



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



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5th Sunday of Easter (C)

15th to 22nd May 2022

Readings: *I Acts 14:21b-27 Ps 144:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab. R^ccf. 1 II Rev 21:1-5a G Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35*

Next Sunday: *I Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 66:2-3, 5, 6+8. R^c4 II Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 G Jn 14:23-29*

Cathedral

Sunday 15: 5th Sunday of Easter

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Christopher Moon (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Evelyn Rae (birthday anniversary)
6.30pm John Menezes (R.I.P.)

Monday 16: Monday in Week 5 of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Ousaph Thressia Payyappilly (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Alma Loughrey (recently deceased)

Tuesday 17: Tuesday in Week 5 of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Francis Bell (anniversary)
5.30pm Greg Silva (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 18: Wednesday in Week 5 of Easter

8.00am P.O. Malayattoor (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Chowara & Kallarackal families
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 19: Thursday in Week 5 of Easter

8.00am Miranda & Dominique (birthday)
12.30pm Christine Durham (R.I.P.)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Friday 20: Friday in Week 5 of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Neville Durham (anniversary)
5.30pm H. Payyappilly (R.I.P.)

Saturday 21: Saturday in Week 5 of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm **NO MASS**

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 22: 6th Sunday of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am Jozef Karch (anniversary)
12.30pm People of the Parishes
6.30pm Ken Biggin (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 15: 5th Sunday of Easter

9.15am Deceased Members of the Harrison family

Sunday 22: 6th Sunday of Easter

9.15am November Memorial List

Holy Family

Saturday 14: 5th Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

6.00pm November Memorial List

Saturday 21: 6th Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

6.00pm Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 15: 4. Veľkonočná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 22: 5. Veľkonočná nedeľa

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 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, 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: 15 May – Rev Fr Michael Daly; 16 May – Mr & Mrs Renison, Rev Fr Michael Quigley; 22 May – Jozef Karch.

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/>

This week there is a second collection for Caritas Hallam: Mental health matters! Caritas Hallam offers a professional Schools Service to support children’s mental health and well-being within our schools. They also provide professional counselling and ‘cradle to grave’ help and support to everyone in our communities. But not everyone can afford to pay for the help they need. This weekend there will be a second collection to support the work of Caritas Hallam, and every penny will be going to support the mental health of the people in our Diocese. Please be as generous as you can—thank you!

No Children’s Liturgy on 22nd or 29th May: from next Sunday, Children’s Liturgy will be taking a little break for two weeks, but will be back on Sunday 5th June. We look forward to seeing you all then!

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!

Statement of the Bishops of England & Wales—“Returning to Mass at Pentecost”

After their most recent plenary meeting, the Bishops have decided to **reinstate the obligation for Catholics to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days in person from Pentecost Sunday (5th June)**.

In their statement, the Bishops remind us that “our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass”, and that “as the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples.” They also remind us that when one is impeded from attending Mass for a serious reason, such as ill health or having to care for the sick, this is not a breach of the Sunday obligation.

The full statement is available to read in the narthex, and online at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/spring-plenary-2022-resolution-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/>. And if you know someone who is not coming to Mass at the moment, this is a good opportunity to invite them back to church!

Change to Mass schedule this week: Please note that there will be no 5.30pm Mass on Thursday 19th May, and no 12.30pm Mass on Saturday 21st May (but Confessions will still be heard as normal on Saturday, from 11.30am–12.15pm).

Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse—Tuesday 17th May: There will be a Diocesan day of prayer for survivors of abuse on Tuesday 17th May, which will conclude with a service at 7.00pm at St Peter-in-Chains; all are welcome. Please offer up your own prayers of support on this day.

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!

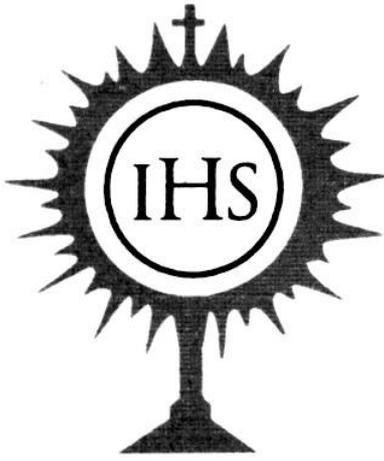
Hallam Walsingham Diocesan Pilgrimage—Saturday 23rd July: Coaches leave Pond Hill at 7.30am. £18 adults, £12 students/children, Procession along the Holy Mile, Mass of Sunday. Contact Joseph Durham (07939 152558; joseph.durham52@gmail.com) or Francesca Flynn (268 6247; francesca@fmflynn.plus.com) to book your place, or if you would like more information about the pilgrimage.

Could you help set up a befriending service, and/or restart an SVP conference at St Marie’s? The PPC were recently approached to see if we could help to provide a befriending service to a lonely and isolated gentleman. Unfortunately, we currently don’t have the ability to do this. In the past we have had a St Vincent de Paul (SVP) conference at the Cathedral that could take on such requests, and we are keen to explore if this could be an option once again. If you are interested in living out your Christian values by making time to visit the sick and befriend the lonely, please get in touch with us on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

A Communications Team for St Marie’s – help needed: The PPC currently take responsibility for developing a lot of the posters, displays, social media posts, emails and messaging coming out of the Cathedral, as well as for much of the website content and design. We are now looking to set up a dedicated Communications Team that can develop that further. If you think you may have some useful skills and can spare a little time, please get in touch with Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you!

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday 19th June



This year, for the first time since 2019, the Corpus Christi procession will be taking place on the afternoon of Sunday 19th June, starting from the Cathedral at 3.00pm.

This is a visible witness to our Catholic faith, and we hope that, this year especially, many people from across the diocese will take part—so do put the date in your diary!

Further details about volunteering to help with the procession will be announced next week.

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.

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 afternoon' on 19th May with no commitment required at this stage. Register on Eventbrite (www.eventbrite.co.uk) and search for "SVP Open".