



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, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm

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4th Sunday of Lent (B)

10th to 17th March 2024

Readings: *I* 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a **Ps** 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. *R* 1 *II* Eph 5:8-14 **G** Jn 9:1-41

Next Sunday: *I* Ezk 37:12-14 **Ps** 129:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 7-8. *R* 7 *II* Rom 8:8-11 **G** Jn 11:1-45

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

Cathedral

Sunday 10: 4th Sunday of Lent

8.00am The Wood family (intentions)
10.30am For All Mothers in the Parish
12.30pm Gerald Miles (recently deceased)
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Monday 11: Monday in Week 4 of Lent

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Cyrus Patrick Nekooi (sick)
5.30pm Special intention (B.A & family)

Tuesday 12: Tuesday in Week 4 of Lent

8.00am Harry Pavey (anniversary)
12.30pm Justina & Madeline (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm Rev Fr James Halpenny (anniversary)

Wednesday 13: Wednesday in Week 4 of Lent

8.00am John Linfitt (anniversary)
12.30pm Anna Tran Thi Cong (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Patricia Lintott (recently deceased)

Thursday 14: Thursday in Week 4 of Lent

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm Herbert Gorman (recently deceased)
5.30pm Dorly & Lucie (in thanksgiving)

Friday 15: BL JOHN ANNE (AMIAS)

8.00am Paul Hazell (sick)
12.30pm Charles, Wilna & Gamini Seneviratne (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 16: Saturday in Week 4 of Lent

8.00am Joan Perrozzi (recently deceased)
12.30pm Sindhu Liju (sick)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 17: 5th Sunday of Lent

8.00am Rev Fr Gerald Burke (anniversary)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Vladimir Korbar (recently deceased)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 10: 4th Sunday of Lent

9.15am November Memorial List

Sunday 17: 5th Sunday of Lent

9.15am Rev Fr Michael Coleman (R.I.P.) and Danny, Katie & Owen McKernan (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 10: 4th Sunday of Lent

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 17: 5th Sunday of Lent

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine **(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo**

Sunday 10: 4. pôstna nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 17: 5. 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 14th March)</i>
Lord's Prayer Faith Sharing Group	<i>Tuesdays during Lent, after the 5.30pm Mass</i>

We pray for Rev Fr Antony Hayne, Joan Perrozzi, Colette Swain, Anthony John Kent, Mark Price, 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: 12 Mar – Rev Fr James Halpenny; 13 Mar – John Linfitt; 14 Mar – Benjamin Tan; 17 Mar – Rev Fr Gerald Burke.

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!

Wear bright clothes for Children's Liturgy on Palm Sunday (24th March), 10.30am Mass: The Children's Liturgy team invite their families to wear bright clothes on Palm Sunday; we want to celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, before the events of Holy Week unfold. If you are a regular at Children's Liturgy, please join us if you can!

Bookshop: 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, please e-mail finance1889@gmail.com and Margaret Helliwell will arrange to get it to you.

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, and immediately after the 5.30pm Mass on Fridays. Booklets will be provided. Thank you to all the volunteers who are stepping up and enabling this to happen!

Wishing all our mothers a wonderful Mothering Sunday! Motherhood is such a blessed and dignified vocation – a wonderful gift from God! On Mother's Day this Sunday, we would like to give thanks for all our mothers – including our spiritual mothers; may they be given all the graces they need to fulfil God's plans for their lives, and for their duties in their families. In Jesus' mighty name we pray, Amen.

Next Sunday, there will be a second collection for Hallam Support for Life. Life is a nationwide pro-life charity, offering help and support to those in difficulties. Life supports the value and dignity of all human life. More information on Life and their work can be found at <https://lifecharity.org.uk/>, and their helpline can be contacted on 0808 802 5433. Donations can be made online (<https://lifecharity.org.uk/donate/>).

“We Dare to Say”—A Lenten Faith Sharing and Fellowship Group (Tuesdays, after 5.30pm Mass): As part of the preparation for the upcoming Jubilee Year, during Lent, there will be a faith sharing group and fellowship after the 5.30pm Mass on Tuesdays, focussed on The Lord’s Prayer. The next meeting is on Tuesday 12th March. All are welcome to come and pray together, share and reflect on the Scriptures together, and mutually support each other during our Lenten preparations for Easter!

Lenten Talk – Thursday 21st March, after the 5:30pm Mass: The PPC are delighted to announce that Sister Mary John, from the Daughters of Divine Charity, Chesterfield, will be coming to give us a Lenten talk on Thursday 21st March. Her talk will be about ‘give us this day’ and ‘forgive us our trespasses’. More details will be released shortly, but please put the date in your diary and plan to come along and join us!

Little Fishes free playgroup in Houlden Hall, Wednesdays (term-time), 10.30am–12.00pm: Parents and carers are invited to bring their 0 to 3-year-olds to Houlden Hall on Wednesday mornings for play, snacks and singing! Please ring the bell for St Marie’s Norfolk Chambers (right next to the Cathedral’s main entrance) and you will be let in.

Facing the Future, Walking Together: Hallam Diocese’s Council of Priests has compiled a report about the nature of parishes in recent years across the diocese, including our own. They invite us to reflect, pray, and discuss, as a synodal Church walking together, how our parish “is doing”. This exercise will be informative for any future decisions about parish structures; churches in the diocese; and allocation of clergy. Small leaflets with some data on are at the back of church and have been distributed. Please take one, reflect prayerfully on the data, and answer the questions attached. Completed questions can be returned in the labelled box at the back of church. If you would like to share your views in a non-written form, or ask any questions, please feel free to talk with any member of the Parish Pastoral Council. The deadline for this is the end of March.

Good Shepherd Youth – next session Saturday 23rd March, 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 6th March, 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. (Houlden Hall is in Norfolk Chambers, 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.

Next Talk and Social of St Marie’s Christian Village—Saturday 6th April, 6.00pm: The next CVSM talk and social will take place on the first Saturday of April in Houlden Hall. “Family and Community according to Christian teaching” is the theme of the event, and Bob will be the speaker. Afterwards, there will be a shared supper and a chance to socialise with each other. CVSM exists for all Christian: 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.

Arise and pray for the City of Sheffield! Arise:March has begun, the citywide mission and prayer movement that encourages all Christian denominations to 'Arise' and pray for our city and its people. At the time of writing, 620 Christians across the City have so far 'arisen', and collectively they have prayer-walked 1739km, covering nearly 25% of Sheffield with prayer. But we need your help! By working together, we can bring every single street in our city before the Lord in prayer - because we are not the answer... He is. To see what streets near you have not yet been covered in prayer, and to add your own prayer walks, please consult the Arise:March map – which can be found at <https://sheffield.prayerwalk.app/map>

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).

Weekday Welcomers needed for Tuesdays and 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 (it doesn't have to be every week), please speak to Candida – or email her on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you.

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8.00pm, Holy Thursday—Volunteers Needed: As part of the special celebratory Mass of the Lord's Supper, on Maundy Thursday (28th March), we are looking for 12 volunteers for the foot washing, 3 volunteers to carry the oils, 4 female candle bearers and 4 tall male volunteers to carry the Baldachin (canopy). If you wish to participate in any of these activities, please provide your name and contact number on the sign-up sheet at the back of Church. Thank you.

Volunteers needed to help cover up the statues in St Marie's—Saturday 16th March, 2.00pm: Traditionally, all the statues in Catholic churches are covered up for the final two weeks of Lent. At St Marie's, this is quite a big task involving ladders, awkward moves and quite a bit of patience! If you are able to help us, please come along at 2.00pm on Saturday 16th March. Thank you!

Saint of the Week – St Louise de Marillac: On Friday 15th March, we remember St Louise – a working class widow who live in Paris in the 1600s, and who co-founded the Daughters of Charity, along with her spiritual director and mentor, St Vincent de Paul. Louise had lost both parents by the age of 15, and was encouraged to marry; she soon found herself nursing her beloved husband through a long illness that finally led to his death. Louise decided to devote the rest of her life to the service of God. Being of peasant stock, it took quite a long time before Vincent de Paul came to realise that Louise was the answer to his prayers. She had the qualities of endurance, courage and intelligence he needed, and she could connect with the working classes in a way that his aristocratic volunteers could not. As well as nursing the sick herself, Louise began the training of working-class women in the task – an activity she conducted from her own home in Paris. These dedicated activities proved to be the foundation of a worldwide operation known as the Daughters of Charity, from which also developed congregations of un-cloistered women known as the Sisters of Charity. Louise travelled all over France, establishing her community members in hospitals, orphanages and other institutions. At her death, the congregation had more than 40 Sisters of Charity houses in France. By the end of the 20th Century, Daughters of Charity made up the largest single congregation of religious women; they can be recognised today by their distinctive grey tunic and white headdress. St Louise is recognised as the patron saint of social workers.

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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