



**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, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm

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**28th Sunday per annum (A)**

*8th to 15th October 2023*

**Readings:** *I* Isa 5:1-7 **Ps** 79:9+12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20. *R* Isa 5:7a **II** Phil 4:6-9 **G** Mt 21:33-43

**Next Sunday:** *I* Isa 25:6-10a **Ps** 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. *R* 6cd **II** Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 **G** Mt 22:1-14

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

**Cathedral**

**Sunday 15: 28th Sunday per annum**

8.00am Anna Staszek (anniversary)  
10.30am People of the Parishes  
12.30pm Deceased Members of the Hazell family  
6.30pm November Memorial List

**Monday 16: Monday in Week 28 per annum**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Sene Sommer & Sonny (intentions)  
5.30pm Rev Fr Bernard O'Brien (recently deceased)

**Tuesday 17: St Ignatius of Antioch**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Lynne Connell (recently deceased)  
5.30pm Mr & Mrs C.M. Fernandes (R.I.P.)

**Wednesday 18: ST LUKE**

8.00am Rohon & family (special intentions)  
12.30pm November Memorial List  
5.30pm Consy Fernando (recently deceased)

**Thursday 19: Thursday in Week 28 per annum**

8.00am George George (anniversary)  
12.30pm Gerard (special intentions)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Friday 20: Friday in Week 28 per annum**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Lopes Ferreira & Pereira de Paiva family  
(in thanksgiving)  
5.30pm Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)

**Saturday 21: Saturday in Week 28 per annum**

8.00am Lynne Connell (recently deceased)  
12.30pm Rev Mr Paul Green (in thanksgiving)

**Next Weekend – Cathedral**

**Sunday 22: 29th Sunday per annum**

8.00am People of the Parishes  
10.30am Ethel & Leandro Martins (newly-married)  
12.30pm Frank Beevers (R.I.P.)  
6.30pm V.V. Jose & K.J. Varghese (R.I.P.)

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald**

**Sunday 15: 28th Sunday per annum**

9.15am In thanksgiving

**Sunday 22: 29th Sunday per annum**

9.15am Elias Mangiza Zulu (R.I.P.)

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 15: 28th Sunday per annum**

10.30am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 22: 29th Sunday per annum**

10.30am Parish Intentions

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

**Sunday 15: 28. nedeľa v Cezročnom období**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

**Sunday 22: 29. nedeľa v Cezročnom období**

3.00pm Melissa Pokutová (recently deceased)

<b>Sacrament of Confession</b> .....	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> .....	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
.....	<i>Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)</i>
<b>Rosary</b> .....	<i>Friday &amp; Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass</i>
<b>Adoration and Prayer Group</b> .....	<i>2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next one 25th October)</i>

**We pray** for Pope Benedict XVI, Nadeeka Don, Rev Fr Bernard O'Brien, Maria Farrugia (née Cedola), Lynne Connell, 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, Charles Teti, Liam Blayney, Yvonne O'Donovan, Gabriel Ofodile Okafor, Margaret Brennan, Joseph Lattimer, 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:** 15 Oct – Anna Staszek; 17 Oct – Jimmy Donnellan; 18 Oct – Rev Fr Gerard Harney; 19 Oct – Gasper D'Souza; 20 Oct – Rev Fr Charles Gardiner, C.M.; 21 Oct – Rev Fr Daniel Ainsworth; 22 Oct – Rev Fr Patrick Higgins, Rev Fr John Horan.

**Health & Safety Matters:** If you wish to raise any issues regarding health and safety at St Marie's, please e-mail [healthandsafety@stmariecathedral.org](mailto: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! Please note that there will be no teas and coffees next Sunday (22nd October) due to half-term.

**Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass—all children welcome!** 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.

**Presentation for Rev Mr Paul Green:** Paul Green, who served here as Deacon, has now moved to Barnsley to continue chaplaincy work there. On Saturday 21st October, the 12.30pm Mass will be for Paul, followed by refreshments and a presentation in Houlden Hall. You are all invited! Last weekend's collection raised £250—thank you to all who contributed.

**Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, and there will be a second collection in support of Missio**, the Pope's charity for world mission. Missio helps missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief, to further the Church's mission to share God's love with all people. You can also donate online via [missio.org.uk/wmsdonate](http://missio.org.uk/wmsdonate)

**Mothers Prayers Group—every Thursday at 1.00pm, in the Parish Room:** Mothers, grandmothers, spiritual mothers and Godmothers are all invited to join Candida for Mother's Prayers, in the Parish Room, straight after the lunchtime Mass. Mothers Prayers began in the UK in 1995, and has now spread right across the world – because the prayer of a mother is powerful. Do join us!

**A Night of Lights—a Christian alternative to Halloween, Saturday 28th October 4.00-6.00pm:** Come and experience St Marie's in a way never experienced before! Climb the bell tower by lantern light, hear Bible stories by torchlight, and adore Jesus by candlelight. You are also invited to bring along a Christian-themed carved pumpkin to help light up our church! This Night of Lights event is suitable for all the family, whatever your age, and will be followed by some games and light refreshments in Houlden Hall afterwards.

**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.

**St Marie's Christian Village—Next Talk and Social on Saturday 4th November, 6.00pm:** The next CVSM talk and social will take place on the first Saturday of November, in Houlden Hall and we will continue to talk 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 Christians: 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 e-mail [rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk).

**'Little Fishes', a free playgroup for 0-3 yrs—Wednesdays, 10.30am–12.00pm:** Mothers with their babies and toddlers are invited to join us in Houlden Hall for friendship, play and refreshments! Dads and grandparents are also most welcome. Please ring the bell for St Marie's Norfolk Chambers (right next to the Cathedral's main entrance) and we will let you in. Houlden Hall is directly above the Nottingham Building Society. We look forward to seeing you there!

**St Marie's Job Seekers Group—next meeting Wednesday 18th October:** We are One Church, One Family. This group offers practical help, encouragement and coaching support to anyone trying to find new or better employment. To find out more, please contact Candida on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org).

**Wear Your Faith Fortnight—22nd October to 5th November:** Arise Sheffield, an ecumenical charity, invites us to join with all other Christians across the City to 'Wear, Prepare and Share' a visible symbol of our faith for a fortnight, starting Monday 22nd October. Wear a symbol of our faith that suits your style – maybe a bottle or laptop sticker, sweatshirt, badge etc; Prepare a simple message of what it means to you; and then pray for natural opportunities to Share your faith through what you are wearing. Free badges and laptop/bottle stickers available on a first-come-first-served basis next Sunday.

**BELONG retreat—Saturday 18th November, 10.00am–10.00pm:** The BELONG retreat will take place at St Vincent's Mission Hub in collaboration with Youth 2000, open to anyone aged 16-35. This will be a day of fun, friendship and faith as we accept the Lord's invitation to BELONG in his kingdom and find hope, joy and peace through him. Tickets are available via the QR code on the poster in the narthex or via [www.youth2000.org/events/belongretreat](http://www.youth2000.org/events/belongretreat). Tickets are limited, so please book early!

**Centre Halloween on Jesus this year—Streets of Light:** Turn your home into a sign of light, love and faith this season of Halloween, by doing a simple window display using black card / paper and some Christmas lights. It's easier than you think! For a quick 90-second tutorial, go to YouTube and search 'Arise Sheffield', or use the quick link here: <https://youtu.be/DptLVGoqvS0?si=tURHQzfvG0cNuiv0>

**The Holy Rosary – to Jesus Through Mary:** If you do not yet know how to engage in this powerful form of prayer, pick up your rosary beads and give it a go! Pope Francis calls the Rosary a "simple contemplative prayer, accessible to all, great and small, the educated and those with little education". For more information about how to pray the rosary, please pick up a sheet from the back of church, or go to our website: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/the-holy-rosary/>

## **Vacancy at the Cathedral: Sacristan (part-time)**

We are looking to appoint ASAP, ideally for the start of Advent 2023, a new permanent part-time Sacristan for the Cathedral. The post will involve 8 hours per week, to be worked flexibly throughout the week but including some time on Sunday mornings. There will also be a requirement to be available for all the main services of the Triduum, Easter and Christmas. (Time off in lieu will be available for any extra hours worked.)

Responsibilities include cleaning of liturgical vessels, linen and vestments and stock control of consumables to ensure everything is available and in good order for the parish liturgies. Please note a DBS check will be required for the sacristan role. Remuneration will be paid at the appropriate National Living Wage rate.

For further information about this role, full job description and person specification, please contact the Cathedral Office. To apply, please send a CV and covering letter to the Cathedral Office. **Closing date for this post is 30th October 2023, at 12 noon.** Interviews will be held week commencing 7th November 2023.

**St Marie's 'Night of Lights' event – an appeal for chocolate:** For children, this season is always known for its chocolate, and we would not like our Christian alternative to Halloween to disappoint in this regard! So, can you help us? Donations can be handed in to any of the stewards on duty. Thank you.

**Sheffield Church Action on Poverty Pilgrimage:** Sheffield Church Action on Poverty is staging its annual Pilgrimage in the Meadowhead and Norton area of Sheffield on Saturday 21st October. Pilgrims will gather at St James' Church, Norton from 9.00am for a 9.30am start, and will visit a number of initiatives, as well as having the opportunity to hear from local MP Louise Haigh. All welcome! For more information, or to register to join the pilgrimage, please contact Briony Broome ([briony.broome@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:briony.broome@hotmail.co.uk); 07801 532954).

**The Mass is a big deal – so let us make the most of our post-communion time:** What a gift the Mass is! It truly deserves our full devotion and participation, and yet it is hard for many of us to fully engage our hearts with the mysteries of the Mass. During that post-communion time we can sometimes just sit back and wait for the priest to restart... But this is a most intimate moment: we have just received the body and blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus. It is a really privileged moment. So: join in with singing the hymn, if there is one! And in our hearts, let us speak to God – giving Him thanks and praise, and praying that we receive His much-needed Grace for the forthcoming week.

**Saint of the Week – St Luke the Evangelist:** On Wednesday 18th October, we celebrate the Feast of St Luke. Of the four evangelists, St Luke wrote most for the ordinary person. He directed his Gospel to the non-Jewish world, and in its sequel, Acts of the Apostles, he recorded the early spread of Christianity from Jerusalem, through the empire to Rome (the centre of the pagan world). His primary source for Acts was his companion St Paul, who referred to Luke as "our dear friend, the doctor". And indeed, St Luke was a Greek medical man, who would have seen much suffering in the world. The much-loved parables of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son are exclusive to St Luke. Women figure more prominently in his narratives too. St John Paul II called St Luke's Gospel the 'Gospel of Mercy'.

**Reading Volunteers:** All Saints Catholic High School is seeking reading volunteers who can kindly offer an hour or two of their time during the week to read with some of our students. Please email the Library Manager, Miss Mia McHugh ([m.mchugh@allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:m.mchugh@allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk)) if you are interested.

**Job Vacancy at All Saints Catholic High School:** Examination Invigilator (SCP 6: £11.38 per hour). Full training will be provided. Please visit <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/> for more information and an application form.

### 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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