



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



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**THE NAVITY OF THE LORD and MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**  
25th December 2022 to 8th January 2023

**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

**Mary, Mother of God:** I Num 6:22-27 Ps 66:2-3, 5, 6+8. *R* 2a II Gal 4:4-7 G Lk 2:16-21

**The Epiphany of the Lord:** I Isa 60:1-6 Ps 71:2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13. *R* cf. 11 II Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 G Mt 2:1-12

**The Baptism of the Lord:** I Isa 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 28:1a+2, 3ac+4, 3b+9b+10. *R* 11b II Acts 10:34-38 G Mt 3:13-17

**Masses at St Marie's Cathedral**

**✠ Sat 24 December: 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 Harry & Teresa Pavey (R.I.P.)  
10.30am James & Margaret Courtney (R.I.P.)  
12.30pm Manuel Josol (anniversary)  
6.30pm Private intention

**Monday 26: ST STEPHEN**  
8.00am Aleyamma Philipose (anniversary)  
12.30pm Zosima Apat (anniversary)  
5.30pm **NO MASS**

**Tuesday 27: ST JOHN**  
8.00am Sylvie & Gerard (special intention)  
12.30pm Mary B. McGrath (R.I.P.)  
5.30pm **NO MASS**

**Wednesday 28: THE HOLY INNOCENTS**  
8.00am Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)  
12.30pm Pat Laffan (R.I.P.)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Thursday 29: ST THOMAS BECKETT**  
8.00am Chloe Alexander (anniversary)  
12.30pm Ethel & Albert Fletcher (R.I.P.)  
5.30pm The Laffan family

**Friday 30: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**  
8.00am Rev Fr Kevin Athaide (intentions)  
12.30pm Special intention (S.M.)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Saturday 31: 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas**  
8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm May & John Stawicki (R.I.P.)

**Sunday 1 January: MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Midnight People of the Parishes  
8.00am November Memorial List  
10.30am Wendy Allen (intentions)  
12.30pm Benefactors of the Parish  
6.30pm Rev Fr John Windle (recently deceased)

**Monday 2: Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen**  
8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Dorothy O'Malley (anniversary)  
5.30pm **NO MASS**

**Tuesday 3: Tuesday before Epiphany**  
8.00am Stefania & Julian Pytel (R.I.P.)  
12.30pm November Memorial List  
5.30pm Veronique Adje (recently deceased)

**Wednesday 4: Wednesday before Epiphany**  
8.00am Maria & Franciszek Hołub (R.I.P.)  
12.30pm Sylvie & Gerard (special intention)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Thursday 5: Thursday before Epiphany**  
8.00am Yorkshire Brethren  
12.30pm November Memorial List

**✠ Thursday 5: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (VIGIL)**  
5.30pm The Calvert family (intentions)

**✠ Friday 6: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
8.00am People of the Parishes  
12.30pm Eunice Dike (recently deceased)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Saturday 7: Saturday after Epiphany**  
8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Alfred Amian-Boni (R.I.P.)

## Cathedral Masses (continued)

### **Sunday 8 January: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

8.00am Jan Holub (R.I.P.)  
10.30am People of the Parishes  
12.30pm Rev Fr John Hunwicke (intentions)  
6.30pm November Memorial List

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

✠ **Sat 24 December: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (VIGIL)**  
**5.30pm** Emmanuel Chukwuemeka & People of the Parish

**Sunday 1 January: MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**  
9.15am Emmanuel Chukwuemeka & Family and Friends of Denise & Alan Boardman

**Sunday 9: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
9.15am Emmanuel Chukwuemeka

### Holy Family

✠ **Sat 24 December: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (VIGIL)**  
**7.30pm** Parish Intentions

**Sunday 1 January: MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**  
10.30am Parish Intentions

**Saturday 8: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (VIGIL)**  
10.30am Parish Intentions

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

✠ **Sobota 24. december: NARODENIE PÁNA (VIGÍLIA)**  
**3.30pm** Parish Intentions

**Nedeľa 1. január: PANNY MÁRIE BOHORODIČKY**  
3.00pm Parish Intentions

**Nedeľa 8. január: KRST KRISTA PÁNA**  
3.00pm Parish intentions

**We pray** for Josipa Korbar, Rev Fr John Windle, Eunice Dike, 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, Margaret Smith, 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 Fortnight:** 27 Dec – Eric Wright; 28 Dec – Rev Fr Tony Flynn, Rev Fr Anthony Atree; 29 Dec – Ethel Fletcher, Rev Mr Bernard Gerrard; 2 Jan – Dorothy O'Malley, Hubert Nichol; 3 Jan – Rev Fr Robert Woodbridge, Rev Fr Philip Kelly; 7 Jan – Chinenye Nwabueze, Rev Fr Vallope, C.SS.R.; 8 Jan – Innocent Ojinnaka.

**Children's Liturgy will be back on Sunday 8th January:** Children's Liturgy will be having a break over Christmas, but we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. Wishing 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/>

<b>Sacrament of Confession</b> .....	<i>Wednesday 28th–Saturday 31st December, 11.30am–12.15pm</i> <i>Tuesday 3rd–Saturday 7th January, 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> .....	<i>Wed 28th–Sat 31st December: 11.30am–12.15pm</i> <i>Tuesday 3rd–Saturday 7th January, 11.30am–12.15pm</i> <i>Saturdays: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)</i>
<b>Rosary</b> .....	<i>Friday &amp; Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass</i>
<b>Monthly Holy Hour</b> .....	<i>2nd Wednesday of the month, 7.00–8.00pm (next one 11th January)</i>
<b>Monthly Prayer Group</b> .....	<i>4th Wednesday of the month, 7.00–8.00pm (next one 28th December)</i>

**Office opening times:** The Cathedral office will be closed over the Christmas Octave and for the New Year bank holiday, and will reopen on Tuesday 3rd January.

**A big thank you to everyone who has helped to prepare the Cathedral for the Christmas celebrations, as well as all those who have contributed to the worthy celebration of the sacred liturgy!** Christmas is always a time of year when the Cathedral and the Masses celebrated in it look and sound especially beautiful, and this would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of all our helpers and volunteers—so thank you!

**The Epiphany of the Lord (Friday 6th January)—Holy Day of Obligation:** A 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.



**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**Mass at Midnight, Friday 1 January**

The Cathedral will open at 11.30pm on Friday 31st December in preparation for Mass at midnight to usher in the New Year. All welcome!

**A Big Thank You from The Walsingham Association:** The PPC have received a letter sent on behalf of the Trustees and staff of the Walsingham Association and Our Lady's Catholic National Shrine, thanking both Dee and all the parishioners of St Marie's, who bought National Draw tickets or who donated so generously. Dee's efforts managed to raise £400, which they said was 'extraordinary', and in no small measure contributed to the final sum of over £13,000. This has been an immediate donation to the Shrine. May Our Lady of Walsingham keep us all in her care!

**Women's Group continuing to meet each Thursday:** The Women's Group will continue to meet during the Christmas period. If you would like to join us, please come along at 11.00am on Thursday and we will meet you by the piano. Women of all ages are most welcome!

**APF Red Mission Boxes:** please bring in your red boxes so that they can be emptied. Boxes can be left at the Cathedral Office during office hours, or with one of the stewards when the Cathedral is open. Thank you!

**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 the Christmas tree!

**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](mailto:rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk).

**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!



*Let us all rejoice in the Lord, for our Saviour has been born in the world.  
Today true peace has come down to us from heaven.*

*(Entrance Antiphon, Christmas Night Mass)*

**Bishop Ralph, Fr Chris, Fr Clement, Sr Anne, Sr Maureen, and the  
Cathedral Staff wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!**

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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