

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

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**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
23rd September to 30th September 2018**

Today's Readings: *I Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 53:3-4, 5, 6+8. R 6b II Jas 3:16-4:3 G Mk 9:30-37*
Next Sunday: *I Num 11:25-29 Ps 18:8, 10, 12-13, 14. R 9a II Jas 5:1-6 G Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*

Cathedral

Saturday 22: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

5.30pm Vocations to the Religious Life

Sunday 23: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am D. George (special intention)
10.30am Frederick Okeke Ude (deceased)
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

Monday 24: Our Lady of Walsingham

8.00am Antonietta Giannotta (ill)
12.45pm Mrs Faherty (recently deceased)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 25: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm **Funeral Mass** (Kathleen Flanagan)
5.30pm Jeanne Kempka (recently deceased)

Wednesday 26: Weekday

8.00am Marie Casey (ill)
12.45pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

Thursday 27: St Vincent de Paul

8.00am Rev Fr Thomas Ryan (R.I.P.)
12.45pm Patrick Hussey (ill)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 28: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Peter Stephenson (intentions)
5.30pm Deceased Family & Friends of F. & W. Houlden

Saturday 29: Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

9.00am **Funeral Mass** (Paul Murray-Stringer)
12.30pm Deceased Members of the SVP

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 29: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Sunday 30: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am R. George (special intention)
10.30am Chris Nugent (recently deceased)
12.30pm People of the Parishes
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

St Charles

Sunday 23: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am Marko Ninkovic (anniversary)

Wednesday 26: Weekday

7.00pm Rev Fr Thomas Durkin (recently deceased)

Sunday 30: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am Vocations to the Priesthood

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 23: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.45am Annie Flanagan (R.I.P.)

Friday 28: Weekday

9.15am People of the Parish

Sunday 30: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Holy Family

Sunday 23: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 30: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11.00am Parish Intentions

Divine Office at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer: Monday–Friday 7.45am

Midday Prayer: Monday–Friday 12.30pm

Evening Prayer: Monday–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

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

Sundays during 10.30am Mass. All Children Welcome

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

After 12.45pm Mass in the Parish Room

Sunday Teas & Coffees

After 10.30am Mass in Houlden Hall

We pray for Rev Fr Thomas Durkin, Paul Murray-Stringer, Kathleen Flanagan, Jeanne Kempka, 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, Pauline West, Matthew Smith, Phyllis Caesar, Dominic, Rev Fr Donal O'Leary, Jackie Davison, Antonietta Giannotta, Mavis Hamilton, Marie Casey, Patrick Hussey, 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.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday Collection: £1061.39; Home Mission Sunday: £287.81; CAFOD: £30.00

This Sunday there will be a special **second collection** for **Caritas India**, to help them in their aid work for the recent floods and landslides in Kerala, India.

Please be as generous as you are able.

Slovak Mass (Svätá Omša v slovenčine): the next monthly Slovak Mass is on Sunday 30th September, 4.00pm at St Charles.

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.

Sunday Teas & Coffees after 10.30am Mass: Everyone attending the 10.30am Mass is warmly invited to join us for tea / coffee, biscuits and a bit of a chat. It's a great regular social, so please do come along. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 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 who are in Year 8 and upwards are eligible to take part. Registration will be held on 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.

St Charles Parish—150th Anniversary Celebrations: on the afternoon of Sunday 4th November, the patronal feast of St Charles Borromeo, there will be special celebrations for the 150th anniversary of the parish. The afternoon will start at 3.00pm with Mass at St Charles, followed by a procession and plenty of refreshments at the Hallam Pastoral Centre next door—all are welcome!

Table Top Sale—Saturday 29th September, at the revised time of 11.30am–3.00pm: We are having our final table top sale of the year next Saturday. These are great community events, so do pop in and see us if you can! As usual, there will be homemade cakes and hot drinks, good quality new and second-hand books, clothing and other items, and some homemade scarves and cards. We look forward to seeing you then!

Table Top Sale (Saturday 29th September): Donations Still Wanted! We are also looking for good quality donations for our parish tables (all proceeds go towards the work of the Cathedral). Please bring your donations into church. Many thanks!

Calling All Cake Bakers! We are again looking for people who can bring along some baked goods for us to sell at our next Table Top Sale on Saturday 29th September: can you help? All proceeds go directly to the Cathedral. If you can, please email fundraising@stmariecathedral.org or tell us in person. Many thanks!

Religious Icons and Gifts Sale Next Weekend: next weekend, the Cathedral will be visited by Sisters from the St Elisabeth Convent in Belarus, who will be selling icons and gifts in aid of projects such as their boarding home for children with special needs and rehabilitation centres for adults. Why not come along and see what is available?

World Rosary Day 2018: St Marie's Cathedral is participating in this worldwide Day of the Rosary, involving over 35 nations. Rosary devotions will take place on Sunday 7th October following the 12.30pm Mass. Everybody is invited to join us!

Solemn Vespers for Remembrance Sunday: this year's Remembrance Sunday will mark 100 years since the end of World War I. To commemorate this very important anniversary, and to pray for all men and women who have fallen in war, the Bishop will preside over Solemn Vespers here at St Marie's Cathedral, at 4.00pm on Sunday 11th November. Everyone welcome.

Support Group for Women—Starting this Month: St Marie's Cathedral will be hosting a new support group for women, starting this month. 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 Candida at PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Workshops of Support for Asylum Seekers, Refugees, Migrants and the Marginalised: Hope & Dignity Hearth, a non-profit community organisation, are now running regular workshops in St Marie's Parish Room on Thursdays, 1.30-4.30pm. The workshops will offer people refreshments, art therapy, opportunities to learn about cultural differences, health and well-being, as well as giving 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. Many thanks.

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, or simply come along for yourself to find out more!

Caritas Open Meeting—Saturday October 13th: 10.30-11.30am (with coffee from 10.00am), at Blessed Trinity Church Hall, Northfield Ln, Wickersley, S66 2HL. Sean Ryan, the National Caritas Community Sponsorship Coordinator, will give a talk on the Church's response to the refugee crisis. If you would like to attend, please contact Susan Tym (e-mail caritas@hallam-diocese.com; tel. 256 6407).

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or telephone 0161 941 3498.

Vacancy: Sheffield Methodist District is looking for an experienced safeguarding professional to join their committed team as their District Safeguarding Officer (part time, 18 hours/wk incl. evenings and occasional weekends). Salary will be between £17 and £21/hr (depending on experience). Applicants should have expertise and experience in child and/or adult protection. For more information and an application pack, please go to www.sheffieldmethodist.org, e-mail admin@sheffieldmethodist.org, or telephone 270 9990.

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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