



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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Parish Deacon: Rev Mr Paul Green

3rd Sunday of Advent (A)

11th to 18th December 2022

Readings: *I* Isa 35:1-6a, 10 **Ps** 145:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10. *R/cf.* Isa 35:4 *II* Jas 5:7-10 **G** Mt 11:2-11

Next Sunday: *I* Isa 7:10-14 **Ps** 23:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6. *R/cf.* 7c+10b *II* Rom 1:1-7 **G** Mt 1:18-24

Cathedral

Sunday 11: 3rd Sunday of Advent

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Special intention (Wanda K.P.)
12.30pm Danuta Łuczycka Jakubiec (R.I.P.)
6.30pm Rev Fr John Windle (recently deceased)

Monday 12: Monday in Week 3 of Advent

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)
5.30pm Special intention (S.M.)

Tuesday 13: St Lucy

8.00am Lucy Hazell (intentions)
12.30pm Thomas Philipose (anniversary)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 14: St John of the Cross

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Sylvie & Gerard (special intention)
5.30pm Rev Fr John Windle (recently deceased)

Thursday 15: Thursday in Week 3 of Advent

8.00am George Kydd Wallace (recently deceased)
12.30pm Sojan Xavier family (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 16: Friday in Week 3 of Advent

8.00am Chika Agabu (intentions)
12.30pm Pauline Ovey (anniversary)
5.30pm Bernard Dunn (anniversary)

Saturday 17: 17 December

8.00am Brian O'Sullivan
12.30pm Raigon Xavier family (in thanksgiving)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 18: 4th Sunday of Advent

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am Dorothy Milne (recently deceased)
12.30pm George Kydd Wallace (recently deceased)
6.30pm For the Polish Catholic Mission in Sheffield

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 11: 3rd Sunday of Advent

9.15am Emmanuel Chukwuemeka

Sunday 18: 4th Sunday of Advent

9.15am Peter, John & Molly Brett (R.I.P.)
& Emmanuel Chukwuemeka

Holy Family

Sunday 11: 3rd Sunday of Advent

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 18: 4th Sunday of Advent

10.30am People of the Parishes

Svätá Omša v slovenčine **(Slovak Mass) – Cathedral**

Sunday 11: 3. adventná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 18: 4. adventná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday & Wednesday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Monday & Wednesday–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 Josipa Korbar, Rev Fr John Windle, 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: 14 Dec – Rt Rev Gerald Moverley; 15 Dec – Victoria Raphael; 16 Dec – Allan Smythe, Thomas Hall; 17 Dec – Brian O'Sullivan, Peter Bennet, Rev Fr James Flynn.

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 during Advent—Sundays, at 10.30am: We are currently learning a new song for Advent – O Mary, Mother of God. If you would like to practice it at home, please look it up on our Children's Ministry webpage! All children are welcome to join in with our Children's Liturgy of the Word; 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. You can find our Children's Ministry page under the Mass & Worship section of the website: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

A Birthday Party for Jesus—4th Sunday of Advent, after the 10.30am Mass: Children's Liturgy will be holding a Birthday Party for Jesus on the 4th Sunday of Advent, straight after the 10:30am Mass. Children are encouraged to come along on that morning in their nativity costumes or party dress. Please bring a contribution of food for the party if you can, and help us to make this a wonderful celebration of the birth of Jesus!

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.

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.

Lessons and Carols at St Marie's Cathedral—Saturday 17th December: on the evening of Saturday 17th December, starting at 6.30pm, there will be a liturgy of Lessons and Carols here at St Marie's Cathedral. All are welcome! (We are also looking into options to livestream this event; please keep an eye on the website for details.)

St Marie's Tree of Thanksgiving—what will you say 'Thank You' for? Showing gratitude is great for our souls and our mental health. Since all blessings come from God, we would like to invite you to participate in our Tree of Thanksgiving. There are gift labels available at the back of Church so you can write your little 'thank you' to God. Please tie a loop in the string, before attaching it to our display, so that we can transfer it to a real Christmas tree when the decorations go up!

Extended Confessions for Advent: There will be two Priests hearing Confessions at St Marie's from Wednesday 21st to Saturday 24th December, starting at the usual time of 11.30am, until 12.15pm (or later if there is demand).



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Mass at Midnight, Friday 1 January

The Cathedral will open for prayer at 10.00pm on Saturday 31st December, with a Holy Hour at 11.00pm, followed by Mass at midnight to usher in the New Year. All welcome!

Do something AMAZING for 2023—Bible in a Year, with Fr Mike Schmitz: Have you ever managed to read the whole Holy Bible? Ever thought it might even be possible for you? And if you did, would it even make sense to you? We all need a guide to understand the context and the sheer beauty of our Salvation History. The hugely successful 'Bible in a Year' podcast, by Fr Mike Schmitz, will do just that. It will walk you through the entire Catholic Bible in 365 days, providing essential commentary as well as prayer and reflection. It is structured around the 14 narrative books, which actually tell the entire story of Scripture from beginning to end. Each daily podcast is usually around 20 mins in length, and can easily squeeze into your day. It is entirely free, and is available on all the major podcast Apps, and on YouTube. So, what are you waiting for? Do something amazing in 2023, and get to really know the Lord your God!

The Big Thank You 2022: If you have volunteered in any capacity in the Cathedral, and haven't yet picked up your Big Thank You card, please do so! You will them in a green basket at the back of Church.

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!

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.



MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS

St Marie's Cathedral

Saturday 24th December: **5.30pm** (*Vigil*)

Sunday 25th December: **Midnight** (*with carols from 11.30pm*),
8.00am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm

Our Lady, Queen of Heaven & St Oswald's

Saturday 24th December: **5.30pm** (*Vigil, with carols from 5.00pm*)

Holy Family

Saturday 24th December: **7.30pm** (*Vigil*)

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