

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

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**Parish Priest:** Fr Christopher Posluszny

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**25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)  
24 September to 1 October 2017**

**Today's Readings:** *I* Isa 55:6-9 *Ps* 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18. *R* 18a *II Phil* 1:20c-24, 27a *G Mt* 20:1-16a

**Next Sunday's Readings:** *I* Ezk 18:25-28 *Ps* 24:4bc-5, 6-7, 8-9. *R* 6a *II Phil* 2:1-11 *G Mt* 21:28-32

**Cathedral**

**Saturday 23 Sep: 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

5.30pm Tom McNicholas (recently deceased)

**Sunday 24: 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8.30am Mick Waldron (recently deceased)

10.30am People of the Parishes

12.30pm Jan Linek (deceased)

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

**Monday 25: Weekday**

8.00am Lydia Rodgers (anniversary)

12.45pm James and Bella Kavanagh (intentions)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

**Tuesday 26: Weekday**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Edward Seggirinya

5.30pm The Holy Souls

**Wednesday 27: St Vincent de Paul**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Jan Linek (deceased)

5.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

**Thursday 28: Weekday**

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren

12.45pm Rosemary Kabunga

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Friday 29: Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL**

8.00am **NO MASS**

12.45pm Jan Linek (deceased)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Saturday 30: St Jerome**

12.30pm Alan Howard (anniversary)

**Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral**

**Saturday 30 Sep: 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

5.30pm Deceased Family & Friends of F. & W. Houlden

**Sunday 1 Oct: 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8.30am People of the Parishes

10.30am November Memorial List

12.30pm Lily Moon (anniversary)

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

**St Charles**

**Sunday 24 Sep: 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9.00am Marko Ninkovic (anniversary)

**Wednesday 27: St Vincent de Paul**

7.00pm Parish Sick List

**Sunday 1 Oct: 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9.00am Annie Kelly (anniversary)

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

**Sunday 24 Sep: 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9.45am Alan & Ellen Thorpe (R.I.P.)

**Friday 29: Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL**

9.15am **NO MASS**

**Sunday 1 Oct: 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9.45am Katie, Danny & Owen McKernan (R.I.P.)

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 24 Sep: 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

11.00am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 1 Oct: 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

11.00am Parish Intentions

## Divine Office at the Cathedral

**Morning Prayer:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7.45am

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

**Evening Prayer:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 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

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

Young Adults Wednesday 7.30pm in the Cathedral. All welcome

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 Cormac Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor, 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, 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:** 24 Sep – Horace Simpson; 25 Sep – Lydia Rodgers, Kathleen Finnigan; 28 Sep – Lucy Ann O'Meara; 29 Sep – Frank Neal; 30 Sep – Alan Howard; 1 Oct – Lily Moon.

### St Marie's Collections

Collection for Sunday 10th September: £951.17      Collection for Sunday 17th September: £896.00

Home Mission Sunday: £181.20      CAFOD: £40.00

**This Sunday** there will be a second collection for the Organ Restoration Fund.

**Important—Deadline for Old £1 Coins:** On Sunday 15th October, the old round £1 coins will no longer be legal tender. This means that they can't be used or spent in shops, and it will also be problematic if they are put into the St Marie's Sunday Collections after this date. So, please have a good look in your wallets, around your houses and in your piggy banks for old £1 coins, and use them up over the next few weeks!

**Red Missio Boxes:** please bring your red boxes 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.

## **RESTORATION OF THE THOMAS LEWIS ORGAN**

After a period of repair and restoration, the Cathedral's Organ is due to be re-installed this summer!  
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.

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day (Friday 6th October):** for those who wish to participate, envelopes for the Harvest Fast Day will be available next Sunday.

**The next Nightfever Sheffield** will be on Saturday 30th September here at the Cathedral. The evening will begin with the usual 5.30pm Mass and will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00pm. During this time, Mission teams will go out into the streets around the Cathedral and invite people into the Church to light a candle and place it on the altar. These events have been extremely blessed in the past, with roughly 300 people coming into the Cathedral each evening. Why not come along to help, join in or pray? Please follow us on Twitter (@nightfeversheff), find us on Facebook (search "Nightfever Sheffield") or e-mail [nightfeversheffield@gmail.com](mailto:nightfeversheffield@gmail.com).

**St Charles Fatima Rosary:** Friday 13th October, 7.00pm at St Charles. This date marks the closing of the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions and the day that the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to thousands in 1917. All are welcome to come and pray the Rosary!

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programmes 2017/18:** the new programmes will begin shortly. Children who are in Year 3 and upwards are eligible to take part in this year's First Holy Communion programme, which will start on 1st October. The Confirmation programme is for children in Year 8 and upwards, and will start on 8th October. If you would like your child/young person to take part, an initial meeting with one of the priests will be required. To make an appointment please go to the Cloister after Sunday Mass where there are appointment times to sign up to.

**Concert at St Bede's Church, Rotherham:** St Bede's will welcome the Leeds Cathedral Choir and the Chamber Choir of the University of Texas (El Paso), on Sunday 15th October, at 4.00pm. Tickets are £10, and £5 for under 18s, and are available by phoning 07802 536051 or via [www.stbedeparishchurchrotherham.co.uk](http://www.stbedeparishchurchrotherham.co.uk). Proceeds from this concert will go towards the Leeds Diocese Music fund, which strives to ensure that all children are offered the same educational and social benefits through choral singing at the highest possible standard.

**Journey in Faith 2017/18:** the new programme begins on Tuesday 3rd October from 7.30–9.00pm in Houlden Hall, for all who wish to learn more about their Catholic faith and for anyone who wishes to become a Catholic. If you would like to join the programme, simply come to the first meeting, at which you will be able to sign up and register.

**Sheffield Lay Carmel Day of Recollection:** Saturday 14th October, from 9.30am–4.00pm at Kirk Edge Monastery (Bradfield, S6 6LJ). Mass at 12.00 noon, and Fr Andrew Browne will preach on St Teresa of Avila. All welcome!

**Appeal for Raffle Prizes:** Do you have any unused gifts at home that you could donate to the parish as raffle prizes to help raise money for the restoration of the organ? If you can help, please bring your donation into church and leave it in the marked box in the Cloister/Flower room, or with a church volunteer. Many thanks!

**Parish Social Evenings—Saturday 7th Oct & Saturday 11th Nov:** all parishioners are invited to meet and mingle, share supper, and enjoy learning some dances from around the world! Tickets are available after Mass at £3/adult, £2/child, or a maximum of £10 for a larger family. The events will take place in Houlden Hall. Drinks will be available, but people are asked to bring a food contribution along on the evening. Doors open at 5.30pm (especially for our families and younger parishioners), and we will aim for a 9.30-10.00pm finish.

**St Vincent's Furniture Store 30th Anniversary Mass:** on Wednesday 27th September, the feast of St Vincent de Paul, a special Mass will be celebrated to recognise the work of St Vincent's Furniture Store here in Sheffield over the past 30 years. Bishop Ralph will be celebrating the Mass at the store (280 Queens Rd, S2 4DL), commencing at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available afterwards. Please come along and help us to celebrate this fantastic achievement for such a worthwhile charity—everyone is welcome!

**Fatima Celebration at Kirk Edge Monastery (S6 6LJ):** on Friday 13th October, the centenary anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, there will be a Holy Hour with Rosary at 1.00pm followed by Mass at 2.00pm. All are welcome!

**Christmas with The Tallis Scholars—Saturday 16 December, 7.30pm:** Leading exponents of early sacred music for over 40 years, this superb *a cappella* ensemble, founded and conducted by Peter Phillips, will come for the second time to Sheffield at St Marie's Cathedral. Early booking is essential—tickets are available online on our website (<http://stmariecathedral.org/event-items/christmas-with-the-tallis-scholars/>), over the phone (223 3777), and over the counter at Sheffield City Hall box office. Part of the proceeds from the concert will go to the Organ Restoration Fund.

**The SVP—Welcoming the Stranger:** “To befriend people is vital. We can't solve everyone's problems, but we can befriend them” (Fr Paul Roche, SVP National Spiritual Advisor). Are you interested in joining the SVP? Please contact Pauline Mulcrone on 07783 161090 or visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk) for more information.

**The next meeting of the Hallam Ascent Group** is on Wednesday 4th October at St Francis of Assisi Hall (277 Sandygate Rd, S10 5SD) at 1.45pm. We will be celebrating the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. All are welcome.

**“Not with Words but with Deeds”—Listening anew to the Voices of the Poor:** Hallam Justice and Peace Commission offers an invitation to reflect on the message of Pope Francis in preparation for the first “World Day of the Poor”, on Saturday 28 October, 10.30am–3.30pm at Blessed Trinity Church (Northfield Ln, Rotherham, S66 2HL). Tea and coffee will be provided, please bring your own lunch. Bookings can be made at <http://bit.ly/2f6sCFP>.

#### 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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