



**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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3rd Sunday of Lent (A)

12th to 19th March 2023

Readings: *I Ex 17:3-7 Ps 94:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. R 8 II Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 G Jn 4:5-42*

Next Sunday: *I 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. R 1 II Eph 5:8-14 G Jn 9:1-41*

Cathedral

Sunday 12: 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Harry Pavey (anniversary)
6.30pm Rev Fr Christopher Ainslie (intentions)

Monday 13: Monday in Week 3 of Lent

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Lucie, Dore & Justina (birthday)
5.30pm Pope Benedict XVI (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 14: Tuesday in Week 3 of Lent

8.00am Cliff, Diana, Antoine, James & Neige (sick)
12.30pm Patrick Moon & Margaret Helliwell (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 15: BL JOHN ANNE (AMIAS)

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Charles, Wilna & Gamini Seneviratne (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Rev Fr Kevin Athaide (intentions)

Thursday 16: Thursday in Week 3 of Lent

8.00am Janina Posluszny (recently deceased)
12.30pm Lucie & family (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 17: ST PATRICK

8.00am Rev Fr Patrick Walsh (intentions)
12.30pm Bridie & John Day (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Francourt, Jimmy & Denis (R.I.P.)

Saturday 18: Saturday in Week 3 of Lent

8.00am Lucie, Mike, Susan & Mifa (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 19: 4th Sunday of Lent

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am November Memorial List
12.30pm Aleksander Figura (anniversary)
6.30pm Jospia Korbar (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 12: 3rd Sunday of Lent

9.15am Emmanuel Chukwuemeka & Macartin
Alieze Nwankpu (anniversary)

Sunday 19: 4th Sunday of Lent

9.15am Emmanuel Chukwuemeka and Danny, Kate &
Owen McKernan (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 12: 3rd Sunday of Lent

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 19: 4th Sunday of Lent

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 12: 3. pôstna nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 19: 4. pôstna nedeľa

3.00pm 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>
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 22nd March)</i>

We pray for Pope Benedict XVI, George Cardinal Pell, Janina Posluszny, Rev Fr Michael Beattie, S.J., Rev Fr John Windle, Gloria Hammond, Florence Trovato, 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: 12 Mar – Rev Fr James Halpenny; 13 Mar – Anna Mackova; 17 Mar – Rev Fr Gerald Burke; 18 Mar – Petronila Apat; 19 Mar – Aleksander Figura.

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

Volunteer Needed as New Health & Safety Representative for the Cathedral: We are currently looking for a new volunteer to fulfil the role of Health & Safety Representative for the Cathedral. This voluntary role is fully supported with training, access to an online Health & Safety management tool, and assistance with the administration involved. Please e-mail PPC@stmariecathedral.org or contact Fr Chris via office@stmariecathedral.org if you are interested in helping.

Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass – all children welcome! Children's Liturgy exists to nurture the hearts and minds of our youngest parishioners in the Truth and the Light that is Jesus! Each week, we share and discuss the Gospel, and celebrate with an appropriate faith and worship song. 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. We look forward to seeing you there!

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!

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/>

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

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.

Lenten Talks in the Cathedral—28th-30th March, 7.00pm: The PPC are pleased to confirm the speakers for this year's Lenten Talks. The first one will take place on Tuesday 28th March and will be about Forgiveness (and how to do it). The second is on Wednesday 29th March and explores the journey of triumphant Jesus to the crucified Jesus. The third one, on Thursday 30th March, will be about the Eucharistic miracles and their links to cardiology. All talks will begin at 7.00pm in St Marie's Cathedral itself, and will be followed by Adoration until 8.00pm. Please consult the poster or the website for further details.

Sharing the Gospel with others – how do we talk about what Jesus did for us on the cross? At the end of every Mass, we are encouraged to share the message of the Gospel. But how do we do that? In Step 1, we find opportunities to tell others *God loves you, and He has an amazing plan for your life*. In step 2, we explain that *sin has disrupted that plan, but that God sent his only Son, Jesus, to come and save us*. Jesus came and lead a perfect life – something we human beings are unable to do. Jesus then willingly paid the price for our sins by dying on a cross for us. He took all our sins down to hell, and then on the third day – in His perfection – He rose up from his physical death. The sinful nature of humankind means that by ourselves, all we can ever achieve is spiritual death – a death far more serious than our physical death. But by taking our just punishment upon Himself, Jesus opens the door for us and gives us the opportunity to experience eternal life and joy with God, our Heavenly Father. All we have to do is to say 'yes' to Jesus, and accept God's incredible invitation!

Listen to the Whole Gospel according to St Matthew: If you were not quite ready to embark of the whole 'Bible in a Year' journey in 2023, how about listening to the whole of the Gospel of St Matthew for Lent? On Day 258 to Day 266 of the Bible in a Year podcast, Fr Mike Schmitz reads and explains this entire Gospel, in accessible 25 minute episodes. The podcast is available on all the major Apps, and on YouTube (with subtitles): just search 'Bible in a Year Fr Mike'. There is also a useful overview to the Gospel of St Matthew: just search: '*Messianic Checkpoint: The Gospel of Matthew (with Jeff Cavins) – 2022*'.

Special Children's Liturgy on Good Friday, at 3.00pm: There will be a special Children's Liturgy in Houlden Hall during the 3.00pm Passion of the Lord's Service on Good Friday, to teach the children what actually happened to our Lord Jesus. Please meet Candida and the team at the baptismal font at the start of Mass, as usual, or ring the bell for Houlden Hall if you are running late.

Team of people needed to help cover up the statues in St Marie's—Saturday 25th March: Traditionally, all the statues in Catholic churches are covered up for the final 2 weeks of Lent. At St Marie's, this is quite a big task involving ladders, awkward moves and quite a bit of patience! This year, we are asking for volunteers to help us with this task, and if that could be you, please speak to a Steward at the end of Mass to hand in your name and number. Alternatively, email Candida on PPC@stmarecathedral.org. 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>.

Arise:March is now well under way, and at the time of writing (Wednesday), 633 Christians in Sheffield have prayer-walked 1,644km (1,022 miles) of our City. That's over 27% of Sheffield, covered with prayer. But we need your help! By working together, we can bring every single street in our city before the Lord in prayer. Because we are not the answer: He is. To see what streets have been covered in prayer near you, and to add your own prayer walks, please consult the Arise:March map, which can be found here: <https://sheffield.prayerwalk.app/map>

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.

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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