



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

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## 5th Sunday of Easter (A)

*7th to 14th May 2023*

**Readings:** *I Acts 6:1-7 Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19. R̥ 22 II 1 Pet 2:4-9 G Jn 14:1-12*

**Next Sunday:** *I Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 65:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20. R̥ 1 II 1 Pet 3:15-18 G Jn 14:15-21*

### 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

**Monday 8: Monday in Week 5 of Eastertide**

8.00am **NO MASS**  
12.30pm Edward Murphy (sick)  
5.30pm **NO MASS**

**Tuesday 9: Tuesday in Week 5 of Eastertide**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm The Gallagher family (intentions)  
5.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)

**Wednesday 10: Wednesday in Week 5 of Eastertide**

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

**Thursday 11: Thursday in Week 5 of Eastertide**

8.00am Waldemar Szczodrowicz (R.I.P.)  
12.30pm November Memorial List  
5.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

**Friday 12: Friday in Week 5 of Eastertide**

8.00am Parish Sick List  
12.30pm Mary Gallagher (R.I.P.)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Saturday 13: Saturday in Week 5 of Eastertide**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Carlos Chuquihuara (ordination to diaconate)

### Next Weekend – 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)

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

**Sunday 7: 5th Sunday of Easter**

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

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

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

### Holy Family

**Sunday 7: 5th Sunday of Easter**

10.30am Parish Intentions

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

10.30am Parish Intentions

### Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

**Sunday 7: 5. Veľkonočná nedeľa**

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

**Sunday 14: 6. Veľkonočná nedeľa**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

<b>Sacrament of Confession</b> .....	<i>Tuesday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> .....	<i>Tuesday–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>Holy Hour</b> .....	<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:** 8 May – Rev Fr Ronald Fox; 10 May – Liam McMonagle; 12 May – Kevin Connors; 13 May – Rev Fr Thomas O'Reilly.

**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).

**Please note that there will be no refreshments** after the 10.30am Sunday Mass this week. Refreshments will, however, return next Sunday (14th May), in the Houlden Hall (1st floor of the building next door to the church), so please join us next week, whether you are a regular member of the congregation or a visitor.

**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!

**One of our former parishioners, Carlos Chuquihuara,** will be ordained deacon for the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) on Saturday 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 the special Coronation Bank Holiday (Monday 8th 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.

**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 9.00am at St Oswald's. Please make every effort to attend Mass either on the Vigil or on the day itself next week!

**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.

**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.

**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 opportunities will be on the 10th and 24th May at 6.00pm. Everyone is welcome!

**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](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), or speak to one of the team. Thank you!

### **"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)).

**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

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.

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](mailto: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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