

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

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**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
9th September to 16th September 2018**

Today's Readings: *I* Isa 35:4-7a *Ps* 145:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10. *R* 1 *II* Jas 2:1-5 *G* Mk 7:31-37

Next Sunday: *I* Isa 50:5-9a *Ps* 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9. *R* 9 *II* Jas 2:14-18 *G* Mk 8:27-35

Cathedral

Saturday 8: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

5.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

Sunday 9: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am November Memorial List
10.30am Dennis & Maria Fletcher (thanksgiving)
12.30pm Josephine Tan (anniversary)
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

Monday 10: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm The Bellamy family
5.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

Tuesday 11: Weekday

8.00am Parish Sick List
12.45pm John M. Naylor (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 12: Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (wedding anniversary)
5.30pm Albert Fletcher (anniversary)

Thursday 13: St John Chrysostom

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.45pm Kath Jarman (ill)
5.30pm Matthew Hazell (birthday intentions)

Friday 14: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8.00am November Memorial List
12.45pm Pat & Patricia Caulfield (golden wedding anniversary)
5.30pm Rev Fr James Neenan (anniversary)

Saturday 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend's Masses – Cathedral

Saturday 15: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

5.30pm Rt Rev Ralph Heskett, C.Ss.R. (intentions)

Sunday 16: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Joan Bagshaw (anniversary)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Young Adults & Students of Hallam Diocese

St Charles

Sunday 9: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am Dominic Manfredi (sick)

Wednesday 12: Weekday

7.00pm Parish Sick List

Sunday 16: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am Vocations to the Priesthood

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 9: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.45am People of the Parishes

Friday 14: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

9.15am Dennis & Christine McLoughlin (R.I.P.)

Sunday 16: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.45am Mrs Winifred Carney (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 9: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 16: 24th 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 Margaret Martin 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, 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: 9 Sep – Josephine Matara; 12 Sep – Albert Fletcher, Teresa Rubino, Dora Robinson; 13 Sep – Mary Prior, Kathleen Connell; 14 Sep – Giuseppina Scibetta, Rev Fr James Neenan; 16 Sep – Antonio Esposito, Joan Bagshaw.

St Marie's Collections

Sunday 26th August – Sunday Collection: £1007.51; CAFOD: £20.00

Sunday 2nd September – Sunday Collection: £1189.06; CAFOD: £20.00

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for **Home Mission Sunday**.

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 Are Back! Our regular social, after the 10.30am Mass on Sundays, will resume again this weekend. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

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 who are in Year 8 and upwards 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.

Heritage Open Days

This year's Heritage Open Days take place in the city from Thursday 6th–Sunday 9th September and from Thursday 13th–Sunday 16th September. St Marie's Cathedral will be welcoming visitors as usual and putting on special events on Saturday 8th September and Saturday 15th September. Do come along and support the events and bring your friends with you!

Saturday 8th September

- 1.30-2.00pm:** The newly formed Men's Gregorian Choir will sing in the Cathedral
2.00pm-3.00pm: Flower Demonstration in Houlden Hall, followed by tea and cake
4.00pm-5.00pm: Organ Demonstration in the Cathedral

Saturday 15th September

- 2.00-3.30pm:** The "Angel Tour" in the Cathedral, followed by a Children's Workshop in the Houlden Hall
4.00pm-5.00pm: Organ Demonstration in the Cathedral
6.30-7.15pm: The Ladies' Gregorian Choir will sing after evening Mass

St Marie's Welcomes a Visiting Choir: Next Sunday (16th September) at the 10.30am Mass, the Chamber Choir of Christ-König Church, Bochum, Germany (twinned with Sheffield), directed by Hr. Wilhelm Keller, will sing parts of the Mass from the *Messe Brève* by Charles Gounod, as well as motets at the Offertory and Communion.

Table Top Sale Saturday 29 September: Donations/Sellers Wanted! We are now taking bookings for our final table top sale of the year, due to take place on Saturday 29th September in Houlden Hall, 11.00am-2.00pm. Tables are still available to hire at a cost of £10 (you keep all the money you make). We are also looking for good quality donations for our parish tables. All proceeds go towards the work of the Cathedral. To secure your table, either call the Cathedral office on 272 2522 (office hours) or email the organisers on fundraising@stmariecathedral.org, or bring your donations into church. Many thanks!

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. 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.

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. 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!

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.

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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