



**THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARIE
with the Churches of Holy Family
and Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald**



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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5th to 12th January 2025

Readings: *I* Isa 60:1-6 **Ps** 72(71):1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13. *R* cf. 11 **II** Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 **G** Mt 2:1-12

Next Sunday: *I* Isa 40:1-5, 9-11 **Ps** 104(103):1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30. *R* 1 **II** Tit 2:11-14; 3:1-7 **G** Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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

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Sunday 5: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8.00am Rev Fr Uwe Michael Lang (intentions)
10.30am Candida Calvert (intentions)
12.30pm Margaret Watkins (anniversary)
6.30pm Len Davies (R.I.P.)

Monday 6: Monday after Epiphany

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Cyril & Sheila D'Souza (sick)
5.30pm Ivy Davies-Neale (blessings)

Tuesday 7: Tuesday after Epiphany

8.00am Rev Fr David Barnes (sick)
12.30pm Charles, Wilna & Gamini Seneviratne (R.I.P.)
5.30pm For Vocations to the Religious Life

Wednesday 8: Wednesday after Epiphany

8.00am Innocent Ojinnaka (anniversary)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Monica Varney (recently deceased)

Thursday 9: Thursday after Epiphany

8.00am Rev Fr Mark McManus (intentions)
12.30pm Robert Turner (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Owen Jenkinson (sick)

Friday 10: Friday after Epiphany

8.00am Margaret Courtney (anniversary)
12.30pm **Funeral Mass**
5.30pm Zena Rosner (R.I.P.)

Saturday 11: Saturday after Epiphany

8.00am The Walters family (intentions)
12.30pm Gordon Gillespie Rae (anniversary)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 12: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Hugh & Maureen Finnigan (intentions)
12.30pm For the Parish Groups
6.30pm Emrys Watkins (anniversary)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

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9.15am The McKernan family (intentions)

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Holy Family

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10.30am Parish Intentions

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(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 5: ZJAVENIE PÁNA

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 12: KRST KRISTA PÁNA

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm
.....	Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)
Rosary	Friday and Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass
Adoration and Prayer Group	2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next one: 8th January)
Bible Study Group	Wednesdays, 7.30–8.30pm (in Cathedral House)

We pray for all those who have died recently.

Please remember in your prayers our sick: Gloria Welsh, Elizabeth Sandy, Jean Hegarty, Rima Lattash, Margaret & John Whitehead, Angela Eddy, Mary Parkinson, Kevin Worsnop, Damian Osako, Patricia Allen, Mary Worsnop, Jean Rogers (*flowers*), Kingsley Owomero, Charles Teti, Jean Rodgers (*ex-sacristan*), Liam Blayney, Gabriel Ofodile Okafor, Margaret Brennan, Diana, Karen Parry, Sarah Betts, Jean Nowak, Rev Fr David Barnes, Liam Bambury, Owen Jenkinson, Sean Nagle, 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: 5 Jan – Margaret Watkins; 7 Jan – Rev Fr Michael Beattie, S.J.; 8 Jan – Innocent Ojinnaka; 11 Jan – Gordon Gillespie Rae.

St Marie’s Bible Group: St Marie’s Bible group will be meeting this Wednesday for a 7.30pm start in Cathedral House. This week, we’ll be looking at the thirteenth chapter of John’s Gospel. All welcome!

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 will return on Sunday 12th January: The Children’s Liturgy team are having a little break over Christmastide. Candida and Molly look forward to seeing you all again in 2025!

“Little Fishes” will return this Wednesday, 8th January: “Little Fishes”, our free playgroup for the 0-3s, will return on Wednesday 10th January. Wishing all our youngest parishioners – and their families – a very Happy New Year!

The Mass is a big deal – so let’s treat it that way: What a gift the Mass is! We all know it, and yet on many occasions we may recognise that in our hearts we are not entering into it with the full devotion and participation it truly deserves. As we enter into this Year of Jubilee, let us all make a personal effort to engage more fully into the beauty of the Mass! Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing suggestions of things you can personally do to turn this intention into a reality.

Mass Intentions: a reminder that any Mass intentions (along with stipends) can be dropped off at Cathedral House during office hours, posted through the letterbox, or left with a Priest after Mass.

Wednesday Adoration, Prayer & Praise—this Wednesday, 6.00pm: At St Marie's, there is a wonderful evening opportunity to come before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration, prayer and praise on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. This Holy Hour takes place directly after the 5.30pm Mass, and has live praise and worship music. The next opportunities will be on the 8th and 22nd January at 6.00pm; everyone is welcome!

St Marie's Women's Group will return this Thursday, 9th January: The Women's Group meets every Thursday, offering friendship and laughter, faith 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 11am on Thursdays and we will meet you in the Cathedral by the piano.

Good Shepherd Youth will return on Saturday 11th January, 4.00-7.00pm: Wishing all our youth a Happy New Year! And we look forward to welcoming them all for this, our first session of 2025. Good Shepherd Youth is open to all secondary aged young people (whether they come to Church or not). Each session always involves Jesus, socialising, games and homecooked pizza. To find out more, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Devotion of the Month – to the Holy Name of Jesus: The Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus falls on 3rd January, and the entire month of January is dedicated to devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. This devotion started in the 13th Century, when the Church struggled against heresies that were denying the divinity of Christ. An irreverent use of the Lord's name was commonplace - as it still is today. During this month, we will be bringing you different ways that you can bring this devotion into your lives, that we may grow in reverence for Jesus and His Holy Name, and make reparation for how His Name is used in our world inappropriately. And one of the prayers we can use to do this is the Golden Arrow, which was given by Jesus himself to a Carmelite Nun of Tours in 1843 as a reparation for blasphemy: May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most mysterious and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in heaven, on earth and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament of the altar. Amen.

Saint of the Week— St Raymond of Peñafort (7th January): On Tuesday 7th January, we remember St Raymond of Peñafort. He was born near Barcelona somewhere between 1175 and 1180, and was educated at the University of Barcelona, where he taught canon law for fifteen years. After a spell at the University of Bologna he returned to Barcelona in 1222 and became a Dominican. At the command of Pope Gregory IX he organised, codified and edited canon law, which, when he started, was nothing better than a chaotic accumulation of isolated decrees. Among his works was the influential *Summa casuum*, which gave guidance as to how the Sacrament of Penance may be administered justly and with benefit to the penitent. He was elected to be General of the Dominicans and gave the order an excellent set of regulations for its better governance. He died in 1275. *Saint Raymond, pray for us!*





**O Herod, godless enemy,
why do you fear Christ who comes?
He who bestows heavenly kingdoms
does not snatch away earthly ones.**

**The Magi went, as they had come,
following the star which went before.
With its light they seek the Light,
and with their gifts acknowledge God.**

*From the Hymn A solis ortus cardine,
used at II Vespers of The Epiphany of the Lord*

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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