



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: Closed this week (re-opens on Monday 24th April)

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2nd Sunday of Easter (*Divine Mercy Sunday*)

16th to 23rd April 2023

Readings: *I Acts 2:42-47 Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24. R^x1 II 1 Pet 1:3-9 G Jn 20:19-31*
Next Sunday: *I Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 15:1+2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11. R^x11a II 1 Pet 1:17-21 G Lk 24:13-35*

Cathedral

Sunday 16: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (*Divine Mercy*)

8.00am Rev Fr Kevin Athaide (intentions)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Hugh & Maureen Finnigan (intentions)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Monday 17: Monday in Week 2 of Eastertide

8.00am Pia (intentions)
12.30pm Juan Guillermo Verges Guzmán (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 18: Tuesday in Week 2 of Eastertide

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Pauline Coleman
5.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)

Wednesday 19: Wednesday in Week 2 of Eastertide

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Ann (recently deceased)
5.30pm Luke Durham

Thursday 20: Thursday in Week 2 of Eastertide

8.00am Clare (recently deceased)
12.30pm Grant-Hyland & Price families (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Rev Fr Terence Tolan (anniversary)

Friday 21: Friday in Week 2 of Eastertide

8.00am Pope Benedict XVI (R.I.P.)
12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Kathleen Langan)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 22: Saturday in Week 2 of Eastertide

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Rik Prowse (birthday anniversary)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 23: 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00am Rev Fr John Callanan (anniversary)
10.30am Len Davies (R.I.P.)
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 16: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (*Divine Mercy*)

9.15am Teresa & Paul Smart (anniversary)

Sunday 23: 3rd Sunday of Easter

9.15am Tim Bennett (anniversary)

Holy Family

Sunday 16: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (*Divine Mercy*)

10.30am November Memorial List

Sunday 23: 3rd Sunday of Easter

10.30am Ken & David Pridgeon

Svätá Omša v slovenčine
(Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 16: 2. VEĽKONOČNÁ NEDEĽA (*Božieho milosrdenstva*)

3.00pm Anna, Jan, Rene, Anna, Jan, Margita,
František, Nataša, Lida & all deceased relatives

Sunday 23: 3. Veľkonočná nedeľa

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*
Prayer Group & Holy Hour..... *2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7.00-8.00pm (next one 26th April)*

We pray for Pope Benedict XVI, Janina Posluszny, Gloria Hammond, Florence Trovato, Ben Curtis, Angela Linfitt, Salvatore Piletto, 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: 16 Apr – Zlatica Danisova; 18 Apr – Julia Hinchcliffe, David Shufflebothom, Rev Mgr Donal Bambury; 20 Apr – Rev Fr Terence Tolan; 21 Apr – Susan Chapman; 23 Apr – Rev Fr John Callanan

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

Next Sunday there will be a parish appeal by the Congregation of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ. Two sisters from the Congregation will come and share information about their missionary work, and there will be a second collection taken to support their ministry. Please be as generous as you can in support of the missions!

No Children's Liturgy this weekend: Children's Liturgy is having a little break over the Easter school holidays, but will return on Sunday 30th April. 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 Eastertide!

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!

Cathedral Office Opening Hours: Please note that the Cathedral office will be closed for the whole of this week, due to staff holidays. It will re-open on Monday 24th April.

A Big Thank You to all our Volunteers who helped to make this year's Holy Week and Triduum Special:

The Bishop, Fr Chris and Fr Clement would like to thank all the volunteers who were involved in making this year's Holy Week and Triduum very special for us all. In particular, they would like to praise: Robert and the Choir for all the wonderful music; the fabulous flowers team, who spent days preparing our special Easter arrangements; Paul and all our altar servers, who worked tirelessly at every Mass and Service; all the Stewards for their welcoming warmth and organisation skills; our interior decorating team for the Easter Garden; the PPC for all their behind-the-scenes preparation; all the volunteers involved in cleaning the brass and silverware; and everyone else who volunteered to help with an element of our worship during this time. It has been wonderful to see and experience the fruits of this collective labour! Thank you—and may God bless you all this Eastertide.

Divine Mercy Sunday (16th April), Holy Hour, 2.30–3.30pm: There will be a special Holy Hour this weekend for Divine Mercy Sunday, from 2.30–3.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

The Flower Team would to thank those kind and generous parishioners who contributed both in cash and fresh flowers towards the lovely flowers which decorate our Cathedral this Easter. Please continue to support our efforts. If you would like an arrangement on a particular Shrine, please let us know by including your donation in an envelope and indicating your wishes. We will do our best.

Hallam Formation & Mission Team New e-Newsletter: The Formation and Mission Team for the Diocese has launched a new e-newsletter, which will be published four times a year. This is a great chance to see what opportunities are available to support your own faith development beyond our parish boundaries. You can find the newsletter at <https://mailchi.mp/094fddcfa352/formation-and-mission-newsletter-15362065>.

Prayer Group and Holy Hour at St Marie's: On the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, there is an evening prayer group and Holy Hour, from 7.00-8.00pm. The next one is on Wednesday 26th April. Everyone is welcome!

Next Talk and Social of St Marie's Christian Village—Saturday 6th May, 6.00pm: The next CVSM talk and social will take place on Saturday 6th May, in Houlden Hall (just above the Nottingham Building Society), at 6.00pm. "Fruit of the Vine" will be the theme of the event. There will then 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 (at the 10.30am Mass), or e-mail rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

Expanding our Stewarding Teams at the 12.30pm and 6.30pm Masses: We are one Church and one family, and 'many hands makes light work'! We are now looking to expand our Sunday Stewarding Teams at the 12.30pm and 6.30pm Masses, and would like to appeal for your help. Stewards are there to give a warm welcome to everyone, and to assist people with their queries and requests. There are also a lot of little jobs that need doing to make each Mass run smoothly. Serving God in this way is very rewarding and fulfilling! If you are willing to volunteer from time to time to support your Mass community, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or speak to one of the team. Thank you!

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!

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 led a perfect life in complete obedience to God – something we human beings are unable to do. Jesus then willingly paid the price for our sins (our disobedience to God) by dying on a cross for us. Although human characters participate in bringing about Jesus' death, the true cause is Jesus' sacrificial self-offering to His Heavenly Father, in return for our salvation. And then on the third day – in His perfection – Jesus rose up from His physical death. The sinful nature of humankind means that by ourselves, all we humans 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, in faith and love, and accept God's incredible invitation!

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting—Tuesday 18th April, 7.30pm: If you wish to give the PPC some feedback or raise something for their attention, or you would like to come along as a guest to the meeting, please get in touch with Niall, the PPC Secretary, on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you.

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 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>.

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).

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>

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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