

**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: The office will be **closed** all this week.



**Parish Priest:**

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**Visiting Priests:** Rev Fr Bahta Mussa Debas,

Rev Fr Welderufael Mebrahtu, Rev Fr Leo Chukwugekwu

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)  
26th August to 2nd September 2018**

**Today's Readings:** *I Josh 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 33:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23. R 9a II Eph 5:21-32 G Jn 6:60-69*

**Next Sunday:** *I Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 14:2-3a, 3cd-4ab, 5. R 1a II Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 G Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

**Cathedral**

**Sat 25 August: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

5.30pm Parish Sick List

**Sunday 26: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.30am November Memorial List

10.30am People of the Parishes

12.30pm Reginald Bagshaw (anniversary)

6.30pm Vipin & Nupur (newly-married)

**Monday 27: St Monica**

8.00am **NO MASS**

12.45pm Gordon Lawless (anniversary)

5.30pm **NO MASS**

**Tuesday 28: St Augustine**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.45pm Carlos Carmelino & João Carlos Carmelino

5.30pm Matthew Hazell (intentions)

**Wednesday 29: The Passion of St John the Baptist**

8.00am Jessie Durham (anniversary)

12.45pm Alfie (major operation)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Thursday 30: Weekday**

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren

12.45pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Jan Linek (R.I.P.)

**Friday 31: Weekday**

8.00am Rev Fr Christopher Ainslie (intentions)

12.45pm Vocations to the Priesthood

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Saturday 1 September: Weekday**

12.30pm John Connell (anniversary)

**Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral**

**Saturday 1: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Sunday 2: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.30am Florence Burns (anniversary)

10.30am Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Irene Kielbus (R.I.P.)

6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

**St Charles**

**Sunday 19: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00am Dominic Manfredi (sick)

**Wednesday 29: The Passion of St John the Baptist**

7.00pm November Memorial List

**Sunday 2 September: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00am People of the Parishes

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

**Sunday 26 August: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.45am Josephine Ihunnia (thanksgiving)

**Friday 31: Weekday**

9.15am November Memorial List

**Sunday 2 September: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 26 August: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11.00am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 2 September: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11.00am Parish Intentions

## Divine Office at the Cathedral

**Morning Prayer:** Tuesday–Friday 7.45am

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

**Evening Prayer:** Tuesday–Friday 5.15pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday–Friday 12.00–12.30pm

Saturday 11.00am–12.15pm, 4.45–5.15pm

## Exposition

Tuesday–Friday 12.00–12.30pm

### Prayer Led by Parishioners at the Cathedral

Rosary

Friday 2.00pm, Saturday 12.00pm

Devotion to The Divine Mercy

Friday 2.30pm

### Parish Groups at the Cathedral

Children's Liturgy of the Word

*Resumes Sunday 9th September*

St Vincent de Paul

Fortnightly in the Parish Rooms; e-mail the Cathedral Office to contact the SVP

Monday Over 60s Lunch Club

After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room

Friday Lunch Club

*Resumes Friday 7th September*

Sunday Teas & Coffees

*Resumes Sunday 2nd September*

**We pray** for 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, Pauline West, Matthew Smith, Phyllis Caesar, Dominic, Rev Fr Donal O'Leary, Jackie Davison, 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:** 26 Aug – Reginald Bagshaw, Rev Fr John Cashman; 27 Aug – Gordon Lawless, Simone Piletto; 1 Sep – John Connell; 2 Sep – Florence Burns, Rev Fr Patrick Roarke, S.J.

### St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £965.98; CAFOD: £220.00

**Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine):** the monthly Slovak Mass is this Sunday (26th August), 4.00pm at St Charles. Next month's Mass will be on Sunday 30th September, also at 4.00pm at St Charles.

**Children's Liturgy** is having a break—we will resume our sessions once schools have gone back (Sunday 9th September). Have a good summer!

**Hallam Caring Services Men's Counselling:** Hallam Caring Services now has a free, confidential counselling service—by men, for men. To arrange an appointment telephone Bernie Ware on 256 6408 or 07980 406198.

**Request for donations of bottled water for the homeless:** Thank you to all of you who have been supporting this initiative—you are making a big difference in the work that Ben's Centre is doing with street drinkers and the homeless. If you would like to support this initiative, please bring in your donations of bottled water and place them in the Water Donation Box in the Narthex (Cathedral's entrance). Bottles are collected regularly, and handed out by Ben's outreach workers to the homeless in our city.

**Office opening hours:** please note that, this week, the Cathedral office will be closed due to the Bank Holiday and staff holidays. It will re-open on Tuesday 4th September.

**Male Singers Needed for St Marie's Gregorian Chant Choir:** We are delighted to tell you that *Schola Cantorum Gregoriana Sanctae Mariae*—St Marie's Gregorian Choir—has a new Male Section, and is looking to expand. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 6.00pm for one hour, and all materials are provided. If you would like to give it a go, please email Josip on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), or simply come along for yourself to find out more!

**Heritage Open Days In September—Can You Help?** St Marie's Cathedral will be, once again, opening its doors for this year's Heritage Open Days (Thursday 6th–Sunday 9th September, then Thursday 13th–Sunday 16th September). This is Britain's biggest free festival, and we already have some exciting sessions planned to share the wonders of our Cathedral, and some of the talents that are nurtured here. We are always looking for volunteers, so if you would like to get involved at all, please email Eileen on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org). Many thanks.

**The next Baptism Preparation Programme** will be held over two sessions on Saturday 22nd September and Saturday 6th October, 9.30-11.00am in the Parish Rooms. 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.

### **First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programmes 2018/19**

The new First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes will begin shortly.

**For the First Holy Communion programme:** Children who are in Year 3 and upwards are eligible to take part in this year's programme. Registrations will be held on Friday 21st September and Tuesday 2nd October, at 6.30pm in Houlden Hall. The first session of the programme will be on Sunday 7th October.

**For the Confirmation programme:** Children in secondary school are eligible to take part. Registrations will be held on Friday 14th September and Tuesday 25th September, at 6.30pm in Houlden Hall. The first session of the Confirmation programme will be on Sunday 30th September.

If you would like your child/young person to take part in either programme, they will need to be registered. Please go to the Cloister after Sunday Mass, and sign up to one of the registration days.

**Journey in Faith 2018/19:** the new programme begins on Tuesday 16th October from 7.30-9.00pm in Houlden Hall. This course is for all who want to become Catholic, for adult Catholics who have not received their First Holy Communion or been Confirmed, and for Catholics who want to learn more about the faith. 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.

**A Fun-Filled Musical Evening in Houlden Hall—Saturday 22nd September:** Parishioners (and visitors) of all ages, including families and those who live alone, are warmly invited to join us for a fun-filled evening of music! There will be opportunities to meet and mingle, share supper, sing and dance. Tickets are £3 per adult, £2 per child, or a maximum of £10 for a family of more than 4, and are available after Mass or by emailing [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org). This will be a great social event, and all proceeds raised will go directly to help support the work of the Cathedral. It starts at 5.00pm, but come later if you prefer!

**Support Group for Women—Starting in September:** St Marie's Cathedral will be hosting a new support group for women, starting in September. The support group is about taking positive action to recover from trauma and other stressful life events. If you would like to find out more, please e-mail [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org).

**Keep in Touch with What's Going On at St Marie's Cathedral:** If you would like to hear from the PPC about what is going on in the Cathedral and St Marie's Parish, you can register to receive our occasional emails. Please send us a quick email saying "I do" to [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), and we will put you on our mailing list.

**Workshops of Support for Asylum Seekers, Refugees, Migrants and the Marginalised:** Hope & Dignity Hearth, a non-profit community organisation, will start running regular workshops in St Marie's Parish Room starting in September. The workshops will offer people art therapy, opportunities to learn about cultural differences, health and well-being, and will also give people the chance to talk with one another and make new friends, If you would like to get involved—either as a participant, or as a volunteer—please contact Candida on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org). Many thanks.

**Boosting The Cathedral's Finances—Ways To Donate:** As you will know, we need to hit the weekly Sunday collection target of £1500 in order to support two priests and continue with the full range of weekend Masses we currently offer. If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider setting up a regular method of donating, so that the Cathedral can claim an extra 25p in every pound; this is at no extra cost to you, via the Government's Gift Aid scheme. There are Gift Aid leaflets available at the back of Church to set up a regular Standing Order, or to join our Gift Aid envelope scheme. You can also donate electronically—with Gift Aid—via our MyDonate page (please see the Cathedral's website for the link). Please help us where you can!

**New Volunteering Noticeboard—How Can YOU Support the Work of the Church?** There are lots of different ways to support the work of the Church, and volunteering is one of them. The Cathedral already has many people who contribute some of their time to help the Church, here at St Marie's, but there is still much to do! We now have a Volunteering Opportunities noticeboard in the Cathedral's Narthex (entrance), with a few of the current opportunities. We have all been gifted with different skills and talents, and together, we can make a big difference—for the benefit of others. Please check the noticeboard regularly and get involved in the life of the Church/Parish wherever you can. You will find it very rewarding! Thank you.

**Launch of the Anglican Diocese of Sheffield's work on Modern Slavery:** The Clewer Initiative is a three year project to enable both Anglican dioceses and wider Church networks to develop strategies to detect modern slavery in their communities and help provide victim support and care. Everyone is invited to the launch event on Monday 24th September, where we will learn together about the global and local picture of modern slavery and also learn something of the great work already going on in Sheffield. Registration for the event is free, and refreshments will be provided. To register, please visit <https://sheffdio.org/clewersheffield>, or e-mail [clewersheffield@anglican.org](mailto:clewersheffield@anglican.org).

**Mass intentions:** a reminder that any Mass intentions (along with stipends) can be dropped off at Cathedral House during office hours, posted through the letterbox, or left with a Priest after Mass.

**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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