



**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: Mon-Wed, 9.30am–12.30pm, 1.30-4.30pm; Thurs 9.30am–12.30pm (*closed Friday*)

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)

13th to 20th April 2025

Readings: *I* Isa 50:4-7 **Ps** 21:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24. *R* 2a *II* Phil 2:6-11 **G** Lk 22:14–23:56

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 13: PALM SUNDAY

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am Zdzislaw Pytel, Jan Krupa & family (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Eileen Gallagher & family
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Monday 14: MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

8.00am Vera Afonso (anniversary)
12.30pm Michael Egan
5.30pm Ariam Paulos (birthday)

Tuesday 15: TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

8.00am Jose Thomas (recently deceased)
12.30pm James & Francis Egan (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Amian Boni Alfred

Wednesday 16: WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

8.00am Rubala Justin (intentions)
11.00am **Chrism Mass** (*For the Diocese of Hallam*)
5.30pm Zlatica Danisova (R.I.P.)

Thursday 17: MAUNDY THURSDAY

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

Friday 18: GOOD FRIDAY

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

Saturday 19: HOLY SATURDAY

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

✠ **Sunday 20: EASTER SUNDAY** ✠

8.00am Justin (R.I.P.)
10.30am Rudolf Macko (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 13: PALM SUNDAY

9.15am November Memorial List

Friday 18: GOOD FRIDAY

3.00pm CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

✠ **Sunday 20: EASTER SUNDAY** ✠

9.15am Family of Bridget Eghe (in thanksgiving)
& Tim Bennett (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 13: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

10.30am Parish Intentions

Friday 18: GOOD FRIDAY

6.00pm CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

✠ **Sunday 20: EASTER SUNDAY** ✠

10.30am Rev Fr Terrence Tolan (anniversary)

Svätá Omša v slovenčine – St Charles

Sunday 13: PALMOVÁ (KVETNÁ) NEDEĽA

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Thursday 17: ZELENÝ ŠTVRTOK

6.00pm VEČERNÁ OMŠA NA PAMIATKU PÁNOVEJ VEČERE

Friday 18: VEĽKÝ PIATOK

7.00pm SLÁVENIE UTRPENIA A SMRTI PÁNA

Saturday 19: BIELA SOBOTA

6.00pm VEĽKONOČNÁ NEDEĽA – VIGÍLIA

✠ **Sunday 20: VEĽKONOČNÁ NEDEĽA** ✠

10.00am Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession *Holy Monday & Holy Tuesday: 11.30am–12.15pm & after 5.30pm Mass*
.....*Holy Wednesday: 4.30-5.15pm*
..... *Maundy Thursday: 11.00am–1.30pm*
..... *Good Friday: 11.00am–12.00pm*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament *Holy Monday & Holy Tuesday: 11.30am–12.15pm*

Stations of the Cross..... *Tuesday: after the 12.30pm Mass*
..... *Good Friday: 7.30pm*

Adoration and Prayer Group *2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next: 23rd April)*

Bible Study Group..... *Next meeting: Wednesday 30th April, 7.30-8.30pm (in Cathedral House)*

Young Adults (18-35) Prayer Group *Last Saturdays, 11.00am (next: 26th April), in Parish Room*

We pray for Gloria Welsh, Damian Whittaker, Ryszard Adamczyk, and all those who have died recently.

Please remember in your prayers our sick: 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, Liam Bambury, Owen Jenkinson, Sean Nagle, Anne Ngo Bongo Kaldjob, Margaret Smith, Asmaa Tobya, Ben Lipman, Pope Francis, 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: 13 April – Mary Connerton; 17 April – Julia Hinchcliffe; 18 April – Rev Mgr Donal Bambury; 20 April – Rev Fr Terrence Tolan.

New Young Adults Prayer Group: On the last Saturday of the month, there is a new prayer group for young adults (18-35s), meeting in the Parish Room at 11.00am. The next one will be on Saturday 26th April.

The St Marie's Bible Group will not be meeting during Holy Week or the Easter Octave. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 30th April, 7.30pm, in Cathedral House.

APF Red Mission Boxes: please bring in your red boxes so that they can be emptied. Boxes can be left at the Cathedral Office during office hours, or with one of the stewards when the Cathedral is open. Thank you!

Extra Confessions at St Marie's Cathedral: During Holy Week, there will be two priests hearing Confessions at St Marie's Cathedral:

- On Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th April, Confessions will be heard from 11.30–12.15pm and also after the 5.30pm Mass.
- On Wednesday 16th April, Confessions will be heard from 4.30–5.15pm.
- On Maundy Thursday (17th April), Confessions will be heard from 11.00am–1.30pm.
- On Good Friday (18th April), Confessions will be heard from 11.00am–12.00pm.

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!

Cathedral office opening hours: Please note that the Cathedral office will be closed from the afternoon of Maundy Thursday (12.30pm) for the Paschal Triduum, and will then also be closed over the Easter Octave for staff holidays. It will reopen on Monday 28th April.

Divine Mercy Sunday – novena starts Good Friday: In keeping with the requests our Lord Jesus made to the world through St Faustina in 1931, we are all invited to remember God’s infinite love and mercy for us on Divine Mercy Sunday—the first Sunday after Easter. In preparation for this, we are encouraged to pray a novena to the Divine Mercy, using the Chaplet. Please get yourself prepared and ready to join in with this; our novena of prayer will begin on Good Friday. There are sheets on how to pray the novena at the back of Church, as well as available to download from our website here: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/divine-mercy/>

Many thanks to those who contributed to the Annual Collection for Life which raised £552.00. Please visit <https://lifecharity.org.uk/> for crisis pregnancy help, and understanding counselling following an abortion (helpline 0808 802 5433; text 07860 077339).

Donations for Easter Flowers: Envelopes are available at the back of church for monetary donations, or you can bring donations of flowers to church no later than Maundy Thursday.

Nursery Coming to St Marie’s School: We’re delighted to share that St Marie’s School has been awarded funding to open a new nursery (Foundation Stage 1) for 3 to 4-year-olds from September 2025. This is a wonderful opportunity for the parish and school community. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in a place, please get in touch with the school or register your interest using this link. Please keep the school in your prayers as they prepare for this exciting new chapter.

Children’s Liturgy - at the 10.30am Mass: Join us as 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.

No “Little Fishes” this week – back on Wednesday 23rd April: “Little Fishes”, our free playgroup for the 0-3s, will not be meeting during Holy Week. Weekly sessions will recommence straight after Easter Sunday!

Are you a job seeker? Next session for help and advice—Wednesday 23rd April, 1.00-2.30pm: We are One Church, One Family – and this group is for anyone trying to find new or better employment, or seeking sponsorship in the UK. Our Job Seekers group meets in Houlden Hall, straight after the lunchtime Mass; it is your chance to connect and share your job seeking challenges, and to get some practical help, support and advice.

Fr Henry’s Lenten Talk – now online: Thank you to all who came along for our Lenten Talk this week – and to Fr Henry, who provided us with some much needed spiritual nutrition! Fr Henry spoke to us about The Stations of the Cross: a pilgrimage of Hope. If you missed it, it is now available to watch on YouTube here: https://youtu.be/BcJc2cXH3D8?si=sohRw2_fnKgXLQXB

Prayer-walk into the City Centre on Good Friday: As part of Arise:March, churches are uniting together to prayer-walk into the city centre for a shared outdoor service at midday on Good Friday. Please join us if you can! Prayer-walking is a great way to bring God into the life and heart of our City – where He is very much needed. For details of organised prayer-walks into the City, please email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org

Journey in Faith: Due to high demand, there will be another Journey in Faith programme starting after Easter, beginning on Tuesday 29th April, 6.30-7.30pm, in Houlden Hall. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or if you are an adult Catholic who has not received Confirmation or First Holy Communion, you are very welcome to join the programme!



HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM

Palm Sunday (13th April)

Cathedral: Masses at 8.00am, 10.30am,
12.30pm and 6.30pm

St Oswald's: Mass at 9.15am

Holy Family: Mass at 10.30am

Monday & Tuesday in Holy Week (14th-15th April)

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

Confessions 11.30am–12.15pm,
and after the 5.30pm Mass

Wednesday in Holy Week (16th April)

Cathedral: Masses at 8.00am & 5.30pm
11.00am Chrism Mass
Confessions 4.30–5.15pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY (17th April)

Cathedral: Confessions 11.00am–1.30pm
8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

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

GOOD FRIDAY (18th April)

Cathedral:

10.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

11.00am–12.00pm Confessions

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 (19th April)

Cathedral:

10.00am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

12.00-12.30pm Blessing of Easter Breakfast Food

9.00pm Easter Vigil

✠ EASTER SUNDAY (20th April) ✠

Cathedral: Masses at 8.00am, 10.30am, 12.30pm
and 6.30pm

St Oswald's: Mass at 9.15am

Holy Family: Mass at 10.30am

Security

Be aware that thieves operate in the city centre so keep handbags & valuables with you at all times when in Church

PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHILST IN THE CATHEDRAL