



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



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1st Sunday of Lent (A)

26th February to 5th March 2023

Readings: *I Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 50:3-4, 5-6a, 12-13, 14+17. R^x cf. 3a II Rom 5:12-19 G Mt 4:1-11*

Next Sunday: *I Gen 12:1-4a Ps 32:4-5, 18-19, 20+22. R^x 22 II 2 Tim 1:8b-10 G Mt 17:1-9*

Cathedral

Sunday 26: 1st Sunday of Lent

8.00am Conor Gosney (recently deceased)
10.30am Pope Benedict XVI (R.I.P.)
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Rev Fr Michael Beattie, S.J. (recently deceased)

Monday 27: Monday in Week 1 of Lent

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Ellen Helliwell (anniversary)
5.30pm Patrick McManamon (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 28: Tuesday in Week 1 of Lent

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Yvonne Luscack
5.30pm Janina Posluszny (recently deceased)

Wednesday 1: ST DAVID

8.00am Deceased Members of the Davies Family
12.30pm Teresa Pavey (anniversary)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 2: Thursday in Week 1 of Lent

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm Molly (intentions)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 3: Friday in Week 1 of Lent

8.00am Janina Posluszny (recently deceased)
12.30pm Special intention (Lizzi)
5.30pm Peter Durham (R.I.P.)

Saturday 4: Saturday in Week 1 of Lent

8.00am Janina Posluszny (recently deceased)
12.30pm Rev Fr John Windle (recently deceased)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 5 March: 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Frank & Mary Neal (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Rik Prowse (anniversary)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 26 February: 1st Sunday of Lent

9.15am Francis Mulvey (R.I.P.) & Emmanuel Chukwuemeka

Tuesday 28: Tuesday in Week 1 of Lent

11.00am **Funeral Mass** (Lawrence Boyle)

Sunday 5 March: 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.15am Zilpha Congreve (R.I.P.) & Emmanuel Chukwuemeka

Holy Family

Sunday 26 February: 1st Sunday of Lent

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 5 March: 2nd Sunday of Lent

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 26 February: 1. pôstna nedeľa

3.00pm Marcela Havrilová (R.I.P.)

Sunday 5 March: 2. pôstna 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>
Stations of the Cross	<i>Tuesdays in Lent, after the 12.30pm Mass</i> <i>Fridays in Lent, after the 5.30pm Mass</i>
Lenten Holy Hour	<i>2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 7.00-8.00pm (next one 8th March)</i>

We pray for Pope Benedict XVI, George Cardinal Pell, Janina Posluszny, Rev Fr Michael Beattie, S.J., Rev Fr John Windle, 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: 26 Feb – Bolesław Walkiewicz; 27 Feb – Ellen Helliwell; 28 Feb – Ann Dempsey, Derek Fodor; 1 Mar – Canon Leonard Rout, Rev Fr Thomas Keegan; 4 Mar – Rik Andrew Prowse.

Health & Safety Matters: If you wish to raise any issues regarding health and safety at St Marie's, please e-mail healthandsafety@stmariecathedral.org.

Children's Liturgy returns for the full season of Lent: Children's Liturgy returns this Sunday at the 10:30am Mass, and will run throughout Lent, with a special Liturgy for Good Friday. Please meet Candida and the team at the baptismal font at the start of Mass, or ring the bell for Houlden Hall if you are running late. If your child is under five years old, please come along to help and support them.

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!

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.

Diocesan Rite of Election—Sunday 26th February, 4.30pm: This Sunday, St Marie's will host the Diocesan celebration of the Rite of Election at 4.30pm, which is led by Bishop Ralph. This service is for all those who are due to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Everyone is welcome.

Stations of the Cross—every Tuesday and Friday 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, and after the 5:30pm Mass on Fridays. 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/>

“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.

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.

God is moving in Sheffield! See how in the latest edition of Arise Magazine: For local news about how God is moving the people of Sheffield, please have a look at this free magazine. It has excellent articles from all the Christian denominations (including our own). You can find a digital copy of it here: https://issuu.com/arisesheffield/docs/arise_spring_2023_digital

“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.

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 – how do we talk about sin? At the end of every Mass, we are encouraged to share the message of the Gospel. The key message is always God loves you, and that He has an amazing plan for your life. But then we go on to explain that sin has disrupted that plan, so God sent his only Son, Jesus, to come and save us. But what exactly do we mean by ‘sin’? How can we talk about it to the unchurched? Put simply, our sins are our mistakes and bad choices in life. Sin is when we turn freely and deliberately against God’s love. Sin is also when we say this: ‘I know what you want, God, but I’m choosing to do things my way instead’. Sin burdens and wounds us, and damages the people and the world around us. All humans sin. (We can’t help it; we’re all just a bit broken by life).

Lenten titles now available in the bookshop—please take a look! The second-hand books continue to be very popular, so please keep recycling any you have read and enjoyed in order that others can have the benefit of them. Please give to a steward or leave labelled “FAO Margaret”. Thank you.

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.

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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