also allow you to register your donation for gift aid which brings in useful extra income for the parish so please consider this if you are a UK taxpayer. If you have any problems or questions please e-mail finance1889@gmail.com.

St Marie's Bookshop: As well as new books and gifts, the Bookshop is 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.

A Notice from the Parish Finance Subcommittee

Thank you so much for 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.easyfundraising.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!