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: **closed** this week (*re-opens Tuesday 19th September*)
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23rd Sunday *per annum* (A)

10th to 17th September 2023

Readings: ***I*** *Ezk 33:7-9* ***Ps*** *94:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. ℟ 8* ***II*** *Rom 13:8-10* ***G*** *Mt 18:15-20*
Next Sunday: ***I*** *Sir 27:33–28:9* ***Ps*** *102:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12. ℟ 8* ***II*** *Rom 14:7-9* ***G*** *Mt 18:21-35*
Readings can also be found at http://universalis.com/Europe.England.Hallam/mass.htm or on the Universalis app

Cathedral

Sunday 10: 23rd Sunday *per annum*
8.00am Rev Fr Patrick Walsh (intentions)
10.30am Vipin (intentions)
12.30pm People of the Parishes
6.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Monday 11: Monday in Week 23 *per annum*
8.00am Lucy Hazell (sick)
12.30pm Sarah Siby (birthday)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 12: Tuesday in Week 23 *per annum*
8.00am Matthew & Lucy Hazell (wedding anniversary)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Odette Martins (recovery)

Wednesday 13: St John Chrysostom
8.00am Matthew Hazell (birthday intentions)
12.30pm Jan Kardasinski (sick)
5.30pm Carlos, João Carlos & Joanine Carmelino

Thursday 14: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm P. Joseph (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Lucy Hazell (sick)

Friday 15: Our Lady of Sorrows
8.00am Friars of St Mary's, Dundee (intentions)
12.30pm Martha Joseph (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 16: Ss Cornelius & Cyprian
8.00am Lucy Hazell (sick)
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 17: 24th Sunday *per annum*
8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Katherine Jones (sick)
6.30pm The Calvert family (intentions)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 10: 23rd Sunday *per annum*
9.15am Mary Mulvey (R.I.P.)

Sunday 17: 24th Sunday *per annum*
9.15am James Ihunnia (anniversary)

Holy Family

Sunday 10: 23rd Sunday *per annum*
10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 17: 24th Sunday *per annum*
10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 10: 23. nedeľa v Cezročnom období
3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 17: 24. nedeľa v Cezročnom období
3.00pm Parish Intentions

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ..... *Mon & Wed–Sat: 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 13th September)*

We pray for Pope Benedict XVI, 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: 11 Sep – Albert Whiteley; 12 Sep – Gracy, Jean Smythe, Albert Fletcher, Teresa Rubino, Eddie Sseggirinya; 13 Sep – Kathleen Connell; 14 Sep – Albert Edward Kendall, Edna Kendall, Giuseppina Scibetta, Rose Kabunga, Rev Fr James Keenan; 15 Sep – Anne McDonnell; 16 Sep – Timothy O'Callaghan; 17 Sep – Manadita Cuyos.

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.

Wednesday Adoration & Prayer Group, 6.00pm: The Adoration and Prayer Group that 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 – present in the Eucharist - in adoration, prayer and praise! If you have yet to experience it, please do come along. The next opportunities will be on the 13th and 27th September. Everyone is welcome!

All Saints Catholic High School—Year 6 Open Evening (Tuesday 19th September): We would like to invite prospective Year 6 students and parents to attend All Saints Open Evening. There will be two sessions running from 4.30–5.30pm and 5.30–6.30pm. There is no need to book, just choose the session which is most convenient. Please be aware parking in the area is very limited. More details can be found at https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/year-6-into-year-7/

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.

Travelling Statue of Our Lady—at St Marie's on Monday 25th September: The Travelling Statue of Our Lady is back in Sheffield, and currently visiting homes of people within the Parish. The Statue will be at St Marie's Cathedral on Monday 25th September for anyone wishing to pray with Our Lady for their own particular intentions. There will also be 3 opportunities to pray the Holy Rosary publicly (and outdoors) with the Travelling Statue during this month; please speak to Joseph Durham for details.

Readers at St Marie's Cathedral: Thank you for continuing with the important Ministry of Reading. Reading well is so important and as the Cathedral we aim to set a high standard. The "Guide to Reading at St Marie's Cathedral" has been updated and copies are available for each reader in a brown basket to the left of the Bookshop. Please pick up your copy and do have a good read!

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.

Choir—New Members Welcome! The Choir is an important and enjoyable ministry, giving opportunities to enhance the liturgy for others and to deepen one's own faith and spirituality. It is also a good way to get involved in the community if you are new to the area. We have a varied repertoire encompassing both traditional and modern church music, all voices and experience welcome. A commitment to regular attendance at rehearsals on Thursday evenings (7.30pm–9.00pm) and the 10.30am Sunday Mass (practice from 10.00am) is expected, as well as availability for the major liturgical events of the Church year. If you are interested, please see Robert Webb after Sunday Mass or contact him by email (music@stmariecathedral.org).

Office closed this week: please note that the Cathedral Office will be closed all week due to staff holidays, and will reopen on Tuesday 19th September.

The 2023 Lourdes Reunion will take place on Sunday 24th September, starting with Mass celebrated by Bishop Ralph at 12.00 noon, at St Bernard's Catholic High School, Herringthorpe Valley Road, Rotherham (S65 3BE). All welcome. Videos from the 2023 pilgrimage are available on www.hallam-lourdes.com.

Mothers Prayers is a worldwide organisation for mothers of all ages to come together in spiritual unity to pray for the needs of their children and grandchildren. You are warmly invited to an afternoon of prayer and renewal on Saturday 23rd September, at Mother of God Parish Centre (Abbeydale Road, S7 1FL), from 1.00–4.30pm. For more information and to book your place contact Susan Tym (boogtym@gmail.com; 0114 255 3326).

Saint of the Week—St John Chrysostom: This Wednesday, we observe the memorial of St John Chrystostom, who was born in 349 in Antioch (Syria) – an early Church Father and a biblical interpreter, who became the archbishop of Constantinople. He had a reputation for preaching in a way that was simple and direct, using language that the ordinary person in the street could understand. He was nicknamed *Chrysostom*, or 'Golden Mouth', for the zeal and clarity with which he spoke out against the misuse of power and wealth he saw in society. May the Lord grant us similarly courageous preachers of the Word for our world today!

St Marie's Job Seekers Group – next meeting Wednesday 20th September: We are One Church, One Family. This group offers practical help, support and advice to anyone trying to find new or better employment. To find out more, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Make your own 'stained glass' creation on Saturday 16th September, 2.00-4.00pm: For the Heritage Open Days (https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/), we will be running a free session where people can join us and make their own 'stained glass' creation to take home. This craft is easy and accessible to all – no previous artistic talent is required. So come and join us in the church, and surprise yourself! Everyone is welcome.

Hallam Diocesan Mission Mass—Saturday 23rd September (at St Peter-in-Chains): Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries invite all to the Hallam Diocesan Mission Mass, on Saturday 23rd September, 12.00 noon, at St Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster (DN1 2AA). After the Mass, there will be a presentation by Rev Fr Emmanuel Mbeh, M.H.M. in the parish hall. Refreshments and cake will be provided, but feel free to bring a packed lunch! For more details, please contact Theresa (theresa@missio.org.uk; 07593 544625).

The Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: The conservation of this shrine was finished last week, and the icon returned to its former glory. An icon is an image which tells its own story, and is from the Eastern and Byzantine church traditions. Icons are worthy of veneration, and the one we have is much loved and much venerated. Our icon is of the Virgin Mary, dressed in blue and red, holding the child Jesus. His head is turned away from her as he sees the two Archangels Michael and Gabriel holding instruments of his Passion. The gold background indicates Christ the Light of the World and lettering in Greek who the angels are.

Good Shepherd Youth restarts this Saturday 16th September, 4.00-7.00pm: Good Shepherd Youth is open to all secondary aged young people, whether they come to Church or not. We walk with Jesus in friendship, and each session involves plenty of time for socialising, playing games and eating homecooked pizza. The theme for this term is 'Miracles', and we can't wait to get started! If you haven't come before, please let Candida know who to expect by emailing GoodShepherd@hallam-diocese.com. A registration form will need to be completed at the first session attended.

The Mass is a big deal—so let's treat it that way: What a gift the Mass is! We all know it, and yet on many occasions we may recognise that in our hearts we are not entering into it with the full devotion and participation it truly deserves. We are encouraged to pay attention, to be fully informed about what is going on, and to actively participate in each Mass; but knowing this and doing it are quite different things! Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing suggestions of things you can personally do to enter more fully into the beauty of the Mass.

Practice speaking English – Conversation Group for Women at Carmel Care: On Mondays, 10.30am-12.00pm, the Carmel Care Centre (172 Dykes Hall Road, Hillsborough, S6 4GS) run a free conversation group for women to encourage them to practice speaking English. For more details, contact Kerry on 07593 736770.

Single mattress wanted by a family in the parish: We have had a request for a single mattress from one of our families. If you have a mattress you could donate (and just the mattress; the bed is not needed), please speak to Candida, or email her at PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you.

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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