



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–Thursday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm; Friday 9.00am–12.30pm
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4th Sunday of Advent (A)
18th to 25th December 2022

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

Christmas: *Vigil* *I* Isa 62:1-5 **Ps** 88:4-5, 16-17, 27+29. *R* 2a *II* Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 **G** Mt 1:1-25 *Night* *I* Isa 9:1-6
Ps 95:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13. *R* Lk 2:11 *II* Tit 2:11-14 **G** Lk 2:1-14 *Dawn* *I* Isa 62:11-12 **Ps** 96:1+6, 11-12
II Tit 3:4-7 **G** Lk 2:15-20 *Day* *I* Isa 52:7-10 **Ps** 97:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6. *R* 3c *II* Heb 1:1-6 **G** Jn 1:1-18

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

Monday 19: 19 December

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)
5.30pm Peter Magin (anniversary)

Tuesday 20: 20 December

8.00am Poulou Ousaph Payyappilly (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Mary Gray (recently deceased)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 21: 21 December

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Mary Xavier Payyappilly (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Special intention (S.M.)

Thursday 22: 22 December

8.00am Harold & Audrey Fisher (intentions)
12.30pm Jessie Durham (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 23: 23 December

8.00am Thoma Joseph (anniversary)
12.30pm Special intention (S.M.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 24: 24 December

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Peggy McGloin (recently deceased)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

✠ Saturday 24: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (VIGIL)

5.30pm People of the Parishes

✠ Sunday 25: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Midnight For the Preservation of Peace & Justice
8.00am James & Margaret Courtney (R.I.P.)
10.30am Harry & Teresa Pavey (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Manuel Josol (anniversary)
6.30pm Private intention

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 18: 4th Sunday of Advent

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

✠ Saturday 24: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (VIGIL)

5.30pm Emmanuel Chukwuemeka & People of the Parish

Holy Family

Sunday 18: 4th Sunday of Advent

10.30am Parish Intentions

✠ Saturday 24: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (VIGIL)

7.30pm Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 18: 4. adventná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

✠ Saturday 24: NARODENIE PÁNA (VIGILIA)

3.30pm 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 11th January)</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: 19 Dec – Alan Richard Baker; 21 Dec – John Lloyd; 22 Dec – Canon David Ryan; 23 Dec – Roman Jezierski; 25 Dec – Manuel Josol, Norah Tomusange.

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.

This Sunday after the 10.30am Mass, there is an opportunity to get together with other parishioners over a cup of coffee or tea. 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! Please note that there will be no teas and coffees next Sunday (Christmas Day).

Children's Liturgy over Christmas: Children's Liturgy will be meeting this Sunday but will be having a break over Christmas. The team will be back on Sunday 8th January. We would like to wish all our families a wonderful, faith-filled Christmas - and don't forget that Jesus is the best present you will ever get! For some beautiful Christmas songs, please have a look at our Children's Ministry page: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

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.

The Epiphany of the Lord (Friday 6th January)—Holy Day of Obligation: An advance reminder that the Solemnity of the Epiphany is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please make every effort to attend Mass either on the Vigil (Thursday 5th January, 5.30pm Mass) or on the day itself.

A Birthday Party for Jesus – This 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!

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!



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Mass at Midnight, Sunday 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!

Next Talk and Social of St Marie's Christian Village—Saturday 7th January, 6.00pm: The next CVSM talk and social will take place on the first Saturday of January, in Houlden Hall (just above the Nottingham Building Society). We will mark the 1st anniversary of the CVSM with a wonderful shared supper and a chance to socialise with each other. The CVSM exists for all Christians: young and old, those who live as families and those who live alone. Please bring a food or drink contribution. For more information, please speak to Rafid or Valeria (10.30am Mass), or send an e-mail to rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

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.

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).



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