



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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32nd Sunday *per annum* (C)

6th to 13th November 2022

Readings: *I 2 Mac 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8b+15. R 15b II 2 Thess 2:16–3:5 G Lk 20:27-38*

Next Sunday: *I Mal 3:19-20a Ps 97:5-6, 7-8, 9. R cf. 9 II 2 Thess. 3:7-12 G Lk 21:5-19*

Cathedral

Sunday 6: 32nd Sunday *per annum*

8.00am Karen Barber (recently deceased)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Stanislaw Kata & Bernadeta Jakubiec (R.I.P.)
6.30pm Deceased Members of the Hazell family

Monday 7: Monday in Week 32 *per annum*

8.00am Mary (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Antoine, Neige & Charlotte (sick)

Tuesday 8: Tuesday in Week 32 *per annum*

8.00am Queen Elizabeth II (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Sylvie & Gerard (special intention)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 9: DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm John Menezes (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Rev Mgr Peter Moran (anniversary)

Thursday 10: St Leo the Great

8.00am Deceased Clergy of Hallam Diocese
12.30pm Marion Rankin
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 11: St Martin of Tours

8.00am Lucy Hazell (intentions)
12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Thomas Wing)
5.30pm Michel, Jean, Manyana, Camille, Alice & Mike (R.I.P.)

Saturday 12: St Josaphat

8.00am Rev Fr David Hunter (intentions)
12.30pm In thanksgiving (LM)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 13: 33rd Sunday *per annum*
(Remembrance Sunday)

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am For All the War Dead
12.30pm Archie Campbell (anniversary)
6.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 6: 32nd Sunday *per annum*

9.15am Chamil & family (in thanksgiving)

Sunday 13: 33rd Sunday *per annum*

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

Holy Family

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10.30am November Memorial List

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10.30am November Memorial List

Svätá Omša v slovenčine
(Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 6: 32. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

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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 9th November)</i>
Monthly Prayer Group	<i>4th Wednesday of the month, 7.00-8.00pm (next one 23rd November)</i>

We pray for Thomas Wing, Karen Barber, Mary Stainrod, Joyce Kenny, Janina Plesner, Agnes Potocka, 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, Josipa Korbar, Jean Rogers (flowers), 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: 6 Nov – Alicia Grondin; 8 Nov – Vincenzo Mistretta; 9 Nov – William Martin Kenny, Rev Mgr Peter Moran; 11 Nov – Rev Fr Francis Moverley; 13 Nov – Archie Campbell.

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word—Sundays, at 10.30am: Children's Liturgy of the Word is back, and takes place on Sundays during the 10.30am Mass. Our sessions are held 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/>

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!

Do you come to the 10.30am Mass, and live in / near S14? We have a parishioner who would greatly benefit from getting a lift into town to come to Mass on a Sunday. If this is something you may be able to help with, even on an occasional basis, please speak to Candida. Thank you.

Next PPC Meeting—Tuesday 8th November at 7.00pm: The PPC will next be meeting at 7pm on the 8th November, in the Parish Room. If you would like to come along, please contact Niall on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Alternatively, if you have anything you would like the PPC to consider, do let us know by email, or by speaking with a member of the PPC. Thank you.

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](#).

Monthly Adoration/Holy Hour—Wednesday 9th November: Jesus Youth are hosting a monthly Holy Hour at St Marie's Cathedral on the 2nd Wednesdays of the month, from 7.00pm to 8.00pm, and the next one is on Wednesday 9th November. Everyone is welcome.

The Big Thank You 2022—to all our Volunteers: On Sunday 20th November, we will be celebrating Our Lord Jesus Christ as King of the Universe, which is also the time of year we like to give special thanks to all our volunteers at the Cathedral. We are blessed to have so many volunteers at St Marie's, every one of them giving both of their time and talents to serve our community, for the benefit of us all! From our altar servers to readers, our choir members to our stewards, our deacon to our catechists and liturgists, our flower arrangers to our bell ringers, and everyone on our parish committees... Their contribution makes the world of difference! Please join us on that weekend to say a Big Thank You for all they have done for us in 2022!

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 next month for all children and parents, at which more information about the course will be given—details of this will be announced in [next week's newsletter](#).

2023 Sunday Missals are now available in the Bookshop for £9.95 (they cover the liturgical year from the 1st Sunday of Advent 2022 to Christ the King 2023). Please take a look at these and other new items available. Advent calendars, candles and Christmas cards will be available soon. Thank you to all who have donated books for the second-hand section of the bookshop—this is incredibly popular, so please continue to donate any spiritual reading you have enjoyed and finished with. Please leave donations marked "FAO Margaret" with a steward or in the flower sacristy.

Welcoming the stranger—appeal for warm bedding and children's clothes: We have a new Nigerian family with 3 girls, aged 8, 6 and 3 years, who have just arrived in Sheffield. They are having to set up their family home from scratch, and have asked for help especially—if possible—with duvets, bedsheets, and warm winter clothes for the 3 girls. If you think you have anything suitable at home that you are willing to donate, please get in touch with Candida, or email her on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you.

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.

Fundraising for "Home from Home": Wayne Chadburn, a Maths teacher and a Sheffield United fanatic has challenged students at All Saints Catholic High School to raise £2,000 for the "Home from Home" charity to supporting a Syrian refugee family. He has promised to wear a Sheffield Wednesday shirt for the day if the target is met! If you would like to help see Wayne as an Owl, please donate at <https://bit.ly/3U3Nwr6>.

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.

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.

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).

An update on the Synod: Following our parish contribution to the Hallam Synod Document, and then the production of a national document summarising contributions from all the dioceses of England & Wales, there is now a Working Document for the Continental Stage of the Synodal Process. This has been prepared by the Synod Group at the Vatican, and Pope Francis is encouraging all of us (both lay and ordained), to continue to be involved in this synodal process. The next series of meetings for us will take place in early December, by Zoom. If you would like to continue to be involved in this process, please let Candida and Onesmus know on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. You can find a copy of the DCS on the Hallam Diocesan website.

Friendly Faces needed to help Steward on 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!

Thank you for the donation of hand-bags: Thank you to all those who have responded to our large hand-bag appeal! We now have 7 bags donated, and Candida will be taking them over to Carmel Care to pass them on, and to meet some of the refugee women there. We will keep you posted of other ways we may be able to help.

Security

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

PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHILST IN THE CATHEDRAL