



**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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## **4th Sunday of Lent (A)**

*19th to 26th March 2023*

**Readings:** *I 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. R<sup>x</sup>1 II Eph 5:8-14 G Jn 9:1-41*

**Next Sunday:** *I Ezk 37:12-14 Ps 129:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 7-8. R<sup>x</sup>7 II Rom 8:8-11 G Jn 11:1-45*

### 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 Josipa Korbar (R.I.P.)

#### **Monday 20: Monday in Week 4 of Lent**

8.00am Josipa Korbar (R.I.P.)  
12.30pm The Moon family  
5.30pm Nigel Royston Edwards & family

#### **Tuesday 21: Tuesday in Week 4 of Lent**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Gloria Hammond)  
5.30pm Angela Linfitt (recently deceased)

#### **Wednesday 22: Wednesday in Week 4 of Lent**

8.00am Sarah Grant (recently deceased)  
12.30pm Mary Xavier Payyappilly (R.I.P.)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

#### **Thursday 23: Thursday in Week 4 of Lent**

8.00am Special intention  
12.30pm November Memorial List  
5.30pm Kitty O'Donovan (recently deceased)

#### **Friday 24: Friday in Week 4 of Lent**

8.00am Janina Posluszny (recently deceased)  
12.30pm Sarah Grant (recently deceased)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

#### **Saturday 25: Saturday in Week 4 of Lent**

8.00am Poulo Ousaph Payyappilly (R.I.P.)  
12.30pm Ryan Grant & family (intentions)

### Next Weekend – Cathedral

#### **Sunday 26: 5th Sunday of Lent**

8.00am Paula & Jordan Heald (intentions)  
10.30am Sarah Grant (recently deceased)  
12.30pm People of the Parishes  
6.30pm November Memorial List

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

#### **Sunday 19: 4th Sunday of Lent**

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

#### **Sunday 26: 5th Sunday of Lent**

9.15am November Memorial List

### Holy Family

#### **Sunday 19: 4th Sunday of Lent**

10.30am Parish Intentions

#### **Sunday 26: 5th Sunday of Lent**

10.30am Parish Intentions

### Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

#### **Sunday 19: 4. pôstna nedel'a**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

#### **Sunday 26: 5. pôstna nedel'a**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

<b>Sacrament of Confession</b> .....	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> .....	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i> ..... <i>Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)</i>
<b>Rosary</b> .....	<i>Friday &amp; Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass</i>
<b>Stations of the Cross</b> .....	<i>Tuesdays in Lent, after the 12.30pm Mass</i> ..... <i>Fridays in Lent, after the 5.30pm Mass</i>
<b>Lenten Holy Hour</b> .....	<i>2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 7.00-8.00pm (next one 22nd March)</i>

**We pray** for Pope Benedict XVI, Janina Posluszny, Gloria Hammond, Florence Trovato, Ben Curtis, 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, Anthony Gallagher, 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:** 19 Mar – Aleksander Figura; 20 Mar – Iolanthe D’Roza; 22 Mar – Rev Fr Bernard Jackson.

**Health & Safety Matters:** If you wish to raise any issues regarding health and safety at St Marie’s, please e-mail [healthandsafety@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:healthandsafety@stmariecathedral.org).

**This weekend will be the Annual Appeal and Second Collection for the work of Life,** the pro-life charity. Over the years Life has offered counselling and support for anyone with an unexpected pregnancy, including accommodation and practical help. Life also offers sensitive counselling for anyone affected by abortion. All their services are free and confidential. Life can be contacted via their helpline (0808 802 5433; text 07860 077339), or via e-mail ([help@pregnancymatters.org.uk](mailto:help@pregnancymatters.org.uk) or [help@lifecharity.org.uk](mailto:help@lifecharity.org.uk)), with more information available at [www.lifecharity.org.uk](http://www.lifecharity.org.uk). Please be as generous as you can in support of their vital pro-life work.

**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/>

**The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** will take place on Saturday 22nd July. A coach will leave Pond Hill at 8.00am, and there will be an additional pick up at Handsworth. Cost is £22 for adults, and £11 for students/children. Please contact Joseph Durham for more information (07939 152558; [joseph.durham52@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.durham52@gmail.com)).

**Next Talk and Social of St. Marie's Christian Village—Saturday 1st April, 6.00pm:** The next CVSM talk and social will take place on the first Saturday of March, in Houlden Hall (just above the Nottingham Building Society). “The Word of God” will be the theme of the event. There will also 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 (10.30am Mass), or send them a message to [rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk).

**One of our former parishioners, Carlos Chuquihuara,** will be ordained deacon for the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) on 13th May at 3.00pm, at the Jesuit Church in Paris (St Ignace), along with seven other men. Please do keep Carlos in your prayers as his diaconal ordination approaches!

**Arise & Pray for the City Centre, Thursday 23rd March, after the 12.30pm Mass:** Please join Candida after the 12.30pm Mass this Thursday, to prayer-walk some of the streets in the centre of Sheffield. Everyone is welcome!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:PPC@stmarecathedral.org). Thank you.

**Do you have a baby, or are you expecting a baby soon?** We are considering the need for a Mother and Baby group here at St Marie's, and would like to know if this is something our mothers and soon-to-be-mothers would be interested in. If you have a baby, or are currently expecting a baby, and you like the idea of attending a Mother and Baby group here, please let Candida know. You can speak to her in person, leave a message for her with a steward, or send her an email to [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org). Thank you.

**Remember Gianni Teruzzi? He's running the London Marathon!** Gianni used to be a welcomer at the 6.30pm Mass on Sundays, and he will be running the London Marathon for the Catholic Children's Society on 23rd April. His target is to raise £2,000. Please support him if you can at <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/teruzzi>

**Arise:March is now half-way through,** and at the time of writing (Friday), 740 Christians in Sheffield have prayer-walked 3,066km (1,905 miles) of our City. That's over 41% 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, before the end of March. 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>

**All Saints Catholic High School Job Vacancies:** (1) Temporary Teacher of Geography (maternity cover) MPR/UPR, required from 1st September 2023 to 31st August 2024; (2) Subject Leader for Social Sciences, MPR/UPR plus TLR2b (£5,025), required for 1st September 2023. Please see <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/> for more details.

**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](mailto: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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