



**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: Thursday–Friday, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30-4.30pm (*closed Monday–Wednesday this week*)

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Parish Priest: Rev Fr Christopher Posluszny

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6th Sunday per annum (B)

11th to 18th February 2024

Readings: *I Lev 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11. R̄ cf. 7 II 1 Cor 10:31–11:1 G Mk 1:40-45*

Next Sunday: *I Gen 9:8-15 Ps 24:4-5ab, 6+7bc, 8-9. R̄ cf. 10 II 1 Pet 3:18-22 G Mk 1:12-15*

Readings can also be found at <http://universalis.com/Europe.England.Hallam/mass.htm> or on the Universalis app

Cathedral

Sunday 11: 6th Sunday per annum

8.00am Rev Mgr Peter Kirkham (R.I.P.)
10.30am For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish
12.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Monday 12: Monday in Week 6 per annum

8.00am Matthew Hazell (intentions)
12.30pm Pauline Sweeney (recently deceased)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 13: Tuesday in Week 6 per annum

8.00am Parish Sick List
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Hannah Davies (intentions)

Wednesday 14: ASH WEDNESDAY

8.00am Anthony Kent (recently deceased)
11.00am Vocations to the Priesthood
12.30pm Pat Lintott (recently deceased)
5.30pm Deceased Members of Wijas and Porzucek families

Thursday 15: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8.00am Paul Hazell (sick)
12.30pm The Baster family (intentions)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 16: Friday after Ash Wednesday

8.00am Rev Fr Michael Killeen (anniversary)
12.30pm Jim O’Kane (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Joseph Durham (intentions)

Saturday 17: BL WILLIAM RICHARDSON

8.00am Janina Posluszna-Patalan (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Lucy-Victoria Woods (anniversary)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 18: 1st Sunday of Lent

8.00am Len Davies (R.I.P.)
10.30am Rev Fr Uwe Michael Lang (intentions)
12.30pm People of the Parishes
6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 11: 6th Sunday per annum

9.15am Arnold Congreve (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 14: ASH WEDNESDAY

9.15am Parish Intentions

Sunday 18: 1st Sunday of Lent

9.15am November Memorial List

Holy Family

Sunday 11: 6th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Wednesday 14: ASH WEDNESDAY

7.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 18: 1st Sunday of Lent

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 11: 6. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Wednesday 14: POPOLCOVÁ STREDA

7.30pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 18: 1. pôstna nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Monday–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>
Stations of the Cross	<i>Tuesdays during Lent, after the 12.30pm Mass</i>
.....	<i>Fridays during Lent, after the 5.30pm Mass</i>
Adoration and Prayer Group	<i>2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next one 21st February)</i>

We pray for Colette Swain, Jim O’Kane, Anthony John Kent, Pat O’Connor (Lintott), and all those who have died recently.

Please remember in your prayers our sick: Helen Carroll, Gloria Welsh, Elizabeth Dillop, Jean Hegarty, Rima Lattash, Margaret & John Whitehead, Angela Eddy, Mary Parkinson, Kevin Worsnop, Emma Green, Damian Osako, Patricia Allen, Mary Worsnop, Jean Rogers, Kingsley Owomero, Margaret Smith, Anthony Gallagher, Charles Teti, Liam Blayney, Yvonne O’Donovan, Gabriel Ofodile Okafor, Margaret Brennan, Diana, Karen Parry, 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: 14 Feb – Filomino Mangubat; 16 Feb – Rev Fr Joseph Carroll, C.S.Sp., Rev Fr Michael Killeen; 17 Feb – Lucy-Victoria Woods; 18 Feb – Rev Fr Peter Knott, S.J.

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

Each Sunday after the 10.30am Mass there is an opportunity to get together with other parishioners over a cup of coffee or tea. 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!

No Children’s Liturgy on Sunday 18th February: Candida and the team will be having a little break for half-term on this weekend only. For all other weekends, please meet the baptismal font at the start of the 10.30am 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.

Please note that the open shelves in the bookshop will not be restocked for the foreseeable future. A small selection of general Mass intention cards and sympathy Mass intention cards will be available during office hours from the Cathedral office (front door opposite Crucible). If there is anything you particularly need email finance1889@gmail.com and Margaret Helliwell will arrange to get it to you.

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting—Tuesday 13th February, 7.30pm: If you wish to bring something to the PPC’s attention, or come along as a guest, please get in touch with Niall, the PPC Secretary, on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you.

Diocesan Rite of Election—Sunday 18th February, 4.30pm: On the 1st Sunday of Lent, St Marie’s will host the Diocesan celebration of the Rite of Election at 4.30pm, which is led by Bishop Ralph. This service is for all those who are due to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Everyone is welcome.

Please note that the Cathedral office will be closed from Monday to Wednesday this week, and will reopen on Thursday 15th February as normal.

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you (Matthew 7:7): The 40-day season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (14th February). During Lent, we are asked to earnestly seek the Lord in prayer, serve the Lord by giving, and practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will, ever more faithfully. Please support and encourage each other during this time! And may God bless you with a strong sense of His presence in your lives.

Little Fishes is having a break over half-term and will be back on Wednesday 21st Feb: To find out more about our free playgroup on Wednesdays for the 0-3 years, please email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick: Thank you for all the prayer requests we have had; these will now be brought up to the altar during the Masses this Sunday. Please join us as we pray for our sick!

Ash Wednesday Masses: Lent begins this Wednesday (14th February), which is [a day of fasting and abstinence](#). Masses at St Marie's will be at the normal weekday times, with an extra Mass at 11.00am (there will be no Confessions or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament). Mass at Our Lady and St Oswald's will be at 9.15am, and Mass at Holy Family will be at 7.00pm.

During Lent, it is traditional to not have any flowers in church, concentrating instead on the penitential, fasting and prayerful theme of the season. Please save your donations of cash and fresh flowers (including pot plants) for the wonderful season of Easter!

Stations of the Cross During Lent—Tuesdays at 1.00pm, and Fridays at 6.00pm: There will be two opportunities to get involved with praying the Stations of the Cross as a parish community during Lent: immediately after the 12.30pm Mass on Tuesdays (starting 20th February), and immediately after the 5.30pm Mass (starting 16th February). Booklets will be provided. Thank you to all the volunteers who are stepping up and enabling this to happen!

Prison Advice & Care Trust (PACT) Mass—Thursday 22nd February, 5.30pm: Bishop Ralph will celebrate the 5.30pm Mass here at St Marie's on Thursday 22nd February for people in prison and their families. PACT (Prison Advice & Care Trust), the national Catholic prison charity, will be there. All are very welcome to come to the Mass, learn more about the work of PACT, and stay to chat afterwards in Houlden Hall. Lots of families are affected by imprisonment, and our Lord particularly commends prisoners to our care: "I was in prison and you visited me" (Matthew 25:36). See the poster for more details or email PACT at parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk.

Do you have the gift of being a good communicator? The Diocesan Communications group would like to broaden its membership to be more representative of people from across the diocese. The group currently meets monthly for about an hour. If you have any skills or experience in journalism, website development or social media content generation and are willing to share your knowledge and experience we would love to hear from you. Please e-mail communications@hallam-diocese.com) for more information.

Discover what God is doing in Sheffield—Online Arise Sheffield Magazine Spring 2024: God is doing marvellous things in our City! To get a sense of this, please have a look at latest edition of the *Arise Magazine*. Arise Sheffield is an ecumenical charity focused on bringing together all the different Christian denominations for the benefit of our great City. The latest edition of their high-quality magazine is now available online for free: <https://www.arisesheffield.org/arise-magazine-1/spring-2024>

Good Shepherd Youth – next session Saturday 24th February, 4.00-7.00pm: Good Shepherd Youth is open to all secondary aged young people, whether they come to Church or not, and always involves Jesus, pizza and games. For more information, please contact Candida on GoodShepherd@hallam-diocese.com.

St Marie's Job Seekers Group—next meeting Wednesday 21st February, 1.00pm: We are One Church, One Family. This group offers practical help, encouragement and coaching support to anyone trying to find new or better employment, or seeking sponsorship in the UK. If you would like to join us, please meet Candida by the Baptismal Font after Mass, or ring the bell for St Marie's Houlden Hall (directly above the Nottingham Building Society; you will find the bell is between the cashpoint and the main entrance to the Cathedral). We look forward to seeing you there! You can also email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet by yours... What is He calling you to do? "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good". (1 Corinthians 12:47).

More Welcomers / Stewards needed to join the Sunday 10.30pm Mass Team: Our existing Stewarding team would welcome having some additional help on Sunday mornings. If you are able to get to Mass at least 20 minutes beforehand, please consider volunteering once or twice a month. Jobs include handing out the music sheets and newsletters, giving people a warm welcome, and supporting the Lead Steward with their other duties. Please speak to one of the stewarding team, or email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Weekday Welcomers needed for Mondays, Tuesdays and occasional Wednesdays: Our welcoming Ministry is an important expression of God's love for the people who come into our church, and when we put ourselves in God's hands, amazing things can happen! To explore more about this ministry, and whether or not you can help in some capacity, please speak to Candida, or email PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you.

Good Shepherd Youth—more volunteer assistant leaders needed: We are looking to expand the team of assistant leaders supporting Good Shepherd Youth. For more information, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Let's pray together for Sheffield with Arise:March: Since 2021, over 100 churches from across Sheffield have been arising together each March to prayer-walk every street in our city, using a special Arise prayer-walking app. Join the Arise community to receive your invitation to the Arise:March Launch event, your link to the prayer-walking app, and additional tools to help you make the most of the month of March. Sign up now at www.AriseSheffield.org.

Wellbeing for Men—A free six-week online course for a happier and more relaxed you: Starting on 28th February for six weekly sessions on Zoom, Wednesday mornings at 11.00am with Dave Wilkes. Join us to explore emotional self-care, building your resilience, being more assertive and setting boundaries, stress and relaxation techniques, learning new skills for a more relaxed you, and recovering from trauma. Come and join Dave for these relaxed, friendly and supportive sessions! For more information, contact Janet Kent (07927 657462; jkent@hallam-diocese.com).

Bible in a Year, Days 36-42—Moses and the Israelites at Mount Sinai: The story of our Salvation History continues in this podcast with Fr Mike Schmitz. On Days 36-42, we hear how God trains the Israelites to trust him in the wilderness, and how we can grow in our own faithfulness to the Lord. We discover the historical context of Slavery in the Old Testament, and how we are all called to a life of justice. And we learn how temple worship practices foreshadow the worship practices of the Catholic Church. This podcast is available on all the major Apps, and on YouTube; just search "Bible in a Year Fr Mike".

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