



**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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## **29th Sunday per annum (A)**

*22nd to 29th October 2023*

**Readings:** *I* Isa 45:1, 4-6 *Ps* 95:1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10ac. *R* 7b *II* 1 Thess 1:1-5b *G* Mt 22:15-21

**Next Sunday:** *I* Ex 22:20-26 *Ps* 17:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47+51ab. *R* 2 *II* 1 Thess 1:5c-10 *G* Mt 22:34-40

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

### 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.)

#### **Monday 23: Monday in Week 29 per annum**

8.00am Lynne Connell (recently deceased)  
12.30pm Tommy Cassidy (R.I.P.)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

#### **Tuesday 24: Tuesday in Week 29 per annum**

8.00am Ian Milne (special intention)  
12.30pm Tricia Kneale (recently deceased)  
5.30pm Sene Sommer & Sonny (intentions)

#### **Wednesday 25: Wednesday in Week 29 per annum**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Dermot & Harrie Mae Treanor (R.I.P.)  
5.30pm Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)

#### **Thursday 26: Thursday in Week 29 per annum**

8.00am Dominic Burrell (R.I.P.)  
12.30pm Maria Farrugia (née Cedola) (recently deceased)  
5.30pm The Cassidy family (intentions)

#### **Friday 27: Friday in Week 29 per annum**

8.00am Rohon & family (special intentions)  
12.30pm Katie Milne (special intention)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

#### **Saturday 28: Ss SIMON & JUDE**

8.00am In thanksgiving  
12.30pm Gerard (special intention)

### Next Weekend – Cathedral

#### **Sunday 29: 30th Sunday per annum**

8.00am Seth Marrin (anniversary)  
10.30am People of the Parishes  
12.30pm Józef Szczepanski, Jadwiga Szustkiewicz & Roman Przybyszewski (R.I.P.) and deceased family members  
6.30pm Jenny Joseph (special intention)

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

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

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

#### **Sunday 29: 30th Sunday per annum**

9.15am November Memorial List

### Holy Family

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

10.30am Parish Intentions

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

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

3.00pm Melissa Pokutová (recently deceased)

#### **Sunday 29: 30. nedeľa v Cezročnom období**

3.00pm Vojtech Husar, Bela Husar, Tibor Pompa & Anton Dunka (R.I.P.)

<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:** 22 Oct – Rev Fr Patrick Higgins, Rev Fr John Horan; 23 Oct – Kazuya Koide; 26 Oct – Elochukwu Cornelius Ezenyinwa; 28 Oct – Daphne Holmes; 29 Oct – Wlodzimierz Staszek, Rev Fr John Tomblin, Daniel Owomero.

**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).

**Please note that this Sunday there will be no teas and coffees** after the 10.30am Sunday Mass due to half-term—refreshments will return next weekend!

**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.

**This 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)

**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.

**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).

**Solemnity of All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation:** a reminder that the upcoming Solemnity of All Saints (Wednesday 1st November) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please make every effort to attend Mass either on the Monday evening (5.30pm Vigil) or on the day itself (8.00am, 12.30pm, 5.30pm).

**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 this Sunday.

**Good Shepherd Youth—next session Saturday 11th November, 4.00-7.00pm:** Good Shepherd Youth is open to all secondary aged young people, whether they come to Church or not, and always involves Jesus, pizza and games. For more info, contact Candida on [GoodShepherd@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:GoodShepherd@hallam-diocese.com).

**The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 11th November,** 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.

**'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 1st November:** 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).

**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 tells us: "In the Rosary we turn to the Virgin Mary so that she may guide us to an ever-closer union with her Son, Jesus, to bring us into conformity with him, to have his sentiments and to behave like him... The Rosary is an effective means for opening ourselves to God". For more information about how to pray the rosary, please pick up a sheet from the back of church, or go to <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/the-holy-rosary/>. The Rosary is also prayed in the Cathedral on Fridays and Saturdays after the 12.30pm Mass.

### **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 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.

**On Saturday 25th November, Sheffield Chamber Choir will be singing at a special 5.30pm Vigil Mass** for the Feast of Christ the King. The music will include Frank Martin's glorious Mass for Double Choir, a piece not often sung liturgically, and which is a real treat to hear. We hope many of you will come to worship with them through this amazing music.

**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>

### **November Memorial List 2022-23**

November is the month in which we pray especially for the dead. Each parish brings together these prayers for their friends and family in the November Memorial List Masses celebrated throughout the coming year.

Forms are available on which you can list the names of individual family and friends, or make a family request (e.g. "Deceased members of the N. family"). Please place the form in the envelope provided, together with your donation, and hand it to one of the priests or stewards, put it in one of the donation pillars in the Cathedral, or post it through the letterbox at Cathedral House.

During the month of November there will also be an opportunity to remember the dead by writing a Memoriam card and placing it in a basket. Both cards and basket are in the Mortuary Chapel. On Saturday 2nd December at the 12.30pm Mass, the basket will be brought to the altar for a special dedication.

**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! Can you help us? Donations can be handed in until lunchtime on Thursday to any of the stewards on duty. Thank you.

**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!

**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!

**Saints of the Week – St Simon and St Jude, Apostles:** On Saturday 28th October, we celebrate the feast of two saints together – St Simon and St Jude, both among the twelve men that Jesus chose to lead his Church. Little is really known of them, except that Simon was a zealot (Jewish militant nationalist of first century Israel), and that Jude may have been one too. St Jude is particularly associated with lost causes and desperate people – quite possibly because of the similarity of his name to Judas Iscariot. (So, when all seems hopelessly lost, a prayer to St Jude for his intercession may well help!). Tradition suggests that after Pentecost, Simon went off to preach the Gospel in Edessa and Jude went to Egypt. The two men were reunited in Persia, where they were both martyred on the same day. St Simon and St Jude: please pray for us!

### **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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