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

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16th Sunday *per annum* (A)

23rd to 30th July 2023

Readings: ***I*** *Wis 12:13, 16-19* ***Ps*** *85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16a.* ℟ *5a* ***II*** *Rom 8:26-27* ***G*** *Mt 13:24-43*
Next Sunday: ***I*** *1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12* ***Ps*** *118:57+72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130.* ℟ *97a* ***II*** *Rom 8:28-30* ***G*** *Mt 13:44-52*
Readings can also be found at http://universalis.com/Europe.England.Hallam/mass.htm or on the Universalis app

Cathedral

Sunday 23: 16th Sunday *per annum*
8.00am Parish Sick List
10.30am Kathleen Cassidy (R.I.P.)
12.30pm People of the Parishes
6.30pm The Calvert family (intentions)

Monday 24: BB ROBERT LUDLAM & NICHOLAS GARLICK
8.00am Cassidy family (intentions)
12.30pm Joseph Chia (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Dee Wright (recently deceased)

Tuesday 25: ST JAMES
8.00am Francis Joseph Murray (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 26: Ss Joachim & Anne
8.00am Gordon Gillespie Rae (birthday anniversary)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Simon Burrell (anniversary)

Thursday 27: Thursday in Week 16 *per annum*
8.00am Rev Fr Gerald Creasey (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Terry Sleaney (recently deceased)
5.30pm Feriolo Apat (anniversary)

Friday 28: Friday in Week 16 *per annum*
8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Daniel & Chika (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm Dominic Burrell (recently deceased)

Saturday 29: Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus
8.00am Michael Brogan (R.I.P.)
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 30: 17th Sunday *per annum*
8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Andrew Wright (special intention)
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 23: 16th Sunday *per annum*
9.15am James Mulvey (R.I.P.)

Sunday 30: 17th Sunday *per annum*
9.15am Theresa Smart (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 23: 16th Sunday *per annum*
10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 30: 17th Sunday *per annum*
10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (*Slovak Mass*) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 23: 16. nedeľa v Cezročnom období
3.00pm Marian Gabčo (recovery)

Sunday 30: 17. nedeľa v Cezročnom období
3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession ..... *Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ..... *Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm*
..... *Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)*

Rosary ..... *Friday & Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass*

Adoration and Prayer Group ..... *2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next one 26th July)*

We pray for Pope Benedict XVI, Margaret Shaw, Dominic Burrell, Dee Wright, Marcelle Niemira, and all those who have died recently.

Please remember in your prayers our sick: Phyllis Caesar, John Carroll, Robert Stocks, Gloria Welsh, 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, Angela Eddy, Mary Parkinson, Kevin Worsnop, Emma Green, Damian Osako, Patricia Allen, Mary Worsnop, Jean Rogers (flowers), Kingsley Owomero, Margaret Smith, Anthony Gallagher, Maria Farrugia (née Cedola), Charles Teti, Liam Blayney, Yvonne O'Donovan, Lynne Connell, Gabriel Ofodile Okafor, 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 – Erlinda Apat; 27 Jul – Feriolo Apat, Julie O'Callaghan; 30 Jul – Rev Fr J. Martin Williams.

Health & Safety Matters: If you wish to raise any issues regarding health and safety at St Marie's, please e-mail healthandsafety@stmariecathedral.org.

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!

Children's Liturgy will be having a break over the summer holidays: The last children's liturgy session before the summer holidays will take place this Sunday (23rd July), and the team will return on Sunday 10th September. We wish all of our families and children a wonderful summer holiday, and really look forward to seeing everyone again at the start of the new school term!

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting—Tuesday 5th September, 7.30pm: If you wish to give the PPC some feedback or raise something for their attention, or you would like to come along as a guest to the meeting, please speak to a member of the PPC, or get in touch with Niall, the PPC Secretary, on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you.

St Marie's WhatsApp group—a way to connect with others about our faith: In addition to the weekly newsletter we produce, we also encourage community and connection through the St Marie's WhatsApp group. Members of this group share articles, videos and other faith-related content, as well as sharing news and prayer requests. If you would like to join in the conversation, please contact Josip on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or via Matthew in the office (during office hours).

Wednesday Adoration & Prayer Group, 6.00pm: The Adoration and Prayer Group currently meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, at 6.00pm. This Holy Hour takes place directly after the 5.30pm Mass, and is a wonderful opportunity for us to spent some time with our Lord Jesus in adoration, prayer and praise! If you have yet to experience it, please do come along. The next opportunity will be on the 26th July. Everyone is welcome!

Calling all mothers (and grandmothers): do you worry about your children (and grandchildren)? If so, are you ready to tackle the problems facing our children – with prayer? 'Mothers Prayers' was started in November 1995, and has since spread to many, many countries through the world. Each Mothers Prayers group follows the same prayer format, and has been credited with many family improvements and reconciliations. (Do not underestimate the power of a mother's prayer!) Groups are small – typically 2 to 8 women in each – and aim to meet for 1 hour a week. We now have Mothers Prayers starter packs available; if you would like to start your own little group – or join a parish one – please contact Candida in person for more information, or via email to PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Do you regularly come to the Sunday 6.30pm Mass? More Welcomers / Stewards needed: Our existing Stewarding team for the 6.30pm Mass would really welcome having some additional help on Sunday evenings. If you are able to get to Mass at least 15 minutes before the start, please offer your services! Jobs include handing out the music sheets and Newsletters, giving people a warm welcome, and generally freeing up the Lead Steward to do their other duties. And if you are prepared to volunteer more regularly, please send your offer of service by email to Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you.

Are you artistic or creative? Do you make or craft things at home? Every year, St Marie's Cathedral joins in with the Heritage Open Days – a National Festival of free activities, to share with our wider communities and visitors alike. And we do indeed have a wonderful heritage to share! This year's theme is 'Creativity Unwrapped', and we would like to put on some creative activities on the Saturday afternoons of the 9th and 16th of September. Activities currently planned include: tile painting, making card and cellophane 'stained glass' – and we are open to other ideas. We are now asking for volunteers to come forward to help us turn these ideas into a reality, and to help us run the events on the day. If you can offer us your help, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org to let us know. Thank you!

Mother & Baby Group starting at St Marie's: New mothers always greatly benefit from the support and friendship of other mothers. Assuming there will be enough interest, we plan to set up a dedicated mother and baby group at St Marie's in the autumn. If you would like to participate in this new initiative, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you.

St Marie's Job Seekers Group—next meeting is Wednesday 26th July, after the lunchtime Mass: If you are currently looking for work or a new employment opportunity, come and join our new Job Seekers Group! We offer a friendly community and practical help, support and advice to anyone trying to find new or better employment. We meet every other Wednesday in Houlden Hall, immediately after the lunchtime Mass. (Houlden Hall is situated on the first floor, directly above the Nottingham Building Society). Everyone, of all ages, is most welcome.

Women's Group at St Marie's, each Thursday—welcoming new members: The Women's Group continues to meet every Thursday, offering friendship and laughter, discussion and loving support - always over cups of tea and delicious cake and biscuits! Women of all ages are most welcome. If you would like to join us, please come along at 11.00am on Thursdays and we will meet you in the Cathedral by the piano.

Supporting the Homeless and Vulnerable in Sheffield—Top Tip #2: People can be on the streets for a variety of different reasons, and in July we had two local experts to come and talk to us about the issue. Did you know that more than 85% of people who become street homeless have experienced childhood traumas or are suffering with PTSD? That is why Sheffield's multi-agency teams work very closely with each other to agree carefully co-ordinated action plans for every individual on our streets. When talking to someone on the streets, work with whatever they choose to tell you. Don't ask personal questions – be guided by them – and don't talk about yourself either. Instead, seek to show a genuine interest in them, and to make them the object of your attention for a few minutes.

Would you like to receive this Newsletter by email? The PPC send out the weekly Newsletter by email to anyone who would like it. If you haven't already registered to do this, and would like to receive the Newsletter this way, please let the PPC know on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you!

"Proclaim the Good News"—series of online talks: Every Christian is called to evangelise, but we should not be discouraged by the fact that none of us is equal to the task. We all need the Holy Spirit - He will equip us to play our part. The 2023 ADoRE programme (brought to us by the Alton Day of Renewal) is designed to inspire and equip us to be joyful and effective witnesses, bringing to the world the Good News that God loves them and wants to help them. You can find the YouTube videos of past talks and details of the up and coming monthy ADoRE talks, here: https://www.altonrenewal.com/2023

Everyday Evangelising for Everyday Catholics—a free practical guide from the Catholic Bishops Conference: You can find a link to this short, helpful document here: https://files.secure.website/wscfus/9860907/31043103/everyday-evangelising.pdf

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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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