



**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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3rd Sunday of Easter (B)

14th to 21st April 2024

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

Next Sunday: *I Acts 4:8-12 Ps 117:1+8+9, 21-23, 26+28cd+29. R 22 II 1 Jn 3:1-2 G Jn 10:11-18*

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

Cathedral

Sunday 14: 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Margaret Lennon (née Cunniffe) (recently deceased)
12.30pm Thomas Mbukanma (birthday intentions)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Monday 15: Monday in Week 3 of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Elizabeth Ng Wee Cheng (recently deceased)
5.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)

Tuesday 16: Tuesday in Week 3 of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Dan & Agnes Nagle (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Megan Chia (anniversary)

Wednesday 17: Wednesday in Week 3 of Easter

8.00am Mike Lewis (intentions)
12.30pm Tony Wallace (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 18: Thursday in Week 3 of Easter

8.00am Rev Mgr Peter Grant (R.I.P.)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Julia Hinchcliffe (anniversary)

Friday 19: Friday in Week 3 of Easter

8.00am Paul Hazell (sick)
12.30pm Edward Palmer (anniversary)
5.30pm Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Hallam

Saturday 20: Saturday in Week 3 of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Frank Dowling (R.I.P.)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 21: 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am George N. Mbukanma (anniversary)
12.30pm The Calvert family (intentions)
6.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 14: 3rd Sunday of Easter

9.15am November Memorial List

Sunday 21: 4th Sunday of Easter

9.15am Tim Bennett (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 14: 3rd Sunday of Easter

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 21: 4th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 14: 3. VEĽKONOČNÁ NEDEĽA

3.00pm Koloman Bandy (anniversary)

Sunday 21: 4. 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, 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: 14 April – Donatus Ojinnaka; 16 April – Zlatica Danisova; 18 April – Julia Hinchcliffe.

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!

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.

St Marie’s Job Seekers Group—1.00-2.00pm, this Wednesday (17th April), in Houlden Hall: Our Job Seekers group will be meeting at 1.00pm in Houlden Hall this Wednesday, straight after the lunchtime Mass; please meet Candida by the baptismal font, or ring the bell for Houlden Hall if you are running late. This session will focus on interview skills, and how to put yourself across well during an interview.

Annual Mission Appeal for the Missionary Society of St Paul (M.S.P.)

Rev Fr Mark Odion, M.S.P. and Rev Fr Charles Egbon, M.S.P. of the Missionary Society of St Paul (MSP) will make a Mission Appeal at all Masses next weekend (20th/21st April). The Missionary Society of St Paul is a religious congregation working in many different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. The M.S.P. invites you to support their mission appeal. **There will be a retiring collection at all the Masses**, or you can use your smartphone to donate using the QR code on the right.



Children's Liturgy restarts next weekend: Children's Liturgy will restart on Sunday 21st April, at the 10.30am Mass. During termtime each week, we share and discuss the Gospel, and nurture the hearts and minds of our youngest parishioners in the Truth and the Light that is Jesus. 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.

Good Shepherd Youth restarts on Saturday 27th April, 4.00-7.00pm: Good Shepherd Youth is open to all secondary aged young people, whether they come to Church or not. We walk with Jesus in friendship, and each session involves plenty of time for socialising, playing games and eating homecooked pizza. We will continue the theme of 'Transformations', and we look forward to welcoming back our young people! If you haven't come before, please let Candida know who to expect by emailing GoodShepherd@hallam-diocese.com. A registration form will need to be completed at the first session attended.

'Little Fishes' playgroup for the 0-3yrs will restart this Wednesday (17th April), 10.30am-12.00pm: We will be welcoming back our 'Little Fishes' and their parents / carers from this Wednesday. Join us in Houlden Hall for play, snacks and singing! Houlden Hall is directly above the Nottingham Building Society; 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": This is the last weekend in which you can return any questionnaires responding to the document published by the Diocese's Council of Priests on the nature of parishes and clergy allocation across the diocese. Please do this by returning them to the red box at the back of church or returning them to a member of the PPC.

Women's Group at St Marie's, each Thursday—welcoming new members: The Women's Group meets every Thursday, and offers 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. To find out more about this group, please email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse—Tuesday 30th April: There will be a Service of Support for Survivors of Abuse on Tuesday 30th May, at 7.00pm at St Michael and All Angels, Wombwell (23 Park Street, S73 0HQ); all are welcome. Please offer up your own prayers of support on this day.

The Flower Team would like to thank everyone who contributed or brought flowers for the Easter displays and especially the Easter Garden. It all looked splendid!

School Job Vacancy: Director of Religious Education (All Saints)—Required for September 2024. Salary: L5-7 (£52,074 to £54,816). If you would like to discuss the role further, please contact Mrs R Hobkirk (Assistant Headteacher) via r.hobkirk@allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk or by calling the school on 0114 2724851. Please visit www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies for an application form.

Legion of Mary: If you are interested in joining the Legion of Mary, or finding out more about it, please contact Franklin via 07587 480738.

Sharing the Gospel with others – how do we talk about what Jesus did for us on the Cross? 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? First, we can find opportunities to tell others ‘God loves you, and He has an amazing plan for your life’. Then we can explain that ‘sin has disrupted that plan, but that God sent his only Son, Jesus, to come and save us’. But how exactly do we explain what Jesus did for us, to the unchurched? Try saying something simple along these lines: Jesus came and led a perfect life – because we can’t manage that for ourselves. And then he paid the price for our sins, by choosing to die a painful, hideous death on a cross for us. He took the just punishment for our sins upon Himself, so that we wouldn’t have to, and so that through him, we may become reconciled with God the Father. This is a personal gift for you: the ultimate gift of love – and freely given!

Saint of the Week – St Bernadette of Lourdes: On Tuesday 16th April, we remember St Bernadette, who received a total of 18 appearances of the Blessed Virgin Mary from 11th February to 16th July in the year 1858, in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes in Southern France. Bernadette was just 14 years old, and came from a family that lived in extreme poverty. Although Bernadette’s initial reports provoked scepticism, her daily visions of “the Lady” brought great crowds of the curious. The Lady, Bernadette explained, had instructed her to have a chapel build on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the water of the spring that had welled up from the very spot where Bernadette had been instructed to dig, for healing of body and spirit. In the vision on 25th March, Our Lady told Bernadette, “I am the Immaculate Conception”. After thorough investigation, Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions in 1862; in the 160 years since Bernadette dug up the spring, 70 cures have been verified by the Lourdes Medical Bureau as ‘inexplicable’. Bernadette said that it was faith and prayer that cured the sick. But there was not to be a cure for Bernadette there herself: a bout of childhood cholera had left her with severe and chronic asthma, and eventually she contracted tuberculosis. She died on the 16th July 1879, aged 35 years. Thirty years later, her body was exhumed and discovered to be incorrupt.

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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