



**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, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm (closed Monday)

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24th Sunday per annum (A)

17th to 24th September 2023

Readings: *I* Sir 27:33–28:9 *Ps* 102:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12. *R* 8 *II* Rom 14:7-9 *G* Mt 18:21-35

Next Sunday: *I* Isa 55:6-9 *Ps* 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18. *R* 18a *II* Phil 1:20c-24, 27a *G* Mt 20:1-16a

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

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)

Monday 18: Monday in Week 24 per annum

- 8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm Lucy Hazell (sick)
5.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

Tuesday 19: Tuesday in Week 24 per annum

- 8.00am Rev Fr Stephen Ssekiwunga (intentions)
12.30pm Joseph Durham (golden jubilee of Third Order Carmelite profession)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 20: Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions

- 8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Lynne Connell (sick)
5.30pm Lucy Hazell (sick)

Thursday 21: ST MATTHEW

- 8.00am Matthew Hazell (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Pope Benedict XVI (R.I.P.)

Friday 22: Friday in Week 24 per annum

- 8.00am Rita Crane
12.30pm Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 23: St Pius of Pietrelcina

- 8.00am Vipin & family (in thanksgiving)
12.30pm Lucy Hazell (sick)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 24: 25th Sunday per annum

- 8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Len Davies (R.I.P.)
12.30pm James & Louise Walters (intentions)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 17: 24th Sunday per annum

- 9.15am James Ihunnia (anniversary)

Sunday 24: 25th Sunday per annum

- 9.15am Parish Intentions

Holy Family

Sunday 17: 24th Sunday per annum

- 10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 24: 25th Sunday per annum

- 10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 17: 24. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

- 3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 24: 25. 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 13th September)</i>

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: 17 Sep – Manadita Cuyos; 19 Sep – Rev Fr William Fitzpatrick, C.S.S.P.; 21 Sep – Oscar Antonio Contreras, Stanley Fletcher; 22 Sep – Timothy Lubowa.

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 27th September. Everyone is welcome!

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).

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).

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!

The Mass is a big deal—so, what do we do to prepare? 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. So, what do you do to prepare for Mass? Do you arrive early enough to mentally prepare – even if just for a few minutes? To celebrate Mass well, we all need this time to prayerfully 'declutter' our minds and get rid of distracting thoughts. What changes can you introduce to better prepare for Mass?

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.

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 Pio of Pietrelcina: Saturday 23rd September is the memorial of Padre Pio (1887-1968), an Italian Capuchin friar and one of Italy's most popular saints in modern times. In bearing wounds resembling those of the Crucifixion for 50 years, Padre Pio suffered the inexplicable phenomenon (known as the stigmata of Christ) longer than any other stigmatist in Christian history. The wounds never ceased bleeding, nor did they ever heal or expand – until his death on 23rd September 1968, when they miraculously disappeared. Padre Pio was able to see into the hearts of penitents, and thousands flocked to him for the Sacrament of Reconciliation; he spent 10-12 hours a day, every day, hearing people's confessions. Two of his common counsels were: "Pray, hope and don't worry", and "Worry is useless. God is merciful and he will hear your prayer". May the Lord grant us all the grace, this week, to trust in God's mercy; may He give us the courage to seek reconciliation with Him, especially if it has been a while; and may we all lean into God through pray and hope, and learn not to worry.

St Marie's Job Seekers Group—meeting this Wednesday (20th September) after the lunchtime Mass: Are you looking for new or better employment? Job searching can be a lonely business. For a friendly community with practical help, support and advice, join us in Houlden Hall, immediately after the lunchtime Mass. (Houlden Hall is situated on the first floor, directly above the Nottingham Building Society). If you are unable to make this time but would still like some help, please send an email to Candida to get things started: PPC@stmariecathedral.org

Good Shepherd Youth—next session Saturday 30th September, 4.00-7.00pm: Good Shepherd Youth is open to all secondary aged young people, whether they come to Church or not. For more information, please contact Candida on GoodShepherd@hallam-diocese.com. Please let us know to expect you, so we know how much pizza to make!

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.

Next Talk and Social of St Marie's Christian Village—Saturday 7th October (6.00pm): The next CVSM talk and social will take place on the first Saturday of October, in Houlden Hall, and the talk will be about "The Conversion of Saint Paul". Do you have a story to tell on how you've come to know Jesus and what God has done in your life? Please come along and share your story with us! Afterwards, 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 (10.30am Mass), or send a message to rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

St Vincent de Paul Furniture Project—looking for more volunteers: St Vincent de Paul Furniture store (280 Queen's Road, S2 4DL) collects then redistributes recycled furniture and household items to people who are disadvantaged in our community. In 2022/23, 3091 people benefitted from their help! They are currently looking for more volunteers to (1) go out on the vans – 8.00-11.30am and/or 12.00-3.00pm (2) sort out linen donations and prepare bedding packs (on Tuesdays), and (3) help run the shop (open Mondays & Wednesdays). For more information and/or to arrange a 'taster' session, please contact Tracy on 0114 270 3990 or TracyH@svp.org.uk.

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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