



**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–Thursday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30-4.30pm (closed on Good Friday)  
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## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)**

*24th to 31st March 2024*

**Readings:** *I*sa 50:4-7 **Ps** 21:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24. *R* 2a **II** Phil 2:6-11 **G** Mk 14:1–15:47

**Next Sunday:** *I* Acts 10:34a, 37-43 **Ps** 117:1-2, 16ab+17, 22-23. *R* 24 **II** Col 3:1-4 **G** Jn 20:1-9

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

### **Cathedral**

#### **Sunday 24: PALM SUNDAY**

8.00am People of the Parishes  
10.30am Jessica Koukougnon (in thanksgiving)  
12.30pm Tadeusz Skrzypczak (anniversary)  
6.30pm November Memorial List

#### **Monday 25: MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK**

8.00am Giovanni Vargheese  
12.30pm Fred Sherwood (recently deceased)  
5.30pm Colette Swain (recently deceased)

#### **Tuesday 26: TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**

8.00am Paul Hazell (sick)  
12.30pm Ediana Leopoldina Gomes (R.I.P.)  
5.30pm Special intention (B.A. & family)

#### **Wednesday 27: WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**

8.00am Margaret Brookes (anniversary)  
**11.00am** **Chrism Mass** (*For the Diocese of Hallam*)  
5.30pm Rev Fr Kieran O'Connell (R.I.P.)

#### **Thursday 28: MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**8.00pm** MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
(*For Vocations to the Priesthood*)

#### **Friday 29: GOOD FRIDAY**

**3.00pm** CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION  
**5.30pm** CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

#### **Saturday 30: HOLY SATURDAY**

**9.00pm** THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT  
(*For Those being Baptised & Confirmed*)

#### ✠ **Sunday 31: EASTER SUNDAY** ✠

8.00am Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)  
10.30am Fr Michael (ill)  
12.30pm People of the Parishes  
6.30pm The Martins family (in thanksgiving)

### **Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald**

#### **Sunday 24: PALM SUNDAY**

9.15am In thanksgiving

#### **Friday 29: GOOD FRIDAY**

**3.00pm** CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

#### ✠ **Sunday 31: EASTER SUNDAY** ✠

9.15am People of the Parish

### **Holy Family**

#### **Sunday 24: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

10.30am Parish Intentions

#### **Friday 29: GOOD FRIDAY**

**6.00pm** CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

#### ✠ **Sunday 31: EASTER SUNDAY** ✠

10.30am Parish Intentions

### **Svätá Omša v slovenčine**

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

#### **Sunday 24: PALMOVÁ (KVETNÁ) NEDEĽA**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

#### **Thursday 28: ZELENÝ ŠTVRTOK**

**6.00pm** VEČERNÁ OMŠA NA PAMIATKU PÁNOVEJ VEČERE

#### **Friday 29: VEĽKÝ PIATOK**

**7.30pm** SLÁVENIE UTRPENIA A SMRTI PÁNA

#### **Saturday 30: BIELA SOBOTA**

**6.00pm** VEĽKONOČNÁ NEDEĽA – VIGÍLIA

#### ✠ **Sunday 31: VEĽKONOČNÁ NEDEĽA** ✠

**10.00am** Parish Intentions

<b>Sacrament of Confession</b> .....	Monday and Tuesday, 11.30am–12.15pm
.....	Wednesday, 4.30–5.15pm
.....	Maundy Thursday, 11.30am–1.30pm
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> .....	Monday and Tuesday, 11.30am–12.15pm
<b>Stations of the Cross</b> .....	Tuesday, after the 12.30pm Mass
.....	Good Friday, 7.30pm
<b>Adoration and Prayer Group</b> .....	2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next one 27th March)

**We pray** for Rev Fr Antony Hayne, Joan Perrozzi, Colette Swain, Anthony John Kent, Mark Price, Joseph Brett, 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, Charles Teti, Liam Blayne, 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:** 27 Mar – Alfred Kendall, Robert Smith; 28 Mar – Carmem Biazon Amaral, Roy Scott, Rev Fr Kieran O'Connell.

**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).

**Children's Liturgy over Easter:** Children's Liturgy will be celebrating our Risen Lord on Easter Sunday during the 10.30am Mass; please meet the team by the baptismal font, as usual – or ring the bell for Houlden Hall if you are running a little late. The team will then be having a two week break for the school holidays, returning on Sunday 21st April.

**Please note that there will be no refreshments after the 10.30am Sunday Mass on Palm Sunday**, because of the ecumenical service at the Cross at 12 noon. There will also be no teas and coffees on Easter Sunday.

**Ecumenical Act of Witness at the Cross (Palm Sunday, 2nd April, 12.00 noon):** Once again this year, there will be an ecumenical service at the Cross outside Town Hall on Palm Sunday, at 12.00 noon, with the Sheffield City Centre churches all participating. Everyone is very welcome.

**Flowers for Easter:** The Flower Team welcomes donations both of fresh flowers and money. If you would like to bring fresh flowers, please bring them during Holy Week, but before Holy Saturday. Cash donations towards the Easter Flowers can be placed in an envelope and given to a steward or put in a donation pedestal. Thank you for your support.

**Divine Mercy Sunday (7th April), Holy Hour, 2.00–3.00pm:** There will be a special Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday 7th April, from 2.00–3.00pm. Everyone is welcome!

**Cathedral Office Opening Hours:** Please note that the Cathedral office will be open from Monday in Holy Week to Maundy Thursday (25th–28th March), but will then be closed until Wednesday 10th April.

**Facing the Future, Walking Together:** The Diocese is inviting us to reflect, pray, and discuss how our parish “is doing”, to inform future decisions about parish structures, churches in the diocese, and allocation of clergy. Leaflets are at the back of church, and 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 speak to any member of the PPC. The deadline for this is the end of March.

**Extra Confessions at St Marie’s Cathedral:** During Holy Week, there will be two priests hearing Confessions at St Marie’s Cathedral at the normal time of 11.30am–12.15pm on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th March. On Wednesday 27th March, Confessions will be heard from 4.30–5.15pm, and on Maundy Thursday (28th March), Confessions will be heard from 11.30am–1.30pm. You are warmly encouraged to come to Confession before Easter and receive the Lord’s mercy and forgiveness—especially if you have been away from the Sacrament for a while!

**A huge thank you to all those who generously donated to the collection last weekend** for Life, the pro-life charity. Donations can also be made via <https://lifecharity.org.uk/donate/>.

**Divine Mercy Sunday—novena starts on Good Friday:** Divine Mercy Sunday takes place on the 2nd Sunday of Easter (which this year is 7th April), and we are all called to pray a novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet in preparation of this, starting on Good Friday. Sheets showing you how to pray the novena are available at the back of Church, and on our website.

**Journey in Faith 2024:** Another one of the Cathedral’s “Journey in Faith” courses will be starting after Easter, meeting weekly on Monday evenings. Journey in Faith is for all who want to become Catholic, for adult Catholics who have not received their First Holy Communion or been Confirmed, and for Catholics who want to learn more about the faith. If you are interested in taking part, please come along to the first session on Monday 8th April, 6.00pm, at Cathedral House.

**The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 13th April,** from 9.30-11.00am in Houlden Hall. Registration forms are available after one of the Masses, from a steward or the Priest, or from the Cathedral office. If you wish your child to be baptised at St Marie’s, you will need to attend the preparation programme, so please do fill in and return the registration form.

**Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Holy Thursday—all volunteers please arrive at 7.15pm:** If you have signed up to be one of our volunteers at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Maundy Thursday, please arrive at the Cathedral at 7.15pm. This is especially important for the Canopy and Candle Carriers, who will definitely need time to practice! Volunteers for the foot washing should arrive in the Cathedral by 7:30pm at the latest. Thank you.

**Uncovering the Statues in preparation for Easter—volunteers please meet on Holy Saturday at 1.00pm:** Our team of volunteers did an excellent job of working out how best to cover up our statues! We now invite them all back at 1.00pm on Holy Saturday, for their invaluable help in reversing the process. Thank you!

**Preparing the Cathedral for Easter—extra volunteers welcome:** There is a lot of work involved in preparing the Cathedral for the glorious feast of Easter. If you would like to help the team of volunteers we already have, please come along at 1.00pm on Holy Saturday and offer your services. Thank you!

**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 there will be a shared supper and a chance to socialise with each other afterwards. 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).

**This Year's Lenten Talk – now available on YouTube:** Thank you to everyone who came along to join us this year for our Lenten Talk! And special thanks to Sr Maryjohn, who truly blessed us with beautiful and encouraging words about the sort of relationship we are all called to have with our Heavenly Father. It was like a balm for our souls! If you missed it, the talk—and the Adoration of our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist which followed—is now available on our YouTube Channel, or via <https://www.youtube.com/live/1rNesjZq2J0?si=ZZhaJOSCIkBfrLX>.

**Arise and pray for the City of Sheffield this Holy Week!** As we approach the end of March and our month of prayer for the whole city of Sheffield, we invite you to keep praying for the city during Holy Week. At the time of writing, 792 Christians across the City have prayer-walked 4,127km (2,564 miles), covering nearly 50% of all the roads in Sheffield. On Good Friday, Christians of all denominations will be prayer-walking into the City Centre for a midday service at the Town Hall's Cross – and you, too, are invited! To join in a prayer-walk near you, please look at the options available at <https://www.arisesheffield.org/seasons>.

## HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM

### Monday & Tuesday in Holy Week

**Cathedral:** Masses at 8.00am, 12.30pm  
and 5.30pm

Confessions 11.30am–12.15pm

### Wednesday in Holy Week

**Cathedral:** Masses at 8.00am & 5.30pm

**11.00am Chrism Mass**

Confessions 4.30–5.15pm

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

**Cathedral:** Confessions 11.30am–1.30pm

8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Followed by Adoration at the Altar of  
Repose and Compline (Night Prayer)*

### GOOD FRIDAY

**Cathedral:**

10.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

5.30pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

**St Oswald's:** Celebration of the Lord's  
Passion at 3.00pm

**Holy Family:** Celebration of the Lord's  
Passion at 6.00pm

### HOLY SATURDAY

**Cathedral:**

10.00am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

12.00–12.30pm Blessing of Easter Breakfast Food

9.00pm Easter Vigil

### ✠ EASTER SUNDAY ✠

*All Masses at the usual times:*

**Cathedral:** 8.00am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm

**St Oswald's:** 9.15am

**Holy Family:** 10.30am