



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



Cathedral House, Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JB

Office Hours: Tuesday–Friday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm (closed Bank Holiday Monday)

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4th Sunday of Easter (A)

30th April to 7th May 2023

Readings: *I Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6. R^x1 II 1 Pet 2:20b-25 G Jn 10:1-10*

Next Sunday: *I Acts 6:1-7 Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19. R^x22 II 1 Pet 2:4-9 G Jn 14:1-12*

Cathedral

Sunday 30 April: 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)
12.30pm People of the Parishes
6.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Monday 1 May: Monday in Week 4 of Eastertide

8.00am **NO MASS**
12.30pm Special intention (A.M.)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 2: St Athanasius

8.00am Anna G. (safe travels)
12.30pm Maria Faruggia (sick)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 3: Ss PHILIP & JAMES

8.00am Special intention (A.M.)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm John O'Malley (anniversary)

Thursday 4: THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 5: Friday in Week 4 of Eastertide

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Corazon Carpio Gilbert (R.I.P.)
6.00pm For the Coronation of H.M. King Charles III

Saturday 6: Saturday in Week 4 of Eastertide

8.00am Edward Murphy (sick)
12.30pm Sam B. (sick)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 7: 5th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Maria Stanislaw Bielecki (R.I.P.)
10.30am H.M. King Charles III (blessings on Coronation)
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 30 April: 4th Sunday of Easter

9.15am Lawrence Boyle (R.I.P.)

Sunday 7 May: 5th Sunday of Easter

9.15am Owen, Katie & Danny McKernan, Molly Brett,
Pasteur Manirakiza (R.I.P.) and Special intention

Holy Family

Sunday 30 April: 4th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Tom & Isabela Smith

Sunday 7 May: 5th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 30 April: 4. Veľkonočná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 7 May: 5. Veľkonočná nedeľa

3.00pm Vojtech Husar (R.I.P.)

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Tuesday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Tuesday–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>
Holy Hour	<i>2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 6.00pm (next one 10th May)</i>
.....	<i>(please note the change of time)</i>

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, Maria Farrugia (née Cedola), Charles Teti, 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: 2 May – Rev Fr Daniel Clavin; 3 May – John O'Malley; 5 May – Artemisia Fernandes, Rev Fr Bernard Bedford.

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

This Sunday there will be a second collection for the Priests' Training Fund. This collection supports the fees and living costs of our diocesan seminarians. Please be as generous as you can in support of those men in our diocese who are in formation for the Priesthood and discerning the call of God on their lives.

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! *(Please note that there will no teas and coffees next Sunday.)*

Children's Liturgy is back from this weekend: 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!

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!

Please note that, on Bank Holiday Monday (1st May), the only Mass will be at 12.30pm. There will be no 8.00am or 5.30pm Masses, and no Confessions or Exposition. The Cathedral office will also be closed, and will reopen as normal on Tuesday.

A New Time for the Wednesday Adoration & Prayer Group—6.00pm: The Adoration and Prayer Group that currently meets on two Wednesdays a month, will now be moving to the earlier time of 6.00pm. This Holy Hour will take place directly after the 5.30pm Mass, and is a wonderful opportunity for us to spent some time with our Lord Jesus in adoration, prayer and praise! If you have yet to experience it, please do come along. The next opportunities will be on the 10th and 24th May at 6.00pm. 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.

The Angelus & Regina Caeli ('Queen of Heaven'): You may have noticed that during the Easter season, we pray the *Regina Caeli* after the weekday Masses, rather than the Angelus. While the authorship of the *Regina Caeli* is unknown, it is a hymn that has been traced back to the twelfth century. If you are unfamiliar with the words and would like to learn them, you can find them below:

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!
Because the Son you were chosen to bear, alleluia!
Has risen, as he said, alleluia!
Pray for us to God, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad, O virgin Mary, alleluia!
Because the Lord is truly risen, alleluia!

O God, who by the Resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, granted joy to the whole world, grant, we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may enjoy the happiness of eternal life, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Triduum of Prayer and Mass for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III (Friday 5th May, 6.00pm): The Bishops of England and Wales have encouraged Catholics to pray especially for the King in the three days before his coronation (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday), as he assumes the fullness of his responsibilities. Prayer cards are available in the Cathedral for you to take away. The Bishop will also celebrate Mass this Friday evening (5th May) at 6.00pm, for the intentions of the King. Everyone is warmly encouraged to attend.

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!

Mass of Thanksgiving for All Involved in Ministry in the Diocese: If you are involved in any lay ministry in your parish community you are invited by Bishop Ralph to join him in the celebration of Mass to give thanks for the variety of lay ministries exercised across the diocese, on Saturday 3rd June, 4.00pm at St Charles Church (next to the Hallam Pastoral Centre), St Charles Street, Sheffield, S9 3WU.

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.

Message from the Finance Committee

You will find the Parish annual accounts for 2022 included with the newsletter this weekend for your information. We are very grateful to all who contribute so generously to the ongoing upkeep of the Cathedral and house and the running of the parish. Our weekly offerings are the main source of income to cover the costs of running the parish, ensuring the cathedral and house are in a good state of repair and the priests are well supported to enable them to minister to us. You will see that last year these costs totalled more than £120,000. We are all experiencing the effects of the current high rate of inflation which we would expect to push the cost of running the parish to £132,000 this coming year, that is £2,500 a week. The weekly offerings currently average around £2,000 a week, which obviously will not meet these costs. We are aware that everyone is facing challenges in managing their budgets but we need to address this shortfall—if we all do a little bit together, we should be able to make a difference.

Standing orders are a really good way of ensuring your donation is made regularly and is instantly available for the parish to use. If you use online banking you can probably set this up yourself using:

Name of Bank Account: St Marie's Restoration Fund (*this is confusing but arose from an error at the bank and is the right name for the account*)

Sort code: 40-41-07

Account number: 01094289

Forms are available from the parish office for you to complete and submit to the bank if you would prefer.

We would also encourage you to consider Gift-Aiding your donation if you are eligible (are a UK tax payer) and don't already do so. This is a really easy way to make a significant difference to your donation. If you register for Gift Aid (again forms are available from the parish office) the parish can reclaim the tax paid on any donations – currently this is worth 25% so each pound donated becomes £1.25, each £10 becomes £12.50, etc. It really does make a significant difference. Once you are registered claims can also be made on previous donations.

Thank you once again for your continued support. If you have any questions or would like further information please email finance1889@gmail.com.

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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