

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

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4th Sunday of Easter (B)

22 April to 29 April 2018

Today's Readings: *I Acts 4:8-12 Ps 117:1+8+9, 21-23, 26+28cd+29. R 22 II 1 Jn 3:1-2 G Jn 10:11-18*

Next Sunday: *I Acts 9:26-31 Ps 21:26b-27, 28+30, 31-32. R 26a II 1 Jn 3:18-24 G Jn 15:1-8*

Cathedral

Saturday 21: 4th Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

5.30pm People of the Parishes

Sunday 22: 4th Sunday of Easter

8.30am Vocations to the Priesthood

10.30am Deceased Family & Friends of F. & W. Houlden

12.30pm Sr Julia Duignan (intentions)

6.30pm Young Adults & Students in Hallam Diocese

Monday 23: ST GEORGE

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Frederick Okeke Ude (deceased)

5.30pm Parish Prayer Book

Tuesday 24: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am Kathleen & Anthony Plant (deceased)

12.45pm Nrecè Geci & Ndue Kadria (deceased)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 25: ST MARK

8.00am **NO MASS**

12.45pm Eugene (Hughie) Grant (recently deceased)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 26: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am Lord Chitnis of Ryedale

12.45pm Rev Fr Albert Savaille (intentions)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

Friday 27: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am **NO MASS**

12.45pm Jayanthi Karunaratne (anniversary)

5.30pm Harriet Victoria Cauchi (deceased)

Saturday 28: Eastertide Weekday

12.30pm Deceased Members of the SVP

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 28: 5th Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

5.30pm D. George (special intention)

Sunday 29: 5th Sunday of Easter

8.30am Rev Fr Kieran O'Connell (recently deceased)

10.30am People of the Parishes

12.30pm For Life, Faith and Peace in the British Isles

6.30pm Thomas Chinwe Urama (intentions)

St Charles

Sunday 22: 4th Sunday of Easter

9.00am Rev Fr Terence Tolan (anniversary)

Wednesday 25: ST MARK

7.00pm Vocations to the Religious Life

Sunday 29: 5th Sunday of Easter

9.00am November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 22: 4th Sunday of Easter

9.45am Pauline Casey (R.I.P.)

Friday 27: Eastertide Weekday

9.15am **NO MASS**

Sunday 29: 5th Sunday of Easter

9.45am Wladyslaw (Walter) Lechowsky

Holy Family

Sunday 22: 4th Sunday of Easter

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 29: 5th Sunday of Easter

11.00am Parish Intentions

Divine Office at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 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

Please note the adjusted times for the Divine Office this week

Prayer Led by Parishioners at the Cathedral

<u>Rosary</u>	Friday 2.00pm and Saturday 12.00pm
<u>Devotion to The Divine Mercy</u>	Friday 2.30pm

Parish Groups at the Cathedral

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u>	Sundays during 10.30am Mass. All Children Welcome
<u>St Vincent de Paul</u>	Fortnightly in the Parish Rooms; e-mail the Cathedral Office to contact the SVP
<u>Monday Over 60s Lunch Club</u>	After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room
<u>Friday Lunch Club</u>	After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room
<u>Sunday Teas & Coffees</u>	After 10.30am Mass in Houlden Hall
<u>Young Adults</u>	1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7.30pm in the Cathedral. All welcome

We pray for Rev Fr Kieran O'Connell, Rev Mr Henry Meahan, Maureen Keating, and all those who have died recently.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Our Sick: Pat Lee, Philippa Bartlett, Sheila Canny, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Gloria Welsh, Anthony Gallagher, Manuel Moreira, Celestine, Ana Maria Moreira, Diana & Zaneta Holubova, John Carroll, Laney Leigh Whittaker, Maria Tomé Lopes Bandeira, Robert Stock, Kate Ibok, Kath Atherton, Rev Fr Martin Williams, Rev Fr David Stafford, Pauline West, Matthew Smith 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: 23 Apr – Rev Fr John Callanan; 24 Apr – Kingsley Twum-Danso; 27 Apr – Rev Fr Martin O'Meara, S.M.A.; 29 Apr – Lilly Thomas.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £872.32 CAFOD: £20.00

This Sunday there will be a **second collection** for the Priests' Training Fund.

This fund ensures that we have the resources to train the Priests we need for the future.

Please be as generous as you are able!

Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine): the next Slovak Mass will be next Sunday (29th April), 4.00pm at St Charles Borromeo.

Journey in Faith: the next session will be on Tuesday 1st May, from 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and will be on the topic of "The Call to Witness—The Joy of the Gospel".

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.

First Holy Communions: the next (and final) session will be on Sunday 29th April, 3.30-5.00pm in Houlden Hall.

The next Baptism Preparation Programme will be held over two sessions on Saturday 28th April and Saturday 5th May, 9.30-11.00am in Houlden Hall. If you are planning to have your child baptised in the near future, please pick up a registration form at the end of Sunday Mass, fill it out and drop it off at Cathedral House or after Mass.

Funeral Arrangements for Maureen Keating: Maureen's funeral Mass will be on Friday 4th May, 1.00pm at St Catherine's, Burngreave (S3 9DN), with her burial at Spinkhill following at 3.00pm.

Rosary on the Coast at St Marie's (Sunday 29th April): as part of this national initiative, where all are invited to pray for faith, life and peace in the British Isles, following the 12.30pm Mass at St Marie's on Sunday 29th April (around 1.40pm) there will be Rosary devotions. Everyone is welcome to come to the Cathedral and join with thousands of people around the country to encircle our country in prayer.

Pro-Life Chain at Meadowhall (Saturday 28th April): the Abortion Act (1967) came into force 50 years ago on 27th April, 1968. Since then, over 8 million lives have been lost to abortion in the UK. SPUC are holding their annual Pro-Life Chain at Meadowhall to commemorate this on Saturday 28th April, from 11.00am–1.00pm. The Chain, which involves people standing in line silently with placards giving a pro-life message, will be on Vulcan Rd, off the A6178 roundabout (opposite TGI Friday). For more info please contact 07815 820052.

March for Life UK is proud to host LIFE FEST 2018 on Saturday 5th May in London, Parliament Square. Over the last 50 years more than 8.4 million innocent children have lost their lives to abortion. This national event celebrates "Life from Conception, no exception!" The day includes prayer, pro-life workshops, live music, powerful testimonies from inspirational pro-life speakers and a joyful march through the heart of London. To join a group travelling from Hallam, call Cath Spooner on 01246 203932.

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s): "Discerning God's Call in my life", 25-27 May, in Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters of the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit www.fcjsisters.org.

The Flower Team wish to thank all those who lovingly and generously dedicated a stem of lilies for the Easter Garden. They looked lovely. Also, to the kind generous people who gave bunches of flowers for the various displays in the Cathedral. A big thank you to all! If you would like to dedicate flowers to a particular shrine in the Cathedral, please leave your flowers with the sacristan or one of the stewards, and the flower team will do the rest. (Please indicate where you would like them placing.)

The Women's World Day of Prayer takes place at St Marie's Cathedral on Friday 27th April at 2.00pm. (The day has been rescheduled due to the inclement weather at the beginning of March.) Everyone is welcome.

SVP Hallam Central Council Festival Meeting (Sunday 13th May): SVP conference members and anyone interested in joining the SVP are invited to a Festival Meeting on Sunday 13th May. Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop at 1.00pm in St Charles Borromeo church (St Charles Street, S9 3WU), followed by the meeting next door at 2.00pm in the Hallam Pastoral Centre. The guest speaker is Helen O'Shea, SVP National President.

Northern Scripture Festival (Saturday 12th May)—“Joy: the Surprise of the Gospel”: a day for Christians to experience the Bible afresh through informative and inspiring talks, workshops and worship. The festival is on Saturday 12th May, 10.00am–4.30pm at All Saints School in York. Registration fee is only £5; please visit www.scripturefestival.org to book a place. See the poster for more information.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend in Hallam (non-residential): A weekend together that could change your life! To be held at the Hallam Pastoral Centre, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th June. Cost £25. For more information and to book your places please visit <https://wwme.org.uk/marriage-enrichment/>.

Calling All Charities! As you may know, each year the Diocese of Hallam Charity Dinner and Dance raises money for various charities. If you are involved with a charity and would like a share from the money raised, please send an application with details of your charity and how it would benefit from funds, as soon as possible, to: Mrs Elizabeth Mason, Honorary Secretary, c/o The Presbytery, Our Lady & St Thomas, 34 Meadowhead, Sheffield, S8 7UD.

Polish Heritage Day (Sunday 6th May): this day is being organised by the Polish Scout movement and the Polish Society at the University of Sheffield, with the encouragement of the Polish Embassy. It will take place at the Octagon Centre and the University of Sheffield Student Union, on Sunday 6th May from 12.00-5.00pm. There will be vocal and dance groups performing, a lecture about the 1944 Warsaw Uprising, as well as various displays. A sample lesson in Polish will be available, as well as nibbles and information about Polish cooking. All are welcome!

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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