

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

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**3rd Sunday of Lent (B)
4 March to 11 March 2018**

Today's Readings: *I Ex 17:3-7 Ps 94:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. R 8 II Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 G Jn 4:5-42*
Next Sunday: *I 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. R 1 II Eph 5:8-14 G Jn 9:1-41*

Cathedral

Saturday 3: 3rd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

5.30pm Rev Fr Andrew Daly (anniversary)

Sunday 4: 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.30am Deceased Family & Friends of F. & W. Houlden

10.30am Parish Sick List

12.30pm Gwen Pickin (recently deceased)

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

Monday 5: Lenten Weekday

8.00am The Holy Souls

12.45pm Bernie Martin Collier (recently deceased)

5.30pm Dorothy Calvert (anniversary)

Tuesday 6: Lenten Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Deceased Members of the SVP

5.30pm Rev Fr John Delaney (anniversary)

Wednesday 7: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Kevin Lodge (recently deceased)

12.45pm Rev Mgr Stephen Sullivan (anniversary)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 8: Lenten Weekday

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren

12.45pm November Memorial List

5.30pm **NO MASS**

Friday 9: Lenten Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Mai, Tom & Anne O'Connor (R.I.P.)

5.30pm Harriet Victoria Cauchi (deceased)

Saturday 10: Lenten Weekday

12.30pm Vocations to the Religious Life

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 10: 4th Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Sunday 11: 4th Sunday of Lent

8.30am Benefactors of the Parish

10.30am People of the Parishes

12.30pm Jean Rodgers (intentions)

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

St Charles

Sunday 3: 3rd Sunday of Lent

9.00am Vocations to the Priesthood

Wednesday 7: Lenten Weekday

7.00pm Parish Sick List

Sunday 11: 4th Sunday of Lent

9.00am Jean O'Callaghan (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 3: 3rd Sunday of Lent

9.45am Valerie Casey

Friday 9: Lenten Weekday

9.15am November Memorial List

Sunday 11: 4th Sunday of Lent

9.45am Kate McKernan (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 4: 3rd Sunday of Lent

11.00am People of the Parishes

Sunday 11: 4th Sunday of Lent

11.00am Parish Intentions

Divine Office at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer: Monday–Friday 7.45am

Midday Prayer: Monday–Friday 12.30pm

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

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

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent, after the 5.30pm Mass

Please note the above changes in this week's schedule for the Divine Office

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

Young Adults

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7.30pm in the Cathedral. All welcome

We pray for Mag Connell, Gwen Pickin, Eileen Lawrenson, Kevin Lodge, Bernard Georgeson, and all those who have died recently.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Our Sick: Pat Lee, Philippa Bartlett, 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: 5 Mar – Dorothy Calvert; 6 Mar – Arnold Bayley, Rev Fr John Delaney; 7 Mar – Rev Mgr Stephen Sullivan.

St Marie's Collections

(Due to the weather, last week's Sunday collection figure will be given next week.)

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for LIFE.

LIFE performs vital work in prolife advocacy and education work across the nation, providing positive alternatives to abortion, and supports anyone facing an unexpected pregnancy, pregnancy loss or after abortion. Please be as generous as you can next weekend!

Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine): the next Slovak Mass will be on Sunday 25th March, 4.00pm at St Charles Borromeo.

The second session of the Holy Family Altar Servers' Training will be held on Saturday 17th March, 10.00-11.30am, in Holy Family Church. The training is for new and existing altar servers.

RESTORATION OF THE THOMAS LEWIS ORGAN

The reinstallation of the Cathedral Organ is now finished!

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.

Thomas Lewis Organ Launch Event: to celebrate the restoration of our historic Thomas Lewis Organ, there will be a concert on Thursday 12th April at 7.00pm. At this concert, several musicians will perform vocal and organ music, and it will include a recital given by Olivier Latry, who is one of the titular organists of Notre-Dame Cathedral, Paris. Everyone is warmly invited. Please see our organist, Hugh Finnigan, if you would like more information.

Journey in Faith: the next session will be on Tuesday 6th March, from 7.30-9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and will be on the topic of “The Man Born Blind and Lazarus”.

The next Confirmation session will be this Sunday (4th March), from 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

First Holy Communions: the next session will be on Sunday 11th March, 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

Table Top Sale & Easter Fayre: We will be holding our first Table Top Sale of 2018 on Saturday 17th March, from 11.00am–2.00pm in Houlden Hall. These events are great fun, so please do come along and support it! There will be new and second hand items for sale, refreshments, home-baked cakes and free craft activities for children. This event supports different charities, including Organ Restoration Fund.

First Holy Communion Gifts & Outfits: We will be selling gifts and nearly new dresses, shirts, waistcoats, ties, etc. at our Easter Fayre on 17th March—all suitable for children making their First Holy Communion this year. If you have any First Holy Communion items of clothing/gifts you would like to sell, please contact Candida on fundraising@stmariecathedral.org. Many thanks.

Parish Social Events: our next Social will take place on Saturday 24th March, from 5.30pm. We will be having a shared supper, chatting, family games, dancing and generally having fun! This event is suitable for all ages and tickets are now on sale after Mass priced £3 per adult, £2 per child, or a maximum of £10 for a family ticket. Alternatively email PPC@stmariecathedral.org to reserve tickets. We look forward to seeing you there!

40 Days for Life is an international campaign which has saved the lives of 13,998 unborn children by means of prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. Hallam's 8th campaign will take place February 14th–March 25th throughout which a prayerful vigil will be held outside the Doncaster BPAS Abortion clinic (123 Thorne Road, Doncaster DN2 5BQ). To take part or for more info please call 07977 869594, visit www.facebook.com/40daysforlifehallam or e-mail hallam40daysforlife@gmail.com.

24 Hours for the Lord will be held at the Immaculate Conception (Herringthorpe Valley Rd, Rotherham S65 3BA) on Friday 9th March, beginning with Mass at 9.30am. The Blessed Sacrament will then be exposed for 24 hours, ending with Mass on Saturday 10th March at 9.30am. During the 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration there will be opportunities to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and special times of prayer and reflection. Everyone is invited to come and spend some time with Our Lord!

Easter Egg Hunt at Our Lady Queen of Heaven and St Oswald's Church: Saturday 31st March, 2.00pm–4.00pm, entry is £3.00, ages 2-11. Snacks and drinks will be for sale. Please WhatsApp to 07450 517662 for tickets or call 272 3881.

Lenten Devotions

Cathedral	<u>Fridays, 5.30pm</u>	Mass, followed by Stations of the Cross
St Charles	<u>Wednesdays, 7.00pm</u>	Mass, followed by Exposition and Stations of the Cross
St Oswald	<u>Sundays, 9.00am</u>	Stations of the Cross, followed by the 9.45am Sunday Mass
Holy Family	<u>Fridays, 6.30pm</u>	Stations of the Cross

St Marie's Cathedral Holy Week Talks (Monday 26th–Wednesday 28th March): this year, the theme of the talks will be forgiveness. On Monday 26th March, we will see what the Bible tells us about forgiveness, on Tuesday 27th March we will look at forgiveness in the Sacraments, and on Wednesday 28th March we will be examining practical ways in which we can put forgiveness into action in our lives. All the talks start at 7.00pm—everyone is welcome!

The Flower Team would like to thank all those who contribute with gifts of fresh flowers and donations. However, as you know, during Lent there are no flowers in church; if any are left, they are removed. Please save your donations of fresh flowers until Holy Week, when they can be used for the Easter displays. Thank you!

2018 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (1st–6th July): Please consider joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year—the 160th anniversary of the apparitions. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Ralph. Charter flight direct from Doncaster to Lourdes, fare £699 (excl. insurance: £29), 5 nights, full board. Pilgrims who need medical support or assistance with mobility are very welcome. Volunteer helpers are needed, particularly doctors and nurses. Booking forms are available from the back of church—please book early! Contact Rose Shay (07724 650066) or Alex Prior (01302 247910) for more information, or e-mail hallamlourdespilgrimage@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland: 16th July 2018, £649 per person (sharing). Price includes flights with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights in Park Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and four course dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL.

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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