

**Cathedral Church of St Marie  
Churches of St Charles Borromeo, Holy Family and  
Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald**

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9.00am-12.30pm, 1.30-4.30pm.



Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Posluszny

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)  
14 January to 21 January 2018**

**Today's Readings:** *I 1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19 Ps 39:2+4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10. R 8a+9a II 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 G Jn 1:35-42*

**Next Sunday:** *I Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 24:4bc-5ab, 6+7bc, 8-9. R 4a II 1 Cor 7:29-31 G Mk 1:14-20*

**Cathedral**

**Saturday 13: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

5.30pm People of the Parishes

**Sunday 14: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.30am Bridget DeLacy (special intention)  
10.30am Rev Fr Anthony Attree (recently deceased)  
12.30pm November Memorial List  
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

**Monday 15: Weekday**

8.00am **NO MASS**  
12.45pm Kath Foley (recently deceased)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Tuesday 16: Weekday**

8.00am Vocations to the Religious Life  
12.45pm November Memorial List  
5.30pm Victor Fereira (recently deceased)

**Wednesday 17: St Anthony**

8.00am Kathleen & Anthony Plant  
12.45pm Margaret Courtney (birthday memorial)  
5.30pm Eileen Lodge (anniversary)

**Thursday 18: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.45pm Ann Kenny (intentions)  
5.30pm **NO MASS**

**Friday 19: Weekday**

8.00am The Holy Souls  
12.45pm Peter Price (anniversary)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Saturday 20: Weekday**

12.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

**Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral**

**Saturday 20: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

5.30pm Barry Fenn (anniversary)

**Sunday 21: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.30am November Memorial List  
10.30am People of the Parishes  
12.30pm Sr Margaret Regan, I.B.V.M. (deceased)  
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

**St Charles**

**Sunday 14: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00am Rev Fr Peter Hurley (anniversary)

**Wednesday 17: St Anthony**

7.00pm November Memorial List

**Sunday 21: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00am Parish Sick List

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald**

**Sunday 14: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.45am Parish Intentions

**Friday 19: Weekday**

9.15am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 21: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.45am Parish Intentions

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 14: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11.00am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 21: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11.00am Parish Intentions

## Divine Office at the Cathedral

**Morning Prayer:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 7.45am

**Midday Prayer:** Monday–Friday 12.30pm

**Evening Prayer:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 5.15pm

*Please note the adjusted times for the Divine Office this week*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday–Friday 12.00–12.30pm

Saturday 11.00am–12.15pm, 4.45–5.15pm

## Exposition

Monday–Friday 12.00–12.30pm

### Prayer Led by Parishioners at the Cathedral

Rosary Friday 2.00pm and Saturday 12.00pm

Devotion to The Divine Mercy Friday 2.30pm

### Parish Groups at the Cathedral

Children's Liturgy of the Word Sundays during 10.30am Mass. All Children Welcome

St Vincent de Paul Fortnightly in the Parish Rooms; please tel. 07783 161090 for details

Monday Over 60s Lunch Club After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room

Friday Lunch Club After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room

Sunday Teas & Coffees After 10.30am Mass in Houlden Hall

### Other Masses at the Cathedral

Sheffield Ordinariate Group Every Saturday at 10.30am in the Memorial Chapel

**We pray** for Rev Fr Anthony Attree, Thérèse DePrez, and all those who have died recently.

**Please Remember In Your Prayers Our Sick:** Pat Lee, Mag Connell, Philippa Bartlett, Eileen Lawrenson, Fr Kieran O'Connell, Sheila Canny, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Gloria Welsh, Anthony Gallagher, Ann White, Manuel Moreira, Celestine, Ana Maria Moreira, Diana & Zaneta Holubova, John Carroll, Laney Leigh Whittaker, Maria Tomé Lopes Bandeira, Maureen Keating, Robert Stock, Kate Ibok, Kath Atherton, Rev Fr Kevin Thornton, Rev Fr Martin Williams, Rev Fr David Stafford, 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 Jan – Rev Fr Peter Hurley; 17 Jan – Eileen Lodge, Rev Fr Eugene Monaghan, I.C.; 19 Jan – Peter Eborall; 20 Jan – Barry Fenn, Rev Fr Emil Putmann, Rev Fr James Kennedy; 21 Jan – Rev Fr John Collier, S.M.

### St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £1018.44      CAFOD: £20.00

**Next week** there will be a second collection for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (the SPUC White Flower Appeal).

**Christmas Draw 2017:** a reminder that the full list of prizes and winners is displayed on the noticeboards in the narthex and at the back of church, and prizes can be collected from the Cathedral office (during normal office hours), or after any Sunday Mass if you let us know in advance.

## RESTORATION OF THE THOMAS LEWIS ORGAN

The reinstallation of the Cathedral Organ is due to be completed soon!  
But we need your help with fundraising in order to cover the costs of the restoration.

**Gift Aid envelopes** are now available from the back of the Cathedral. Please do fill out the Gift Aid declaration on the envelope if you pay income tax—it enables us to increase your donation by 25%!  
Envelopes can be placed in any of the donation boxes in the Cathedral.

**Parish Social—Beetle Drive, Saturday 27th January, 6.00-9.00pm:** Beat those January blues by coming along to our Beetle Drive on Sat 27th January, 6.00-9.00pm in Houlden Hall! Parishioners of all ages are invited to meet and mingle, play some competitive games of Beetle, and enjoy a buffet supper. Beetle is a very simple game which involves throwing a dice in order to complete a picture of a beetle. This is a great way for different generations to spend some quality time together, so please do come along and support this event! It has been organised by one of our parishioners, and all proceeds will go to the Organ Restoration Fund. Tickets cost £6 per person (food & some drinks included) and are available after Mass, or reserve yours by calling Dee Wright on 449 0074, or by e-mailing Candida at [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org).

**Journey in Faith:** the next session is on Tuesday 16th January from 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and the topic will be “Holy Orders & Marriage”.

**The next Confirmation session** will be on Sunday 21st January, from 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

**First Holy Communions:** a reminder that the next session will be held this Sunday (14th January), 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

**Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine):** the next Slovak Mass will be on Sunday 28th January at 4.00pm at the Hallam Pastoral Centre.

## Appeal for Bell Ringers—Ring out your joy!

There are more than 7,000 churches with bells designed for traditional “change ringing”, but fewer than 50 of those churches are Roman Catholic and St Marie’s is one of them.

The Cathedral has had a ring of eight bells for more than 150 years, but it hasn’t had its own team of ringers in recent years. During that time, the St Marie’s bells have been rung by ringers studying at Sheffield’s two universities, helped by ringers from other towers in the region. However, their numbers have been reducing and St Marie’s bells are being heard less and less before services and on special occasions like weddings.

We would like to change that by re-establishing a band made up of St Marie’s parishioners. You don’t need to be strong or big to ring church bells, it doesn’t matter whether you are male or female, you can start ringing in your early teens and there’s no upper age limit. What’s more, you don’t need to be able to read music. Learning to ring takes up a couple of hours for one evening a week, under the guidance of expert ringers, and you’ll soon find it is a lot of fun!

If you would like to find out more about bell ringing or take a look around the bell tower, please contact Bob Rae (e-mail [bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org); tel. 07710 116701). To see the St Marie’s bells ringing, visit <https://goo.gl/yu1WCQ>.

**World Meeting of Families 2018:** There are some bursaries available to help families wishing to attend the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next year. Anyone interested can visit <https://hallam-diocese.com/67667-2/>, where they can see full details (including eligibility criteria) and download a form. Please note that applications will require a letter of support from parish priests.

**St Marie's Parish Annual General Meeting:** On Sunday 21st January, following the 10.30am Mass, the Cathedral parish AGM will be held in Holden Hall. This will be an opportunity to hear from members of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) about the work they do, to discuss current issues facing the parish, to ask questions and to raise topics. This meeting is open to all St Marie's parishioners. A PPC report will be published in time for this meeting, for parishioners to view at their leisure.

**Retreat Weekend for Young Adults (26th-28th January):** organised by the sisters of the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), in Salford. The theme will be "Prayer and Discernment". There will be input, prayer, reflection and discussion with other young adults. Cost £40. For more information, please contact Sr Anouska fcJ ([anouskafcj01@gmail.com](mailto:anouskafcj01@gmail.com)).

**Important—Mass Intentions:** please note that, due to the shortage of priests, the Cathedral cannot guarantee that Mass intentions requested for a particular date or time will be able to be scheduled for that date/time. We will do our best to accommodate such requests, but they may have to be moved to the nearest available Mass. Please do check the weekly Mass schedule on the front page of the bulletin, or ring the Cathedral office (272 2522) ahead of time in order to avoid disappointment.

**Schools Admission Criteria—Consultation Period:** there are changes being made to the admissions policies of St Marie's School, Emmaus, All Saints and Notre Dame. Please see the notice board for the St Marie's School changes; those for the other schools can be found on their websites. If you wish to comment on the changes, please contact the relevant school; the period for consultation ends at 4.00pm on Wednesday 31st January.

**The Future of Catholic Education:** Do you support Catholic Schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard! The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap, which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics, and at the last general election promised to abandon it—now we need you to tell them not to 'u-turn' on their promise to Catholics. Please go to <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy, which bans new Catholic schools.

**Volunteering Opportunity!** St Marie's Cathedral is looking for friendly volunteers to join our Stewarding team! If you can give an hour or so a week to help welcoming visitors to the Cathedral it would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested please contact Amy at [whatson@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:whatson@stmariecathedral.org).

**Current Vacancies:** Details can be found on the notice-board and on the Hallam Diocesan Website.

#### 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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