



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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1st Sunday of Advent (A)

27th November to 4th December 2022

Readings: *I* Isa 2:1-5 *Ps* 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9. *R* cf. 1 *II* Rom 13:11-14a *G* Mt 24:37-44

Next Sunday: *I* Isa 11:1-10 *Ps* 71:2, 7-8, 12-13, 17. *R* cf. 7 *II* Rom 15:4-9 *G* Mt 2:1-12

Cathedral

Sunday 27 November: 1st Sunday of Advent

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Ouseph Poulouse Payyappilly (R.I.P.)
6.30pm Rev Fr Ian Ker (recently deceased)

Monday 28: Monday in Week 1 of Advent

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Josipa Korbar)
5.30pm Deceased Members of the Hazell family

Tuesday 29: Tuesday in Week 1 of Advent

8.00am Benefactors of the Parish
12.30pm Veronique Adje & Alfred Amian-Boni (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 30: ST ANDREW

8.00am Andrew Livingstone (sick)
12.30pm Vareeth Amnam Pallicka (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Rev Fr Hubert McNamara (anniversary)

Thursday 1 Dec: Thursday in Week 1 of Advent

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm Robert Alexander (anniversary)
5.30pm Stafford Bronte-Tinkew & Julia Christchild

Friday 2: Friday in Week 1 of Advent

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Sylvie & Gerard (special intention)
5.30pm Rev Fr Kevin Athaide (intentions)

Saturday 3: St Francis Xavier

8.00am Rev Fr Patrick Harrigan (intentions)
12.30pm Ancil Strubing (R.I.P.)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 4: 2nd Sunday of Advent

8.00am Parish Sick List
10.30am Terry Burke (anniversary)
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 27 November: 1st Sunday of Advent

9.15am Desmond Walsh (R.I.P.) & Emmanuel Chukwuemeka

Sunday 4 December: 2nd Sunday of Advent

9.15am Emmanuel Chukwuemeka

Holy Family

Sunday 27 November: 1st Sunday of Advent

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 4 December: 2nd Sunday of Advent

10.30am People of the Parishes

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 27 November: 1. adventná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 4 December: 2. adventná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
.....	<i>Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)</i>
Rosary	<i>Friday & Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass</i>
Monthly Holy Hour	<i>2nd Wednesday of the month, 7.00-8.00pm (next one 14th December)</i>
Monthly Prayer Group	<i>4th Wednesday of the month, 7.00-8.00pm (next one 28th December)</i>

We pray for Thomas Wing, Karen Barber, Mary Stainrod, Joyce Kenny, Janina Plesner, Agnes Potocka, Josipa Korbar 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, 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, Patricia Allen, Mary Worsnop, Jean Rogers (flowers), Kingsley Owomero, 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 Nov – Doreen Naughton; 30 Nov – Rev Fr Hubert McNamara; 2 Dec – K.S. Joseph; 4 Dec – Terry Burke.

Health & Safety Matters: If you wish to raise any issues regarding health and safety at St Marie's, please e-mail Catherine Bailey at healthandsafety@stmariecathedral.org.

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!

Children's Liturgy of the Word—Sundays, at 10.30am: Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on Sundays during the 10.30am Mass, in Houlden Hall (just above the Nottingham Building Society and next to the Cathedral's entrance), and we aim to be back in Church in time for the Consecration. All children are welcome to join us as we journey together and learn more about Jesus. Please meet Candida at the Baptismal Font at the start of Mass, or ring the bell for Houlden Hall if you are running slightly late. 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/>

Thank you for the school equipment: Thank you for the donations of school bags, stationery and pens! Candida took them over to Carmel Care on Friday, and your gifts were greeted with much delight from the mothers attending there. That wonderfully polite 12-year-old boy is now fully equipped, as is his older brother - and several other refugee children too, May God bless your generosity; it truly lifted their spirits! We will continue to make sure that further donations reach the refugee children in our city who have need of them.

The PPC will next meet on Tuesday 6th December: If you would like to bring anything to the PPC's attention, or would like to come along to the meeting, please contact Niall on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Confirmation Preparation Programme: This year's Confirmation Preparation Programme for those of secondary school age from Y8 upwards will run from January to May this year. Confirmations will be celebrated on Pentecost (28th May 2023). The sessions to prepare will be on Monday evenings in term time from January to May. If you would like your child to be confirmed, you and they will need to meet with a member of the clergy and a member of the catechetical team on one evening in November or December. There is a [sign-up form in the sacristy](#) for you to pick a time to meet us. These meetings will be in Cathedral House. More information about the course will be given at this meeting. The deadline to sign up is [Sunday 4th December](#).

The Sheffield Chamber Choir, directed by Robert Webb, is returning to St Marie's on Friday 2nd December (8.00pm start) to bring you a programme of exciting and inspiring music for Advent, joined by Bombus, the University's Singers' Society lower voices choir. The programme includes several great works from the choral repertoire: Widor's *Messe for 2 choirs and 2 organs*, interspersed with sections of Advent Plainchant; Herbert Howell's *Magnificat* written for St John's College, Cambridge; Edward Naylor's *Vox dicentis clama* (*A voice cried in the wilderness*), plus other music for Advent. Entry to the concert is free (we believe that music should be accessible to all) but there will be a collection at the end to which we hope that audience members will donate generously.

A Message from the Flower Team: Just a reminder that during Advent there are no flowers in church, as our focus is on the Advent Wreath and Candles. However, we want to thank all the kind and generous people who have both given donations and brought flowers during the last year. We would welcome gifts of flowers and donations again during the week before Christmas.

First Holy Communion Programme: This year's First Holy Communion programme will begin in January 2023. All children who are in Year 3 and above are eligible to join the course. There will be a registration meeting on **Saturday 10th December at 4.00pm in Houlden Hall**, for all children and parents, at which more information about the course will be given.

Ring for the King at St Marie's Cathedral: Bell ringers across the country are making plans to "Ring for the King" on the day of his coronation, Saturday 6th May, 2023—and we need your help. Although there are about 6,000 churches across the British Isles, with a total of nearly 38,000 bells, there are only 30,000 bell ringers—many of whom ring at more than one tower. St Marie's is one of only a handful of Catholic churches with a ring of bells and we currently have fewer ringers in our congregation than bells in the tower. If we are to ring our bells in celebration of the coronation, we need to recruit more ringers from our congregation now in order for them to be ready to ring next May. Bell ringing is a great way to make new friends, take gentle physical and mental exercise and connect with the community. If you would like to learn to ring at St Marie's in time to "Ring for the King", contact Bob Rae (tel. 07710 116701; e-mail bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org).

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 3rd December, 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.

Would you like to receive this Newsletter by email? The PPC send out the weekly Newsletter by email to anyone who would like it. If you haven't already registered to do this, and would like to receive the Newsletter this way, please let the PPC know on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you!

Marriage Preparation in the Diocese of Hallam: The diocese is appealing for married couples who are willing to share their experience and their love with engaged couples to help with the diocesan marriage preparation course, "Preparing for a Lifetime Together". There will be an information evening via Zoom on Friday 2nd December from 7.00-8.00pm, given by Charles and Jane Perryman, where more details about what delivering this course would entail will be given. If you think this ministry might be right for you, please e-mail janeandcharles@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

St Marie's School looking for Foundation Governors: The Headteacher and Chair of Governors for St Marie's School are currently looking to recruit a Foundation Governor from St Marie's Cathedral, and another from Holy Family. Governors play a vital role in overseeing the management side of the school, and acting as a critical friend to the senior leaders and teachers of the school. For more information about this very fulfilling voluntary role, please look at the vacancies on the noticeboard (or speak to Candida).

Next Talk and Social of St. Marie's Christian Village—Saturday 3rd December, 6.00pm: The next CVSM talk and social will take place on the first Saturday of December, in Houlden Hall (just above the Nottingham Building Society), and the theme will be "The wrong direction with Jonah". It will begin with a Scripture-based film (suitable for all the family) and will be followed by a talk and discussion, a wonderful shared supper and a chance to socialise with each other. CVSM exists for all Christian: young and old, those who live as families and those who live alone. Please bring a food or drink contribution if you can. For more information, please speak to Rafid or Valeria (10.30am Mass), or send them a message to rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

November Memorial List 2022-23

November is the month in which we pray especially for the dead. Each parish brings together these prayers for their friends and family in the November Memorial List Masses celebrated throughout the coming year.

Forms are available on which you can list the names of individual family and friends, or make a family request (e.g. "Deceased members of the N. family"). Please place the form in the envelope provided, together with your donation, and hand it to one of the priests or stewards, put it in one of the donation pillars in the Cathedral, or post it through the letterbox at Cathedral House.

Easyfundraising is a great website that people use to help raise money for St Marie's Cathedral simply by shopping online. When you use it, brands such as eBay, John Lewis, Argos and ASOS make a small donation to say 'thank you', and *easyfundraising* gives those free funds to the cause. Please register online via <https://bit.ly/3Ec9P7d>. Once you've raised your first £10, *easyfundraising* will double it! There's no catch or hidden charges and St Marie's will be really grateful for your donations. It is a really easy process that can benefit the parish if you are shopping, buying insurance or tickets on line anyway. So far between us we have raised over £200 for the parish this way. If you would like to know more, please e-mail finance1889@gmail.com.

Women's Group meeting every Thursday, 11.00am, in the Parish Room: The Thursday Women's Group is an opportunity for women of all ages, and all walks of life, to come together for friendship, companionship and discussion. It is a very informal group that exists simply to meet the needs of the women attending. It is a safe place where we can discuss whatever is on our minds—including our faith—and has also been the birth-place of many creative ideas! If you would like to give it a try, please come along and meet us by the piano in the Cathedral just before 11.00am. The group concludes in time for the lunchtime Mass.

Security

Be aware that thieves operate in the city centre so keep handbags & valuables with you at all times when in Church

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