



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



Cathedral House, Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JB

Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm (*closed Friday*)

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14th Sunday per annum (A)

9th to 16th July 2023

Readings: *I Zech 9:9-10 Ps 144:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14. R¹ II Rom 8:9, 11-13 G Mt 11:25-30*

Next Sunday: *I Isa 55:10-11 Ps 64:10abcd, 10e-11, 12-13, 14. R² Lk 8:8 II Rom 8:18-23 G Mt 13:1-23*

Cathedral

Sunday 9: 14th Sunday per annum

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Lucy Hazell (intentions)
12.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Monday 10: Monday in Week 14 per annum

8.00am Rev Fr Robert Whiteside (R.I.P.)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Evelyn Middleton (anniversary)

Tuesday 11: ST BENEDICT

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Dee Wright)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday 12: Wednesday in Week 14 per annum

8.00am Jim Sander (recently deceased)
12.30pm Joseph Lattimer (sick)
5.30pm Ruth Durham

Thursday 13: Thursday in Week 14 per annum

8.00am Rita Crane
12.30pm Charles, Wilna & Gamini Seneviratne (R.I.P.)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Friday 14: Friday in Week 14 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Richard, Pauline, Steven & Jason (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Parish Sick List

Saturday 15: St Bonaventure

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Elvira Zangroniz (R.I.P.)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 16: 15th Sunday per annum

8.00am William Wilson (anniversary)
10.30am Madeline & Robin (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Rev Mgr James O'Brien (intentions)
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 9: 14th Sunday per annum

9.15am Karen Bennett (welfare)

Sunday 16: 15th Sunday per annum

9.15am Wladyslan Walter Lechowski (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 9: 14th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 16: 15th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 9: 14. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 16: 15. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
.....	<i>Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)</i>
Rosary	<i>Friday & Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass</i>
Adoration and Prayer Group	<i>2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next one 12th July)</i>

We pray for Pope Benedict XVI, Margaret Shaw, Dominic Burrell, Dee Wright, 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, Dee Wright, 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: 10 Jul – Evelyn Middleton; 12 Jul – Catherine Dempsey; 16 Jul – William Wilson.

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 at the 10.30am Mass – all children welcome: Children's Liturgy exists to nurture the hearts and minds of our youngest parishioners in the Truth and the Light that is Jesus. Each week, we share and discuss the Gospel, and celebrate with an appropriate faith and worship song. Please meet Candida and the team at the baptismal font at the start of Mass, or ring the bell for Houlden Hall if you are running late. If your child is under five years old, please come along to help and support them.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 22nd July. A coach will leave Pond Hill at 8.00am, and there will be an additional pick up at Handsworth. Cost is £22 for adults, and £11 for students/children. Please contact Joseph Durham for more information (07939 152558; joseph.durham52@gmail.com).

APF Red Mission Boxes: please bring in your red boxes so that they can be emptied. Boxes can be left at the Cathedral Office during office hours, or with one of the stewards when the Cathedral is open. 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 spend some time with our Lord Jesus in adoration, prayer and praise! If you have yet to experience it, please do come along. The next opportunities will be on the 12th and 26th July. Everyone is welcome!

Funeral Mass for Dee Wright, Tuesday 11th July at 12.30pm: Many people will have come to know Dee over recent years, especially through her fundraising efforts at the Cathedral. There will be a funeral Mass for her on the 11th July, and anyone who knew her is most welcome to attend. The family would also like to invite you to Houlden Hall afterwards for some refreshments.

Annual Diocesan Padley Pilgrimage—Sunday 9th July: The Diocese of Hallam is once again joining the Diocese of Nottingham for the annual pilgrimage to Padley, in honour of the two Padley Martyrs: Blessed Robert Ludlum and Blessed Nicholas Garlick. Bishop Ralph will be the chief celebrant, and Bishop Patrick McKinney (the Bishop of Nottingham) will be the preacher. Please assemble at 3.00pm at Grindleford Station, for the procession to the Chapel. Mass commences at 3.30pm. There are hourly trains from Sheffield to Grindleford Station, as well as the High Peak Route 65 bus. Please use S32 2JA for your sat-nav if you plan to drive. Pilgrims are welcome to arrive early and picnic in the grounds, so come and make the most of this opportunity to have outdoor Mass in this stunningly beautiful Peak District location!

The significant of the Padley Martyrs: The year of 1588 was a dark one for Catholicism in England. Queen Elizabeth I was on the throne, the Catholic Mary, Queen of Scots had been executed the year before, and new laws had been passed to 'root out' Catholicism and anyone refusing to conform to the protestant Anglican Church. It was now a capital offence - High Treason - for any priest ordained abroad to be in the Kingdom, and anyone harbouring such priests was liable to be put to death. On the 12th July 1588, Padley Manor, the residence of John Fitzherbert, was raided, and two travelling priests - Nicholas Garlick and Robert Ludlum - were staying overnight. The priests and everyone else in the Hall were arrested, and Nicholas Garlick and Robert Ludlum were brutally executed in Derby a fortnight later. John Fitzherbert died in prison in 1590 for refusing to give up his Catholic faith. Today, the story of Padley is written in its stones: an altar stone hidden for three and a half centuries; the hearth stones, steps and foundations of what was once a fine medieval manor; and the restored Padley Chapel. It is a very special place, situated in the beautiful Peak District, within a short walk of Grindleford Station. You can find out more about it here: <https://hallam-diocese.com/departments/historic-churches/>

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.

St Marie's Job Seekers Group, this Wednesday (12th 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.

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.

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.

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 flower arranging – 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.

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.

All Saints' School job vacancies: Currently, All Saints' School has vacancies for a Catering Manager and an Assistant Catering Manager, during term time. The application deadline is Friday 14th July. Please see the posters in the narthex for more information.

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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