



**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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20th Sunday *per annum* (A)

20th to 27th August 2023

Readings: *I* Isa 56:1, 6-7 **Ps** 66:2-3, 5, 6+8. *R* 4 **II** Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 **G** Mt 15:21-28

Next Sunday: *I* Isa 22:19-23 **Ps** 137:1-2a, 2bc-3, 6+8bc. *R* 8bc **II** Rom 11:33-36 **G** Mt 16:13-20

Readings can also be found at <http://universalis.com/Europe.England.Hallam/mass.htm> or on the Universalis app

Cathedral

Sunday 20: 20th Sunday *per annum*

8.00am Deceased Members of the Hazell family
10.30am Ben & Katherine Wright (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Rev Fr Patrick Walsh (intentions)

Monday 21: St Pius X

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Abraham Joseph (anniversary)
5.30pm Gloria Hammond (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 22: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.00am Susan (sick)
12.30pm In thanksgiving (F.D.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 23: Wednesday in Week 20 *per annum*

8.00am Nupur (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm James & Louise Walters (intentions)

Thursday 24: ST BARTHOLOMEW

8.00am Special intention (N.C.)
12.30pm John Rigby (recently deceased)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 25: Friday in Week 20 *per annum*

8.00am Vipin & Nupur (wedding anniversary)
12.30pm Teresa Ware (anniversary)
5.30pm Parish Sick List

Saturday 26: Saturday in Week 20 *per annum*

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Elieen Harrigan (anniversary)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 27: 21st Sunday *per annum*

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

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 20: 20th Sunday *per annum*

9.15am November Memorial List

Sunday 27: 21st Sunday *per annum*

9.15am Dennis Mullam & Macartin Alieze Nwankpu
(anniversary)

Holy Family

Sunday 20: 20th Sunday *per annum*

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 27: 21st Sunday *per annum*

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 20: 20. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm **NO MASS**

Sunday 27: 21. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Ladislav Čureja (R.I.P.)

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday–Tuesday, Thursday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Mon–Tue, Thu–Sat: 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 13th September)</i>

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

Please remember in your prayers our sick: John Carroll, Helen Carroll, Gloria Welsh, Mary Pridgeon, Pat O'Connor (Lintott), Elizabeth Dillop, Jean Hegarty, Rima Lattash, Margaret & John Whitehead, Angela Eddy, Mary Parkinson, Kevin Worsnop, Emma Green, Damian Osako, Patricia Allen, Mary Worsnop, Jean Rogers, Kingsley Owomero, Margaret Smith, Anthony Gallagher, Maria Farrugia (née Cedola), Charles Teti, Liam Blayney, Yvonne O'Donovan, Lynne Connell, Gabriel Ofodile Okafor, Margaret Brennan, 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: 22 Aug – Sile Burns, Agnes Connolly; 26 Aug – Rev Fr John Cashman.

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 return on Sunday 10th September: The Children's Liturgy team is having a break over the summer holidays, but they will be back again at the start of the new school term. The Gospel-based Children's Activity Sheets will continue to be available at the back of Church each week, so please pick up a copy. Wishing all our families a wonderful, joy-filled summer!

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).

When you are late for Mass: There are occasions when, despite our best efforts, we arrive a little late for Mass. When it happens, please do not stay at the back of the church—use the side aisles to quickly and quietly find a seat, rather than walking down the central aisle. If it is busy, a steward will show you where there is a seat. This is less disruptive to others who are listening and concentrating on their worship. After all, we all come to worship God, and every element of the Mass is essential for feeding us spiritually and preparing us to fully participate in the Sacrifice of the Mass—the absolute pinnacle of our worship as Catholics! Thank you for your understanding.

Wednesday Adoration & Prayer Group is having a break during August: Meetings will restart in September, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, at 6.00pm.

Office opening hours this week: Please note that the Cathedral office is closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week due to staff holidays, and will reopen on Thursday 17th August.

Do we really have to go to Mass every Sunday, and on Holy Days of Obligation? This is a question that many of us ask at some point in our lives. If you have ever wanted to have the Sunday Obligation explained, this 8 minute video by “Ascension Presents” will be helpful: https://youtu.be/gHNOaJMR_BA

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 23rd September, from 9.30-11.00am in Houlden Hall. 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.

“Hearts in Search of God” is a project started by Dr Phil McCarthy, which will establish a Pilgrim Way from every Cathedral in England and Wales to a local Shrine. In the spring Dr McCarthy set off from St Marie’s Cathedral to walk to Padley, a distance of just over 10 miles. His pilgrimages can be found on <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/>. If you enjoy both walking and pilgrimages this is for you!

Next Talk and Social of St. Marie’s Christian Village—Saturday 2nd September, 6.00pm: The next CVSM talk and social will take place on the first Saturday of September, in Houlden Hall (just above the Nottingham Building Society). “Historical development of Christian Architecture” will be the theme of the event. Then, there will be a shared supper and a chance to socialise with each other. CVSM exists for all Christian: young and old, those who live as families and those who live alone. Please bring a food or drink contribution. For more information, please speak to Rafid or Valeria (10.30 am Mass), or send them a message to rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

Job Seekers Group—meeting on Zoom during the month of August: Sean will be offering Job Seekers meetings on Zoom this month, with the first Zoom session scheduled for 1.00pm on Wednesday 9th August. If you would like to attend, please send an email to the PPC on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, and you will be sent the link. Everyone welcome!

“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 monthly ADoRE talks, here: <https://www.altonrenewal.com/2023>

Friendly Lunchtime Mass Steward required for Wednesdays: Our wonderful Weekday Stewarding team provide a much-valued service to both parishioners and visitors to St Marie's. They give that all-important friendly smile and warm welcome, as well as helping with queries, purchases and any problems that may arise. They also have a few little jobs to do in the Cathedral. We currently have a vacancy for Wednesday lunchtimes, and would like to appeal for a new volunteer to join the team. Full training will be given. If you think you can help, please contact Candida on: PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you!

Women's Group will be having a break in August: The Women's Group, which usually meets each Thursday, will be having a break this month. It will restart on Thursday 31st August.

Online Arise! Magazine for all Christians in Sheffield: The new edition of Arise Sheffield Magazine is now available! It is free online and has many interesting faith-filled articles from Christians of all denominations across our city. You can find it at <https://www.arisesheffield.org/arise-magazine-1/summer-2023>

Heritage Open Days at St Marie's Cathedral—Saturdays 9th & 16th September: Every year, St Marie's Cathedral joins in with the Heritage Open Days—a National Festival of free activities, the largest of its kind, which this year runs from Friday 8th to Sunday 17th September! This year's theme is 'Creativity Unwrapped'. Have a look on the official Heritage Open Days website (<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/>) to see what activities you can get involved with in Sheffield, and further afield. And come along and engage with our heritage, here at St Marie's, with some free activities taking place on the Saturday afternoons of 9th and 16th September. We look forward to seeing you there!

Everyday Evangelising for Everyday Catholics—In our Parish: Everyday Evangelising is everyone's mission. By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to share our faith. Here are some ways we can all do Everyday Evangelising in our own parish: be gracious to people; periodically sit in a different place in church and exchange names with those around you; send a card to the newly baptised or confirmed; pray for parish leaders and each other; get involved in events and activities, if only on a small scale; invite friends who aren't Catholic to parish events; explain in advance to those who are not familiar with the Catholic Faith, what they will hear and see during the liturgies.

Supporting the Homeless and Vulnerable in Sheffield—Top Tip #5: Outreach is not just about providing crisis relief to people on the street, it is about helping people find ways to leave street culture once and for all. People who beg need support, but giving them money is not the answer. When we give money, we are usually just helping them to sustain their life on the streets. Please think about adopting a strategy of not giving money directly to people on the streets. If you have the time and money, offer to buy them a cup of tea or a sandwich instead. Supporting sellers of the Big Issue North is a good way to help too! Or consider giving to a Sheffield charity that will help people to make a long-term, positive change.

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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