



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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22nd Sunday per annum (A)

3rd to 10th September 2023

Readings: *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*

Next Sunday: *I Ezk 33:7-9 Ps 94:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. R 8 II Rom 13:8-10 G Mt 18:15-20*

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

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

Monday 4: Thursday in Week 22 per annum

8.00am Hugh & Maureen Finnigan (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Parish Sick List

Tuesday 5: Thursday in Week 22 per annum

8.00am Lucy Hazell (sick)
12.30pm In thanksgiving (wedding anniversary)
5.30pm Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 6: Wednesday in Week 22 per annum

8.00am Clive Calvert (anniversary)
12.30pm Noreen Slattery (recovery)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 7: Thursday in Week 22 per annum

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Anna Turonyova (anniversary)

Friday 8: NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.00am Lucy Hazell (sick)
12.30pm Elvira Zangroniz (anniversary)
5.30pm Queen Elizabeth II (anniversary)

Saturday 9: Saturday in Week 22 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Josephine Tan (anniversary)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 10: 23rd Sunday per annum

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

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 3: 22nd Sunday per annum

9.15am November Memorial List

Sunday 10: 23rd Sunday per annum

9.15am Mary Mulvey (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 3: 22nd Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 10: 23rd Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 3: 22. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Ladislav & Geza Bandy (R.I.P.)

Sunday 10: 23. 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, 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: 6 Sep – Clive Calvert, Andrew Eglen; 7 Sep – Lubos Toth, Anna Turonyova; 8 Sep – Rev Fr Gerard Galligan, C.M., Rev Fr Thomas Durkin; 9 Sep – Rudolf Macko.

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, 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. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 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!

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—Saturday 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 afternoon of Saturday 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).

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).

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.

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.

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).

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.

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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