

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

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**6th Sunday of Easter (B)
6 May to 13 May 2018**

Today's Readings: *I Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 97:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4. R/cf. 2b II 1 Jn 4:7-10 G Jn 15:9-17*

Readings for the Ascension: *I Acts 1:1-11 Ps 46:2-3, 6-7, 8-9. R/6 II Eph 4:1-13 G Mk 16:15-20*

Next Sunday: *I Acts 1:17-17, 20a, 20c-26 Ps 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab. R/19a II 1 Jn 4:11-16 G Jn 17:11b-19*

Cathedral

Saturday 5: 6th Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Sunday 6: 6th Sunday of Easter

8.30am Rev Mr Henry Meahan (recently deceased)

10.30am People of the Parishes

12.30pm November Memorial List

6.30pm Young Adults & Students in Hallam Diocese

Monday 7: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am **NO MASS**

12.45pm Sr Gabriel Lynch, D.C. (anniversary)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 8: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Peter Wright (R.I.P.)

5.30pm Rev Fr Ronald Fox (anniversary)

Wednesday 9: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am Vocations to the Religious Life

12.45pm November Memorial List

✠ Wednesday 9: VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION ✠

5.30pm Angela Maria Mukiibi (anniversary)

✠ Thursday 10: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD ✠

8.00am Parish Sick List

11.30am Lucy Hazell (intentions)

12.45pm Brenda O'Reilly

5.30pm People of the Parishes

Friday 11: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am Parish Prayer Book

12.45pm Harriet Victoria Cauchi (deceased)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 12: Eastertide Weekday

12.30pm Kathleen & Anthony Plant (deceased)

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 12: 7th Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

5.30pm R. George (special intention)

Sunday 13: 7th Sunday of Easter

8.30am People of the Parishes

10.30am Rev Fr Thomas O'Reilly (anniversary)

12.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

6.30pm Young Adults & Students in Hallam Diocese

St Charles

Sunday 6: 6th Sunday of Easter

9.00am Parish Sick List

✠ Wednesday 9: Vigil of the Ascension ✠

7.00pm November Memorial List

Sunday 13: 7th Sunday of Easter

9.00am Jan Linek (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 6: 6th Sunday of Easter

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

✠ Thursday 10: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD ✠

9.15am Rita Thorpe (R.I.P.)

Friday 11: Eastertide Weekday

9.15am **NO MASS**

Sunday 13: 7th Sunday of Easter

9.45am Pasteur Manirakiza (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 6: 6th Sunday of Easter

11.00am Parish Intentions

✠ Thursday 10: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD ✠

7.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 13: 7th Sunday of Easter

11.00am Parish Intentions

Divine Office at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer: Tuesday–Friday 7.45am
Midday Prayer: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 12.30pm
Evening Prayer: Tuesday–Friday 5.15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 12.00–12.30pm
Saturday 11.00am–12.15pm, 4.45–5.15pm

Exposition

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 12.00–12.30pm

Please note the adjusted times for the Confessions, Exposition and 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>	<i>No Lunch Club this week—resumes on Monday 14th May</i>
<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

We pray for Rev Fr Kieran O'Connell, Rev Mr Henry Meahan, Maureen Keating, Mary Vulley, 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, Phyllis Caesar, 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: 7 May – Sr Gabriel Lynch, D.C.; 8 May – Rev Fr Ronald Fox; 9 May – Giuseppe Gialuca; 11 May – Angela Maria Mukibi, Gideon Kasombe; 12 May – Olga Almeida; 13 May; Elsie Shepherd, Carmello Escarcha, Rev Fr Thomas O'Reilly.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £1356.49 CAFOD: £20.00 Organ Restoration Fund: £191.37

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for World Communications Sunday.

Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine): the monthly Slovak Mass will be on Sunday 27th May, 4.00pm at St Charles Borromeo.

Journey in Faith: the next session will be on Tuesday 15th May, from 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall, and will be a reunion and social.

Rosary on the Coast: St Marie's was among the over 300 prayer locations last Sunday, praying for life, peace and faith in the British Isles. Very special thanks to all who anticipated and supported this prayer initiative at St Marie's.

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.

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.

The Ascension of the Lord—Holy Day of Obligation (Thursday 10th May): back in September last year, the Bishops of England and Wales decided that the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord would be reinstated on the Thursday after the 6th Sunday of Easter as a Holy Day of Obligation. This year, it will fall on Thursday 10th May. Please make every effort to attend Mass either on the Wednesday evening (Vigil) or on Ascension Thursday this week!

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.

Red Missio Boxes: If you have a red Missio box, please could you bring them to the Cathedral so that they can be emptied. On weekdays, your box can be left with Jean Rodgers, the sacristan, or, if she is not available, with the Cathedral Office during working hours. Boxes left in time for the weekend of 19th/20th May will be available for collection on the following weekend.

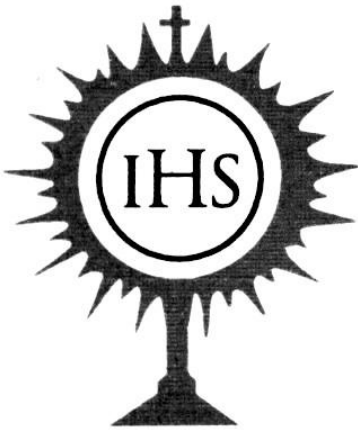
Celebration of Social Action Projects: Bishop Ralph invites all those involved in social action projects in the Diocese to a celebration on Saturday 12th May at Blessed Trinity Church Hall (Northfield Ln, Wickersley, S66 2HL). Coffee at 10.30am, finishing with a light buffet lunch at 12.30pm. If you are attending, for catering purposes, please contact Susan Tym: e-mail stym@hallam-diocese.com; tel. 0114 256 6407.

May Flowers for Our Lady: Traditionally the month of May is dedicated to Mary. The flower team would like to make a special effort to decorate the Lady Chapel and the two Marian Shrines, one to the left of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour by the Mortuary Chapel. If you would like to help, please bring offerings of flowers stating where you would like them to be put, or put your donation in an envelope and leave it at Cathedral House. Thank you for your generosity.

Copies of the beautiful book *Mary, Reflections and Readings*, based on the decorations in St Marie’s, are available at the back of church. Worth every penny of £7. Why not treat yourself?

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday 3rd June



The procession will begin at **3.00pm** at the Cathedral. It is a visible way in which we can witness to our Catholic faith and hope that as many of St Marie's parishioners as possible will take part.

For it to be a continued success, we need volunteers to be Altar Stewards, help needed for Flowers, Altar Construction, Altar Decorators and Altar Servers.

If you are able to help in any way, please do sign up using the forms at the back of the Cathedral!

CAFOD Share the Journey (Saturday 12th May): As part of Pope Francis' global campaign for refugees and migrants, join us on our walk of witness and solidarity on Saturday 12th May. We will be meeting at St Marie's Cathedral at 11.30am, and will walk to the Town Hall to join others from various parishes around Sheffield for 12 noon. We will be met by the Lord Mayor, Louise Haigh M.P., and City of Sanctuary. Of course, you are welcome to show your support just by joining us at the Town Hall.

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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