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

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

20th to 27th April 2025

Readings: ***I*** *Acts 10:34a, 37-43* ***Ps*** *118(117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23. ℟ 24* ***II*** *Col 3:1-4* ***G*** *Jn 20:1-9*
Next Sunday: ***I*** *Acts 5:12-16* ***Ps*** *118(117):2-4, 22-24, 25-27a. ℟ 1* ***II*** *Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19* ***G*** *Jn 20:19-31*
Readings can also be found at http://universalis.com/Europe.England.Hallam/mass.htm or on the Universalis app

Cathedral

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

Monday 21: EASTER MONDAY
8.00am Rodrigo Baeza
12.30pm For the Newly-Baptised
5.30pm Candida Calvert (recovery)

Tuesday 22: EASTER TUESDAY
8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Sr Kathleen Egan (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Rik Andrew Prowse (anniversary)

Wednesday 23: EASTER WEDNESDAY
8.00am Parish Sick List
12.30pm Rubala Justin (intentions)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 24: EASTER THURSDAY
8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Jack & Mary Hanson (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Rev Fr Kevin Athaide (intentions)

Friday 25: EASTER FRIDAY
8.00am Lucy Hazell (intentions)
12.30pm Msgna Gebrhiwot (anniversary)
5.30pm Amian Boni Alfred

Saturday 26: EASTER SATURDAY
8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Justin (R.I.P.)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 27: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (*Divine Mercy*)
8.00am Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm César Baeza
6.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 20: EASTER SUNDAY
9.15am Family of Bridget Eghe (in thanksgiving) & Tim Bennett (R.I.P.)

Sunday 27: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (*Divine Mercy*)
9.15am Parish Intentions

Holy Family

Sunday 20: EASTER SUNDAY
10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 27: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (*Divine Mercy*)
10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (*Slovak Mass*) – Cathedral

Sunday 20: VEĽKONOČNÁ NEDEĽA
10.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 27: 2. VEĽKONOČNÁ NEDEĽA (*Božieho milosrdenstva*)
3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession ..... *Tuesday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ..... *Tuesday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm*
.....Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)

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: 20 April – Rev Fr Terrence Tolan; 23 April – Rev Fr John Callanan; 24 April – Bridget Phelan-Leech; 27 April – Rev Fr Martin O'Meara, S.M.A.

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.

Cathedral Office Opening Hours: Please note that the Cathedral office will be closed for the Easter Octave, and will re-open on Monday 28th April.

A Big Thank You to all our Volunteers who helped to make this year's Holy Week and Triduum Special: The Bishop, Fr Chris, Fr Henry and Fr Christian would like to thank all the volunteers who were involved in making this year's Holy Week and Triduum very special for us all. In particular, they would like to praise: Robert and the Choir for all the wonderful music; all the Readers who brought us the Word of God with such care and clarity; the fabulous flower team, who spent days preparing our special Easter arrangements; Paul and all our altar servers, who worked tirelessly at every Mass and Service; all the Stewards for their welcoming warmth and organisation skills; our interior decorating team for the Easter Garden; the PPC for all their behind-the-scenes preparation; all the volunteers involved in preparing the Cathedral; and everyone else who volunteered to help with an element of our worship during this time. It has been wonderful to see and experience the fruits of this collective labour! Thank you - and may God bless you all this Eastertide.

Little Fishes on Wednesdays, 10.30am–12.00pm: Our free playgroup is available for the 0-3s, and their parents and carers. Join us in Houlden Hall for play, chat, snacks and singing!

Women's Group – 11.00am–12.15pm on Thursdays, in Houlden Hall: The Women's Group meets every Thursday, offering friendship and laughter, faith discussion and loving support to women of all ages. Please ring the bell for Houlden Hall (next to the Cathedral's main entrance) to be let in.

Good Shepherd Youth – next session on Saturday 26th April 2025: Good Shepherd Youth is open to all secondary-aged young people, whether they come to Church or not. To find out more, 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!

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.

The next Talk and Social of St Marie's Christian Village will be on Saturday 3rd May, 6,00pm in Houlden Hall. *A Reflection on St James* will be the theme of the event, and will be presented by Father Henry. Afterwards, there will be a shared supper and a chance to socialise with each other. CVSM exists for all Christians: young and old, those who live as families and those who live alone. Please bring a food or drink contribution. For more information, please speak to Rafid or Valeria (10.30am Mass), or send an e-mail to rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

Divine Mercy Sunday (27th April), Holy Hour, 2.00–3.30pm: There will be a special Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday 27th April, from 2.00–3.30pm, ending with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome!

Divine Mercy Sunday – keep going with the novena! In keeping with the requests our Lord Jesus made to the world through to St Faustina in 1931, we are all invited to remember God's infinite love and mercy for us on Divine Mercy Sunday. In preparation for this, we are encouraged to pray a novena to the Divine Mercy, using the Chaplet, beginning Good Friday. Even if you have missed the start, there is still plenty of time to join in! 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/

Saint of the Week – St Mark, Evangelist: On Friday 25th April, we remember St Mark – the Evangelist and Gospel writer. Most of what we know about Mark comes directly from the New Testament. He is usually identified with the Mark of Acts 12:12, whose mother's house St Peter went to after miraculously escaping from prison. We also know that Paul and Barnabas took him along on the first missionary journey, but for some reason, Mark returned alone to Jerusalem. Paul's refusal to let Mark accompany him on the second journey (despite Barnabas' insistence) suggests that Mark had somehow displeased Paul… But because Paul later asks Mark to visit him in prison, we may assume the trouble did not last long. The Gospel of Mark is both the oldest and the shortest of the four Gospels, and emphasises Jesus' rejection by humanity while being God's triumphant envoy. St Mark fulfilled in his life what every Christian is called to do: to proclaim to all people the Good News that is the source of salvation! So, as we enter this season of Easter, let us all take the time to invite the Holy Spirit to show us how God would like us to personally do that too!

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.

What God promised our ancestors he would do,
he has now done for us who are their descendants, by raising Jesus to life.
He is the one whom God has appointed judge of the living and the dead, alleluia.

It is this Jesus, whom you nailed to the cross, that God has made Lord and Messiah.
He is the one whom God has appointed judge of the living and the dead, alleluia.

(II Responsory, Office of Readings, Easter Monday)

Bishop Ralph, Fr Chris, Fr Christian, Fr Henry,
Sr Anne, Sr Maureen and the Cathedral office staff
wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter!