



**THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARIE  
with the Churches of Holy Family  
and Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald**



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**Office Hours:** Monday–Friday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm

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## **23rd Sunday *per annum* (C)**

*4th to 11th September 2022*

**Readings:** *I Wis 9:13-19 Ps 89:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17. R<sup>x</sup> 1 II Phlm 9b-10, 12-17 G Lk 14:25-33*

**Next Sunday:** *I Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17+19. R<sup>x</sup> Lk 15:18 II 1 Tim 1:12-17 G Lk 15:1-32*

### Cathedral

**Sunday 4: 23rd Sunday *per annum***

8.00am November Memorial List  
10.30am People of the Parishes  
12.30pm Veronique Adje (recently deceased)  
6.30pm Eileen Harrigan (recently deceased)

**Monday 5: Monday in Week 23 *per annum***

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Delia Casey (recently deceased)  
5.30pm Eileen Harrigan (recently deceased)

**Tuesday 6: Tuesday in Week 23 *per annum***

8.00am Julian Lezgold & Gavin Cambell (R.I.P.)  
12.30pm Eileen Harrigan (recently deceased)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Wednesday 7: Wednesday in Week 23 *per annum***

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Konrad Turek & Mariusz Matyja (R.I.P.)  
5.30pm Henryk Bagienko, Stefania Pytel & family (R.I.P.)

**Thursday 8: NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren  
12.30pm Sylvie & Gerard (special intention)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Friday 9: Friday in Week 23 *per annum***

8.00am Marie O'Shaugnessy (recently deceased)  
12.30pm Josephine Tan (anniversary)  
5.30pm Marie Fletcher (in thanksgiving)

**Saturday 10: Saturday in Week 23 *per annum***

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Laffan family (intentions)

### Next Weekend – Cathedral

**Sunday 11: 24th Sunday *per annum***

8.00am Henryka & Czeslaw Kardasinski (R.I.P.)  
10.30am People of the Parishes  
12.30pm November Memorial List  
6.30pm Special intention

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

**Sunday 4: 23rd Sunday *per annum***

9.15am People of the Parish

**Sunday 11: 24th Sunday *per annum***

9.15am Paa James Ihunnia

### Holy Family

**Saturday 3: 23rd Sunday *per annum* (Vigil)**

6.00pm Parish Intentions

**Saturday 10: 24th Sunday *per annum* (Vigil)**

6.00pm Parish Intentions

### Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

**Sunday 4: 23. nedeľa v Cezročnom období**

3.00pm Vilma Dunková (recovery)

**Sunday 11: 24. nedeľa v Cezročnom období**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

<b>Sacrament of Confession</b> .....	<i>Monday–Friday, 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> .....	<i>Monday–Friday, 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
.....	<i>Saturday, after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)</i>
<b>Rosary</b> .....	<i>Friday and Saturday, after the 12.30pm Mass</i>

**We pray** for Rev Mgr Billy Steele, Alena Filakova, Henryka Kardasinska, Eileen Harrigan, and all those who have died recently.

**Please remember in your prayers our sick:** Phyllis Caesar, Jackie Davison, Mavis Hamilton, Marie Casey, Ann Harvey, Trevor Harvey, Nora Kenny, Maura Hallam, Rev Fr Colum Kelly, John Carroll, Robert Stocks, Gloria Welsh, Anthony Gallagher, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Helen Carroll, Mary Pridgeon, Kath Atherton, Pat O'Connor (Lintott), Elizabeth Dillop, Kay Worsnop, Vladimir Korbar Jr, Jean Hegarty, Rima Lattash, Margaret & John Whitehead, Catherine, Angela Eddy, Mary Parkinson, Kevin Worsnop, Liam, Dee Wright, Emma Green, Damian Osako, Patricia Allen, Mary Worsnop, 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:** 3 Sep – Doreen Hinz; 5 Sep – Ivy Lilian Savage; 6 Sep – Andrew Ernest Eglan, N. Pillai; 7 Sep – Anne Garside (née Duggan); 8 Sep – Rev Fr Gerard Galligan, C.M.; 9 Sep – Josephine Matara.

**Each Sunday after the 10.30am Mass there is an opportunity to get together with other parishioners over a cup of coffee or tea.** This is an important way of building and strengthening the parish community, so please join us, whether you are a regular member of the congregation or a visitor. Refreshments are served in the Houlden Hall (1st floor of the building next door to the church), and we look forward to getting to know you better – all welcome!

**Health & Safety Matters:** If you wish to raise any issues regarding health and safety at St Marie's, please e-mail Catherine Bailey at [healthandsafety@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:healthandsafety@stmariecathedral.org).

**The PPC will next meet on Tuesday 6th September:** If you would like to bring anything to the PPC's attention, or would like to come along to the meeting, please contact Niall on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org).

**Children's Liturgy restarts this weekend:** Candida and the team will be back at the 10.30am Mass from this Sunday, offering children the chance to come along to their own special Liturgy of the Word. All children are welcome! This year we will be asking families to fill in a short registration form, which will help us ensure we always have adequate levels of supervision in place. Please meet Candida at the back of Church by the baptismal font before the start of Mass. We look forward to seeing you then!

**Women's Group meeting every Thursday, 11.00am, in the Parish Room:** The Thursday Women's Group is an opportunity for women of all ages, and all walks of life, to come together for friendship, companionship and discussion. It is a very informal group that exists simply to meet the needs of the women attending. It is a safe place where we can discuss whatever is on our minds - including our faith - and has also been the birth-place of many creative ideas! If you would like to give it a try, please come along and meet us by the piano in the Cathedral just before 11.00am. The group concludes in time for the lunchtime Mass.

**There will be a second collection today in support of the DEC Pakistan Appeal:** Monsoon rains and flash flooding across Pakistan has killed over 1,000 people so far, with millions more displaced from their homes, and roads, crops, homes and bridges have been washed away. Please be as generous as you can in your support of humanitarian aid, food and emergency medical assistance.

**Heritage Open Days: 9th–18th September 2022:** The Heritage Open Days are a national event, during which heritage buildings, walks and industries are invited to open their doors to visitors. St Marie's has taken part for a number of years, and this year will be no exception. There will be special Heritage Open Day events on Saturday 10th, Wednesday 14th and Saturday 17th September, as well as an exhibition of old photographs of St Marie's and an opportunity to purchase the three volumes of our fascinating "History of St Marie's". Please keep an eye out for more details here, on the notice boards, and on the railings outside.

**Guided Tour of St Marie's—Wednesday 14th September at 2.00pm:** Have you ever wondered about the history of our magnificent church? When was it built? What is the meaning of the decorations? What happened to the stained-glass windows during the Second World War? Come along to the first Guided Tour since lockdown and find out. Meet the guide, Mr Gerry Burke in the porch just before 2.00pm on Wednesday 14th September. The tour will take just over one hour.

**The next Baptism Preparation course** will be on Saturday 17th September, from 3.30-5.00pm. Registration forms are available after one of the Masses, from a steward or the Priest, or from the Cathedral office. If you wish your child to be baptised at St Marie's, you will need to attend the preparation programme, so please do fill in and return the registration form.

**Please note that more information about this year's First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Journey in Faith programmes** will be announced in the Cathedral newsletter later on in September.

**Fix the Food System with CAFOD (Saturday 17th September):** Many people here and overseas are suffering due to food shortages, and the Pope has asked us to work together to transform our food systems. Please join CAFOD here at St Marie's after the 12.30pm Mass on Saturday 17th September in Houlden Hall to help "Fix the Food System". Our faith calls us to hear the "cry of the poor" and the "cry of the earth," and Montse Ferrandez, CAFOD's Programme Manager for their work in Latin America, will talk about the global food crisis and how we can help our poorest brothers and sisters around the world to access enough food. For more info, contact Angela Powell ([apowell@cafod.org.uk](mailto:apowell@cafod.org.uk)) or e-mail the Cathedral office.

**"I AM MARK"—A Performance of the Gospel of Mark: Saturday 8th October, 7.00-9.00pm at St Marie's:** Action-packed with no less than 19 miracles, the Gospel of Mark was written to be shared live with first-century audiences, in one sitting. You are invited to come and listen to nearly the whole Gospel, all in one evening. This will be a different way of experiencing the Word of God, and there will be an opportunity afterwards to ask any questions, and share your response to the experience. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge but there will be an opportunity to contribute towards the cost of the event. For further information or to book your ticket, go to <https://hallam-diocese.com/i-am-mark-in-hallam-diocese/>, or e-mail [formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com).

**Supporting the Homeless and Vulnerable in Sheffield—Top Tip #4:** There is a high degree of risk for individuals who engage with street culture, including exploitation and bullying. The violence and physical harm within street culture groups often goes unreported. This means individuals who frequent the streets for prolonged periods of time are at a higher risk of physical and psychological harm, and will already be very stressed. *Always show respect to people on the streets, without judgement. If there is aggression, be quick to realise that this individual is just having a really bad day. Don't take it personally, and try hard not to do or say anything that may escalate the issue.*

**Raffle Tickets on sale to support the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham:** One of our parishioners, Dee Wright, is currently selling raffle tickets to support the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Tickets cost just £1, and there are some great prizes to be won. Please look out for Dee at the back of Church!

**Vacancy at St Wilfrid's Centre: Cook & Catering Supervisor (part-time, 30 hrs over 5 days):** The post involves producing a two course 'traditional' meal for noon each day, from Monday to Friday, for between 12 and 20 clients, mainly from donated produce. As well as keeping the kitchen area clean, they would also be expected to manage the health and safety and food hygiene aspects of the cook's role. Closing date and time for applications is midnight, 12th September. See <https://www.stwilfridscentre.org/vacancies> for more information and an application form.

**Do you regularly come to the 6.30pm Mass on Sundays? We need you!** Everyone loves to be welcomed to Mass, and our current team of Stewards for the 6.30pm Mass is down to just two, both of whom attend other Masses, and come in specifically to help with this Mass. Stewards are there to give a warm welcome to people, answer questions, and to do a range of little jobs to help each Mass run smoothly. We are now looking for new Stewards to join this friendly team—could that be you? If you aren't quite ready to volunteer as a Steward, please consider offering your help at just one Mass instead—no experience necessary! In the first instance, please speak to Renata and Rita directly, and they will suggest little ways you can help. Thank you.

**Christian Village of St Marie's—this Saturday, 3rd September, 6.00pm at Houlden Hall:** This month's meeting of the CVSM will focus on the theme of 'Holy Mass'. As always, there will be a film, a talk (and perhaps some music), which will be followed by a shared supper. The Village is a great opportunity for us to deepen our faith and get to know one another better! Houlden Hall is situated on the floor just above the Nottingham Building Society (next to the entrance to the Cathedral); just ring the bell for Houlden Hall, and you will be buzzed in. Please bring a food or drink contribution for the shared supper if you can.

**St Bernadette's Relic Tour—Coming to St Marie's Cathedral on 4th and 5th October:** We are delighted to share the news that the Tour of St Bernadette's Relics will be coming to St Marie's Cathedral on the evening of Tuesday 4th October, before departing for St Peter-in-Chains Doncaster at midday on Wednesday 5th October. St Bernadette saw the Virgin Mary eighteen times in a series of Apparitions that took place in a cave on the outskirts of Lourdes (France) in 1858. In the course of these miraculous encounters, Bernadette, then aged just 14, became the friend and confidante of Our Lady. We are currently finalising the finer details of this visit, and look forward to sharing them with you in due course.

#### Security

Be aware that thieves operate in the city centre so keep handbags & valuables with you at all times when in Church

**PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHILST IN THE CATHEDRAL**