



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



Cathedral House, Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JB

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm (*closed Monday–Wednesday*)

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Assistant Priest: Rev Fr Clement Amodu Abah

Parish Deacon: Rev Mr Paul Green

2nd Sunday per annum (A)

15th to 22nd January 2023

Readings: *I* Isa 49:3, 5-6 **Ps** 39:2+4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10. *R* 8a+9a **II** 1 Cor 1:1-3 **G** Jn 1:29-34

Next Sunday: *I* Isa 8:23b–9:3 **Ps** 26:1, 4, 13-14. *R* 1a **II** 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 **G** Mt 4:12-23

Cathedral

Sunday 15: 2nd Sunday per annum

8.00am Families of Sojan Xavier & Raiger Xavier
10.30am Kieran Melia (recently deceased)
12.30pm Tita Fontanilla (recently deceased)
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Monday 16: Monday in Week 2 per annum

8.00am Nupur (intentions)
12.30pm Kevin Murphy (recently deceased)
5.30pm Eustace Anthony Rodrigues (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 17: St Antony

8.00am Bogusława & Zdzisław Pytel (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Margaret Courtney (birthday anniversary)
5.30pm George Cardinal Pell (recently deceased)

Wednesday 18: Wednesday in Week 2 per annum

8.00am Pope Benedict XVI (recently deceased)
12.30pm Jean Keen (recently deceased)
5.30pm Aniela & Wawrzyniec Kata (R.I.P.)

Thursday 19: Thursday in Week 2 per annum

8.00am Margaret Courtney (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Sylvie & Gerard (special intentions)
5.30pm Mary Xavier & Ousaph Poulouse Payyappilly

Friday 20: Friday in Week 2 per annum

8.00am Stella (R.I.P.)
12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Alexander Samuel)
5.30pm Mr & Mrs McNair (R.I.P.)

Saturday 21: St Agnes

8.00am Andrzej Kata (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Pope Benedict XVI (recently deceased)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 22: 3rd Sunday per annum

8.00am Rev Fr Michael Beattie, S.J. (recently deceased)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Mary B. McGrath (R.I.P.)
6.30pm Pat Laffin (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 15: 2nd Sunday per annum

9.15am Emmanuel Chukwuemeka

Sunday 22: 3rd Sunday per annum

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Holy Family

Sunday 15: 2nd Sunday per annum

10.30am November Memorial List

Sunday 22: 3rd Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 15: 2. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 22: 3. 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 8th February)</i> |
| Monthly Prayer Group | <i>4th Wednesday of the month, 7.00-8.00pm (next one 25th January)</i> |

We pray for Pope Benedict XVI, George Cardinal Pell, Rev Fr Michael Beattie, S.J., Rev Fr John Windle, Kevin Murphy, Eunice Dike, Alexander Samuel, Margaret Dunston, Vincent Johnson, 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 Week: 16 Jan – Rev Fr Frank Flynn, O.M.I.; 17 Jan – Eileen Lodge; 20 Jan - Barry Fenn, Canon Emil Putmann, Rev Fr James Kennedy; 21 Jan – Rev Fr John Collier, S.M.; 22 Jan – Rev Fr Leo Zyerveld, O. Praem.

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 at the 10.30am Mass: Children's Liturgy is available every week (during term-time) at the 10:30am Sunday Mass. The Children's Liturgy group exists to nurture the seeds of faith in young hearts and young minds. All children are welcome to join Candida and the team for this special Liturgy of the Word; please meet her and the team at the baptismal font at the start of Mass. If you are running late, you can ring the bell for Houlden Hall and someone will let you in. If your child is under five years old, please come along to help and support them. 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/>

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!

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting—Tuesday 7th January, 7.30pm: If you wish to bring something to the PPC's attention, or come along as a guest, please get in touch with Niall, the PPC Secretary, on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you.

Women's Group at St Marie's, each Thursday—welcoming new members: The Women's Group continues to meet every Thursday, offering friendship and laughter, discussion and loving support - always over cups of tea and delicious cake and biscuits! Women of all ages are most welcome. If you would like to join us, please come along at 11.00am on Thursdays and we will meet you in the Cathedral by the piano.

New to St Marie's Cathedral? Here's how you can connect: Welcome to St Marie's! In addition to the weekly newsletter we produce, we also encourage community and connection through our WhatsApp group, our Facebook page and through our parish groups. If you would like to find out more details of how to do this, please contact us on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or call Matthew in the office during office hours.

Ecumenical Flute Retreat—Hying Monastery (in May half-term 2023): Sr Mary-Helen, a passionate amateur flautist and a member of the Bernardine Cistercian community at the Monastery of Our Lady of Hying, Carnforth, Lancashire, has been in touch with news of an exciting new idea: to combine a musical flute retreat with traditional elements of a Christian retreat. If you play the flute, and like the idea of combining the spiritual and musical dimensions of a retreat, then please check out the webpage about the retreat—which can be found here: <https://www.bernardine.org/flute-retreat>.

Journey with Abram, and see how he learns to trust God, despite his brokenness: “The Bible in a Year” podcast, by Fr Mike Schmitz, continues the salvation story by moving true the time period of the Patriarchs. In Day 6-11, we hear about how Abram did (and didn't) obey God, explore the major themes of learning to trust God and ultimately surrendering to Him, and how Abram finally became Abraham. Day 12-14 then follows the story of Isaac, God's promised son for Abraham. This podcast series uses a ground-breaking approach developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins, to tell the 'mega-story' of our Salvation History. Each day's podcast is around 20 mins in length, and can easily be fitted into your day. The podcast is available on all the major Apps, and on YouTube: just search “Bible in a Year Fr Mike”.

Do you use Vinted? Could you help raise funds for Parish Groups and Events? We would like to develop a little pot of cash to help support our Parish Groups and events - when support is needed. We have been given some lovely dresses to sell, and would like to appeal for a volunteer to help us do that. If you use Vinted, and could apply your expertise in helping us with this initiative, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you!

Carmel Care Woman's Group—for those who have experienced migration: There is a Woman's Group running at the Carmel Care Centre, every Friday, from 11.00am–2.30pm, for all women who have experienced migration. It includes a free lunch and activities, including relaxation, art and music. The Carmel Care Centre is at 172 Dykes Hall Road, Sheffield, S6 4GS. For more information, please call Janet on 07927 657462.

Stewards in the Cathedral: Our team of dedicated volunteer stewards are now wearing blue stewards' sashes, together with a badge. They are a vital part of the security and smooth running of daily Masses, Sunday Masses and special events. They should be more easily recognisable now that they are wearing blue sashes. Please follow the directions of the stewards particularly at Communion time and when asked. We always need more volunteer stewards, so if you feel you might like to train for this vital, but enjoyable role, please contact ppc@stmariecathedral.org.

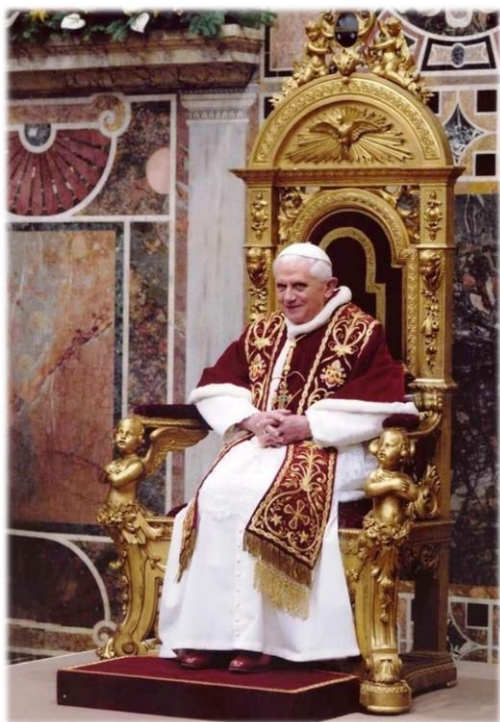
The Hallam Bridge—a newsletter for the Diocese: The first edition of Hallam Bridge came out on 11th December, bringing Catholic news from right across our Diocese; if you haven't already discovered it, please look out for the next edition!

Home from Home Hallam are continuing to support a Syrian refugee family in our Diocese: There are more details about our project and how our family is progressing in our newsletter (<https://hallam-diocese.com/caritas/home-from-home/#homehomenews>). There were also articles about this project in the first edition of the Hallam Bridge.

Job vacancies at All Saints School: All Saints School have two job vacancies, one for a Curriculum Lead for Computing MPR/UPR and TLR 2a (required from 24th April 2023 or 1st September 2023), and one for a Teacher of Computing MPR/UPR (required from 24th April 2023 or 1st September 2023). Further details about the roles and how to apply can be found at <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>.

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!

Pope Benedict XVI – R.I.P.



O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Benedict,
whom you made successor of Peter
and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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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