



**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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**Parish Deacon:** Rev Mr Paul Green

## 6th Sunday of Easter (A)

*14th to 21st May 2023*

**Readings:** *I Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 65:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20. R<sup>x</sup>1 II 1 Pet 3:15-18 G Jn 14:15-21*

**Next Sunday:** *I Acts 1:12-14 Ps 26:1, 4, 7-8a. R<sup>x</sup>13 II 1 Pet 4:13-16 G Jn 17:1-11a*

### Cathedral

**Sunday 14: 6th Sunday of Easter**

8.00am November Memorial List  
10.30am People of the Parishes  
12.30pm Rev Fr Denis Norman (R.I.P.)  
6.30pm The Walters family (intentions)

**Monday 15: Monday in Week 6 of Eastertide**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Evelyn Rae (birthday anniversary)  
5.30pm Victor & Elvira Daunoras (R.I.P.)

**Tuesday 16: Tuesday in Week 6 of Eastertide**

8.00am Maxine Haig (sick)  
12.30pm Cora Sisk (R.I.P.)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Wednesday 17: Wednesday in Week 6 of Eastertide**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Liam Blayney (sick)

**✠ Wednesday 17: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (VIGIL) ✠**

5.30pm Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)

**✠ Thursday 18: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD ✠**

8.00am People of the Parishes  
12.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Friday 19: Friday in Week 6 of Eastertide**

8.00am Yvonne O'Donovan (sick)  
12.30pm Angela Maria Mulinga Mukiibi (R.I.P.)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Saturday 20: Saturday in Week 6 of Eastertide**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Liam Colman (intentions)

### Next Weekend – Cathedral

**Sunday 21: 7th Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Maxine Haig (sick)  
10.30am Marcelle Daunoras & Angelina Gaudio (R.I.P.)  
12.30pm People of the Parishes  
6.30pm November Memorial List

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

**Sunday 14: 6th Sunday of Easter**

9.15am Jacqueline McLoughlin (R.I.P.)

**✠ Thursday 18: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD ✠**

9.15am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 21: 7th Sunday of Easter**

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

### Holy Family

**Sunday 14: 6th Sunday of Easter**

10.30am Parish Intentions

**✠ Wednesday 17: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (VIGIL) ✠**

7.00pm Parish Intentions

**Sunday 21: 7th Sunday of Easter**

10.30am Parish Intentions

### Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

**Sunday 14: 6. Veľkonočná nedeľa**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

**✠ Thursday 18: NANEBOVSTÚPENIE PÁNA ✠**

7.00pm Parish Intentions

**Sunday 21: 7. Veľkonočná nedeľa**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

<b>Sacrament of Confession</b> .....	Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> .....	Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm
.....	Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)
<b>Rosary</b> .....	Friday & Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass
<b>Adoration and Prayer Group</b> .....	2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next one 24th May)
.....	(please note the change of time)

**We pray** for Pope Benedict XVI, Angela Linfitt, Salvatore Piletto, Margaret Shaw, 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, Liam Blayney, Yvonne O'Donovan, 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:** 15 May – Freda Nichol; Roy Augustine; 16 May – Sean McMonagle; 17 May – Denis Kraycovič; 18 May – Ryuichi Yoshida.

**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** there will be an appeal and second collection in aid of the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. Please be as generous as you can be. Thank you.

**Next weekend** there will be a second collection in aid of the diocesan World Youth Day pilgrimage, to help support the young people in our diocese who wish to attend this year's World Youth Day in Lisbon.

**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!

**Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass:** 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!

**Raffle Tickets for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham:** Dee Wright will be selling tickets for this year's raffle (£1 each) in support of the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham after Mass. Please speak to Dee for more information.

**Ascension Thursday (18th May)—Holy Day of Obligation:** A reminder that the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, which is a Holy Day of Obligation in England and Wales, is next Thursday (18th May). There will be Vigil Masses on Wednesday 17th May at 5.30pm at the Cathedral and 7.00pm at Holy Family, and then Masses on the day itself at 8.00am, 12.30pm and 5.30pm at the Cathedral, and 9.15am at St Oswald's. Please make every effort to attend Mass either on the Vigil or on the day itself next week!

**The Holy Bible Parish Poll—please help us help you!** The PPC invite you to complete their very quick Parish Poll, looking at how often people read the Bible/Holy Scripture at home. It takes less than a minute to complete, and is anonymous. We would really like to have as many people complete this as possible, so that we can get an accurate picture of our Parish; this will help us with our planning. You can complete it online using your smartphone via <https://bit.ly/3HIMkFv> or by scanning the QR code. If you don't have a smartphone, please complete a paper copy available at the back of Church. Thank you!

**Please pray for our students:** Let us all join together to pray for all students within our parish (and beyond) who are carrying the cross of exams or assessments at the moment. In particular, let us pray for those who are doing their GCSEs and A-levels, as well as for all our university students. May they seek the presence of the Lord more earnestly at this time, and may they individually, and personally, experience His divine love, help, peace and joy. In Jesus' mighty name we pray. Amen.

**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 spend some time with our Lord Jesus in adoration, prayer and praise! If you have yet to experience it, please do come along. The next opportunity will be on Wednesday 24th May at 6.00pm. All welcome!

**Next Talk and Social of St Marie's Christian Village—Saturday 3rd June, 6.00pm:** The next CVSM talk and social will take place on Saturday 3rd June, in Houlden Hall (just above the Nottingham Building Society), at 6.00pm. "Vocation and responding to God's call" 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 (10.30am Mass), or e-mail [rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk).

**Good Shepherd Youth at St Marie's—Walking with Jesus:** Candida will be starting a new Good Shepherd Youth group at St Marie's in June, suitable for all teenagers. The theme for this summer will be Friendships, and will include activities, discussion, music, games, pizza, episodes of *The Chosen* and opportunities for teenage Adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist. To register your interest and / or to find out more, please contact Candida in person or via [GoodShepherd@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:GoodShepherd@hallam-diocese.com).

**Do you have the expertise to help/support someone in their search for a job?** There are a number of parishioners at the moment who are struggling to find employment. It is very likely that we have the expertise within our community to help some of these job seekers. If you have any expertise around careers, writing CVs, preparing for interviews, etc, please get in touch with Candida on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), and let's see what we can do—collectively—to give them a hand. 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.

## **“Come Follow Me” (Matthew 4:19)—Could God be calling you to the Priesthood?**

Any man in our diocese who wishes to consider more deeply whether God might be calling him to the Priesthood is warmly invited to a morning of prayer and discernment on Saturday 3rd June, from 10.00am–12.30pm at St Vincent’s Mission Hub (Solly Street, Sheffield, S1 4DE). For more information, please contact Rev Fr Lee Marshall ([lmarshall@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:lmarshall@hallam-diocese.com)).

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal—OVERFLOW event in Birmingham, 1st July 2023:** The Catholic Charismatic Renewal National Conference for England and Wales invite you to their event, OVERFLOW, taking place on the 1st July in Birmingham, “So that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” (Romans 15:13). This is a wonderful opportunity for us to join other faith-filled Christians to meet the Lord in worship, praise and encounter! Please note that there are separate booking forms for adults and the under 18s. To find out more and book your tickets, please refer to the poster at the back of Church or visit <http://www.ccr.org.uk/articles/overflow2/>

**Mission: Possible—a free ADoRE on-line mini-retreat for spiritual renewal on Saturday 20th May:** Jesus calls each of us to share in every part of His mission, which is to bring people into His Kingdom. St Bede’s in Basingstoke are inviting you to discover practical ways of proclaiming the Good News. This mini-retreat begins with livestream Adoration (9.30am) and Mass (10.00am) from [www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/live/](http://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/live/) (no need to register), followed by Praise at 11.10am and a talk at 11.45am–12:45pm via Zoom. Please register for the Zoom event in advance at: <https://bit.ly/ADOREMAY2023> and you will be sent a link.

**Vocations Weekend for Women (20s & 30s), organised by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ)—Friday 26th to Sunday 28th May:** Jesus invites each of us to ‘Come and See’. This discernment weekend in Liverpool, with the theme of “Discerning God’s Call in your life”, will give an opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God’s call to you. If you are in your 20s or 30s, wondering if God is calling you to religious life and want to find out more, why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on the Saturday. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information, please contact Sr Lynne, F.C.J. at [fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com), or visit [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org).

**Job Advert—Communication and Social Media Officer of Hallam Diocese:** The Diocese is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and motivated Communication and Social Media Officer to cover the maternity leave of the present post-holder. Based at the Pastoral Centre, your role will require you to be a well-motivated, independent and conscientious worker, willing to take on the challenge of contributing to the work of the team and of the Diocese in various ways. This post carries a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the postholder to be a practising Catholic in full communion with the Church (in accordance with the Equality Act 2010). The successful candidate will be required to apply for an Enhanced DBS check prior to taking up their post. An application pack can be obtained from the Formation and Mission department: [formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com). Closing date: Noon on Wednesday 31st May.

### 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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