



**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: Tuesday–Friday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm (*closed Bank Holiday Monday*)

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21st Sunday per annum (A)

27th August to 3 September 2023

Readings: *I* Isa 22:19-23 **Ps** 137:1-2a, 2bc-3, 6+8bc. *R* 78bc **II** Rom 11:33-36 **G** Mt 16:13-20

Next Sunday: *I* Jer 20:7-9 **Ps** 62:2abc, 2d-4, 5-6, 8-9. *R* 2b **II** Rom 12:1-2 **G** Mt 16:21-27

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

Cathedral

Sunday 27 August: 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.)

Monday 28: St Augustine

8.00am **NO MASS**
12.30pm Simone Piletto (anniversary)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 29: The Passion of St John the Baptist

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Bernadeta Godowicz (sick)
5.30pm Jessie Durham (anniversary)

Wednesday 30: Wednesday in Week 21 per annum

8.00am Lynne Connell (sick)
12.30pm Tommy Gallagher (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 31: Thursday in Week 21 per annum

8.00am Parish Sick List
12.30pm The Gallagher family (intentions)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 1 September: Friday in Week 21 per annum

8.00am Piaa (in thanksgiving)
12.30pm Sile Burns (R.I.P.)
5.30pm John Connell (anniversary)

Saturday 2: Saturday in Week 21 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Rev Fr Patrick Roarke, S.J. (anniversary)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 3: 22nd Sunday per annum

8.00am Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Martina Cassidy (intentions)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 27 August: 21st Sunday per annum

9.15am Dennis Mullam & Macartin Alieze Nwankpu (anniversary)

Sunday 3 September: 22nd Sunday per annum

9.15am November Memorial List

Holy Family

Sunday 27th August: 21st Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 3 September: 22nd Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 27 Aug: 21. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Ladislav Čureja (R.I.P.)

Sunday 3 Sept: 22. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

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| Sacrament of Confession | <i>Tuesday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i> |
| Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | <i>Tuesday–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 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: 28 Aug – Simone Piletto; 1 Sep – John Connell; 2 Sep – Rev Fr Patrick Roarke, S.J.

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).

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.

Bank Holiday Monday (28th August): Please note that on Bank Holiday Monday there will be no Confessions or Exposition, and the only Mass will be at 12.30pm. The Cathedral office will also be closed, and will re-open as normal on Tuesday 29th August.

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.

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 11am on Thursdays and we will meet you in the Cathedral by the piano.

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.

Journey in Faith 2023-24—Registration: The Cathedral's “Journey in Faith” 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. Registration for this year's programme will take place on Saturday 21st October, from 3.00pm. If you are interested in taking part, please come along to the registration session.

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!

Volunteering Opportunity at Carmel Care: Carmel Care is in need of a volunteer to support the delivery of lunches for our group on a Thursday between 10.30am and 1.30pm. If you can help, please get in touch with Janet (tel. 07927 657462; e-mail jkent@hallam-diocese.com).

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!

St Marie's Job Seekers Group, meeting Wednesday 6th September after the lunchtime Mass: Face-to-face Job Seekers meetings are restarting in September, so if you are currently looking for work or a new employment opportunity, please come along! We offer a friendly community with 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. If you have any queries, please send them to Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Everyday Evangelising for everyday Catholics—in the workplace: 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 workplaces: transact all business dealings honestly; respect others' religious beliefs; pray before making decisions; offer to pray for (or with!) a co-worker who has shared some personal concerns; be ready to talk about the part Jesus plays in your life, and to be open about your Catholic faith; spend time with co-workers who share your Christian beliefs, and look for opportunities to pray together.

Arise:Hallow—be a light in a dark season: Arise is an ecumenical initiative, driven by a shared vision – to see Sheffield transformed by the love of Jesus! And they invite us all to help make this vision a reality, especially as we approach the Halloween season. Halloween, often associated with darkness, offers a unique opportunity for us to shine the light of Jesus brighter than ever before. Arise will soon be sharing ideas of how we can do that through their Wear Your Faith Fortnight, Streets of Light, and Gospel giveaways for trick-or-treaters, and the PPC will be sharing them with you here too. So, please watch this space! And if you have any of your own ideas, please let the PPC know.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: This is located on the left of the church alongside the Mortuary Chapel. During the past week, you may have seen skilled conservators repairing the gold paint and generally refreshing the Shrine to its original beauty—hence the candle stands and flowers have been moved to one side. The Icon was placed there in 1875, a gift from a Miss Baille of York and has been a centre of great devotion ever since. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (sometimes referred to as Our Lady of Everlasting Help) was adopted as Patroness of the Diocese of Hallam when it was established in 1980. A smaller picture stands to the left of the Sanctuary on a covered stand indicating the involvement of the Diocese of Hallam in the Synod. A candle burns at its side during Mass.

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