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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6th Sunday *per annum* (A)

12th to 19th February 2023

Readings: ***I*** *Sir 15:16-21* ***Ps*** *118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34.* ℟ *1b* ***II*** *1 Cor 2:6-10* ***G*** *Mt 5:17-37*
Next Sunday: ***I*** *Lev 19:1-2, 17-18* ***Ps*** *102:1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13.* ℟ *8a* ***II*** *1 Cor 3:16-23* ***G*** *Mt 5:38-48*

Cathedral

Sunday 12: 6th Sunday *per annum*
8.00am Special intention
10.30am Pope Benedict XVI (recently deceased)
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Monday 13: Monday in Week 6 *per annum*
8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Eve Wonderley (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Remya Sojan (in thanksgiving)

Tuesday 14: SS CYRIL & METHODIUS
8.00am Mary Xavier (in thanksgiving)
12.30pm John Menezes (anniversary)
5.30pm Sylvie & Gerard (special intention)

Wednesday 15: Wednesday in Week 6 *per annum*
8.00am Len Davies (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Special intention
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 16: Thursday in Week 6 *per annum*
8.00am Jerry & Denis Daly (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Joseph Durham (intentions)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 17: BL WILLIAM RICHARDSON
8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Ivy Sandy (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Special intention (E.M.)

Saturday 18: Saturday in Week 6 *per annum*
8.00am In thanksgiving (L.M.)
12.30pm Nora Kenny (anniversary)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 19: 7th Sunday *per annum*
8.00am Conor Gosney (recently deceased)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 12: 6th Sunday *per annum*
9.15am Emmanuel Chukwuemeka

Sunday 19: 7th Sunday *per annum*
9.15am Emmanuel Chukwuemeka

Holy Family

Sunday 12: 6th Sunday *per annum*
10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 19: 7th Sunday *per annum*
10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (*Slovak Mass*) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 12: 6. nedeľa v Cezročnom období
3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 19: 7. nedeľa v Cezročnom období
3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession ..... *Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ..... *Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm*
..... *Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)*

Rosary ..... *Friday & Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass*

Monthly Holy Hour ..... *2nd Wednesday of the month, 7.00-8.00pm (next one 8th March)*

Monthly Prayer Group ..... *4th Wednesday of the month, 7.00-8.00pm (next one 22nd February)*

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, John Carroll, Robert Stocks, Gloria Welsh, 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, Angela Eddy, Mary Parkinson, Kevin Worsnop, 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: 13 Feb – Sr Ann, O.C.D., Joseph Vincent Connolly; 14 Feb – Czesław Lar, Cecilia Nakafero; 15 Feb – Rev Fr Richard Thiele, C.SS.R., Godwin Ugbam; 16 Feb – Rev Fr Joseph Carroll, C.SS.P., Rev Fr Michael Kileen; 18 Feb – Rev Fr Peter Knott, S.J..

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.

Next week there will be a second collection for the DEC Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal. The earthquake and the aftershocks that followed in Turkey and Syria have already killed 22,000 people, injured over 75,000 and destroyed thousands of homes and buildings. Donations will be used to help provide shelter, food, water and emergency medical assistance to those in need as well as winter kits to help people cope with the freezing temperatures. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

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!

"Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7): The 40-day season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (22nd February), and ends at sundown on Maundy Thursday (6th April). During Lent, we are asked to earnestly seek the Lord in prayer, serve the Lord by giving alms, and practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will, ever more faithfully. Please support and encourage each other during this time! And may God bless you with a strong sense of his presence in your lives.

No Children's Liturgy this weekend: Children's Liturgy is having a little break over half-term, but will return on Sunday 26th February. Our Gospel-based activity sheets are available at the back of Church, and to download from the Children's Ministry page of the Cathedral website (https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/). Wishing all our families a wonderful half-term!

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 18th February, 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.

Bible in a Year, Days 36-42—Moses and the Israelites at Mount Sinai: The story of our Salvation History continues in this podcast with Fr Mike Schmitz. On Days 36-42, we hear how God trains the Israelites to trust him in the wilderness, and how we can grow in our own faithfulness to the Lord. We discover the historical context of Slavery in the Old Testament, and how we are all called to a life of justice. And we learn how temple worship practices foreshadow the worship practices of the Catholic Church. This podcast is available on all the major Apps, and on YouTube; just search "Bible in a Year Fr Mike".

40th Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Friday 30th June–Thursday 6th July 2023: Bishop Ralph invites you to join him on this special pilgrimage. Booking forms are available to download at www.hallam-lourdes.com. For more information, please telephone 07724 650066 or 01302 247910. Cost of the pilgrimage is £840.00 per person, for 6 nights full board (excl. insurance), flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes.

Hallam Youth—Lourdes: Young people travel with their school groups, but this year places on the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage are available for young people aged 16+ in parishes, who do not attend Catholic schools, and who wish to join Hallam Youth on the pilgrimage. Please e-mail smcdonald@hallam-diocese.com for details.

"Arise:March" starts on Wednesday 1st March—set Sheffield aglow with Prayer! The month of March is a special time for all believers in Sheffield to Arise, and spend time walking with God, bringing before Him the needs of our city. Since 2021, over 100 churches right across Sheffield have been arising together each March to prayer-walk every street in our city, using the special Arise prayer-walking app. Every step we take in prayer brings us one step closer to the future God has for Sheffield. So, let's Arise and pray together to see our city transformed! If you are willing to Arise (with or without the app), please send an email to say: "I will Arise in March" to PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you.

Next Talk and Social of St Marie's Christian Village—Saturday 4th March, 6.00pm: The next CVSM talk and social will take place on Saturday 4th March in Houlden Hall. "The Ten Values of the Christian Life" will be the theme of the event. There will be a shared supper and a chance to socialise with each other. 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 (10.30 am Mass), or send them a message to rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

Stations of the Cross - every Tuesday during Lent: During the season of Lent, there will be an opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross together after the lunchtime Mass on Tuesdays. Everyone is welcome! To find out more about the Stations of the Cross as a Catholic devotion, please check out our website here: https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/stations-of-the-cross/

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal: CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at https://cafod.org.uk/give

Lenten Talks—dates for your diary: This year's Lenten Talks will take place on Tuesday 29th March, Wednesday 30th March and Thursday 31st March. Each talk will begin at 7.00pm, and will be followed by an opportunity for Adoration until 8pm. More details to follow shortly. In the meantime, please put the dates in your diary!

More Welcomers/Stewards needed to support the Sunday 6.30pm Mass: Our existing Stewarding team for the 6:30pm Mass would really welcome having some additional help on Sunday evenings. If you are able to get to Mass at least 15 minutes before the start, please offer your services! Jobs include handing out the music sheets and Newsletters, giving people a warm welcome, and generally freeing up the Lead Steward to do their other duties. And if you are prepared to volunteer more regularly, please send your offer of service by email to Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you.

Sharing the Gospel with others – step 2: At the end of every Mass, we are encouraged to share the message of the Gospel. But how do we do that? How do we share the good news of Jesus with our troubled world? We've already talked about step 1: simply finding opportunities to mention to others that we go to Church, and sharing the Gospel truth that God loves you, and He has an amazing plan for your life! Step 2 has two key messages: (1) That unfortunately, sin has disrupted that plan, leaving us separated from God, but that (2) Jesus loved us so much that he chose to die for our sins, so that we have a bridge back to God – and a chance for Eternal Life. Because we all come from God, and we are all trying to find our way back to God. (Please discuss and encourage one other with this, and feel free to share your experiences with the PPC!)

Hallam Youth are taking a group of young people to World Youth Day, Lisbon in August. A parishioner has very kindly offered to do the Three Peaks Challenge to help us raise money. Why not give a small donation to give the young in our Diocese this great opportunity and experience of the worldwide Church? You can donate via https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/3-peaks-for-hallam-wyd.

How is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve in our Church? We are the Church – and the People of God. Each of us has our own assignment both within the Church and in the wider world. So how is the Holy Spirit prompting you to engage with our Church? Please get in touch with us to that we can facilitate that to happen. Because however small that role might be, your contribution is important and will make a difference! Please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org in the first instance; thank you.

Job Vacancy at All Saints Catholic High School: Cleaning Operatives (two posts), £20,258–£20,441 pro rata (actual salary £7,491–£7,559 with no previous service), 16 hours per week (over 5 days per week) for 39 weeks per year. Required as soon as possible. Please visit school website for more details (www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk).

Security

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