



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: Wednesday & Friday, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm (*closed Mon, Tue & Thu*)
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2nd Sunday of Easter (*Divine Mercy Sunday*) (B)

7th to 14th April 2024

Readings: *I Acts 4:32-35 Ps 117:2-4, 16ab+17+18, 22-24. R^x1 II 1 Jn 5:1-6 G Jn 20:19-31*

Next Sunday: *I Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9. R^x7a II 1 Jn 2:1-5a G Lk 24:35-48*

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

Cathedral

Sunday 7: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (*Divine Mercy*)

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Michael Day (anniversary)
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Deceased Members of Sivinski & Ilchevski families

Monday 8: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Paul Hazell (sick)
5.30pm Elizabeth Chappell (anniversary)

Tuesday 9: Tuesday in Week 2 of Easter

8.00am Rev Fr Matus Meleg (recently ordained)
12.30pm Deceased Members of Henry & Thekkepalackal families
5.30pm Very Rev Daniel Speight (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 10: Wednesday in Week 2 of Easter

8.00am Rev Mr Henry Meehan (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Thomas Bambury (recently deceased)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 11: St Stanislaus

8.00am Gerald Dempsey (anniversary)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Rev Fr Francis Hogarth (anniversary)

Friday 12: Friday in Week 2 of Easter

8.00am Rev Mgr Peter Kirkham (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Ron Crabb (anniversary)
5.30pm Sarah Grant (R.I.P.)

Saturday 13: Saturday in Week 2 of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Jack Hague (recently deceased)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 14: 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00am Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)
10.30am Margaret Lennon (née Cunniffe) (recently deceased)
12.30pm People of the Parishes
6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 7: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (*Divine Mercy*)

9.15am Jean Murdock (R.I.P.)

Sunday 14: 3rd Sunday of Easter

9.15am November Memorial List

Holy Family

Sunday 7: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (*Divine Mercy*)

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 14: 3rd Sunday of Easter

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Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 7: 2. VEĽKONOČNÁ NEDEĽA (*Božieho milosrdenstva*)

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 14: 3. VEĽKONOČNÁ 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>
Adoration and Prayer Group	<i>4th Wednesday of the month, 6.00pm (next one 24th April)</i>

We pray for Colette Swain, Anthony John Kent, Jim O’Kane, 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: 7 Apr – Michael Day, Maria Brezinova; 8 Apr – Elizabeth Chappell; 11 Apr – Gerald Dempsey, Maria Fernanda Brito, Rev Fr Francis Hogarth, Rev Mr Henry Meehan.

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!

Children’s Liturgy having a break over Easter: The Children’s Liturgy team are having a break for the Easter Holidays, but will return at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday 21st April. We wish all our children and their families a very happy and holy Easter! And we look forward to seeing them again very soon.

Some of our Parish Groups are having a break over Easter:

- “Little Fishes” will return on Wednesday 17th April
- Job Seekers will return on Wednesday 17th April
- Good Shepherd Youth will restart on Saturday 27th April

Wishing you all a Happy and Holy Easter!

Cathedral Office Opening Hours: Please note that this week the Cathedral office will be open on Wednesday 10th April and Friday 12th April only. Normal opening hours resume next week.

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.

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.

Sharing the Gospel with others – taking the next step: At the end of every Mass, we are encouraged to share the message of the Gospel. But how do we do that? How do we share the good news of Jesus with our troubled world? We've already talked about the first step: simply finding opportunities to mention to others that we go to Church, and sharing the Gospel truth that God loves you, and He has an amazing plan for your life! The next step involves two key messages: (1) That unfortunately, sin has disrupted that plan, leaving us separated from God, but that (2) Jesus loved us so much that he chose to die for our sins, so that we have a bridge back to God – and a chance for Eternal Life. Because we all come from God, and (despite not usually remembering this) we are all trying to find our way back to God. So, step out in faith this week: take a little step towards sharing the Good News of the Gospel with others this Easter-time!

During Eastertide, the *Regina Caeli* is said in place of the *Angelus*:

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!
The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia!
Has risen, as he said, alleluia!
Pray for us to God, alleluia!

V. Rejoice and be glad, O virgin Mary, alleluia!
R. For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia!

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Saint of the Week – St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr: On Thursday 11th April, we remember St Stanislaus, an 11th Century Bishop of Kraków, first native Polish saint and patron of Poland and Kraków. He is remembered with Saints John the Baptist, Thomas More and Thomas Becket as being one of the few who dared to denounce corruption in high places, as Jesus himself did (by pointing out the moral corruption in the religious leadership of his day). Known for his outspokenness and eloquence of speech, Stanislaus aimed his verbal attacks at the evils of the peasantry and the king, especially the unjust wars and immoral acts of King Bolesalus II. At first, the king excused himself and made a show of penance, but he then relapsed into his old ways. Stanislaus continued his open opposition, in spite of charges of treason and threats of death, finally excommunicating the king. Enraged, the king ordered soldiers to kill the bishop. When the soldiers refused, the king killed Stanislaus himself with a sword. The murder stirred outrage throughout the land, and the king was dethroned and forced to flee to Hungary, where he supposedly spent the rest of his life as a penitent in the Benedictine abbey in Osiak. St Stanislaus the Martyr was immediately venerated as a saint upon his death.



Eight days later, the disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them.

Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."

Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

John 20:26-29