



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

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30th Sunday per annum (A)

29th October to 5th November 2023

Readings: *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*

Next Sunday: *I Mal 1:14b; 2:1-2b, 8-10 Ps 130:1, 2, 3 II 1 Thess 2:7b-9, 13 G Mt 23:1-12*

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

Cathedral

Sunday 29 October: 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)

Monday 30: Monday in Week 30 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Emily Milne (special intention)
5.30pm Barbara Davies (recovery)

Tuesday 31: Tuesday in Week 30 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Lynne Connell (recently deceased)

✠ Tuesday 31: VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS ✠

5.30pm John Carroll (recently deceased)

✠ Wednesday 1 November: ALL SAINTS ✠

8.00am Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)
12.30pm Chelsea Jones
5.30pm People of the Parishes

Thursday 2: ALL SOULS

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm For All the Faithful Departed
5.30pm Helio Semois (R.I.P.)

Friday 3: Friday in Week 30 per annum

8.00am Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Siobhan Milne (special intention)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 4: St Charles Borromeo

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Tony Faruga (R.I.P.)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 5: 31st Sunday per annum

8.00am Len Davies (R.I.P.)
10.30am Stephanie Breslyn (sick)
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Leticia Dy (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 29 October: 30th Sunday per annum

9.15am November Memorial List

✠ Wednesday 1 November: ALL SAINTS ✠

9.15am Dennis Thorpe (anniversary)

Sunday 5: 31st Sunday per annum

9.15am Mavis & Jim Thompson (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 29 October: 30th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 5 November: 31st Sunday per annum

10.30am People of the Parishes

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 29 October: 30. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

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

Sunday 5 November: 31. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Peter Tokar (R.I.P.)

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 25th October)</i>

We pray for Pope Benedict XVI, Maria Farrugia (née Cedola), Lynne Connell, John Carroll, Wai Lin Tong, and all those who have died recently.

Please remember in your prayers our sick: 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: 29 Oct – Wlodzimierz Staszek, Rev Fr John Tomblin, Daniel Owomero; 1 Nov – Marcelle Daunoras; 3 Nov – Rev Mr Lennard McKie.

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! Please note that there will be no teas and coffees next Sunday (5th November).

No Children's Liturgy this weekend: We are having a break after our Night of Lights event, but the team will be back next weekend, Sunday 5th November. We look forward to seeing you then!

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.

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.

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>

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).

Prayers for the Dead at City Road Cemetery (Tuesday 1st November): After the 9.15am Mass at St Oswald's on All Saints (Tuesday 1st November), there will be an opportunity to pray for the dead interred at City Road Cemetery. Please meet at the old Catholic chapel in the cemetery at around 10.00am.

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, or seeking sponsorship in the UK. If you would like to join us, please meet Candida by the Baptismal Font after Mass, or ring the bell for St Marie's Houlden Hall. (Houlden Hall is in Norfolk Chambers, directly above the Nottingham Building Society; you will find the bell is between the cashpoint and the main entrance to the Cathedral). We look forward to seeing you there!

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!

About the Feast of All Saints: All Saints' Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, is in honour of all those who have gone before us and who have reached heaven, whether they are known or unknown. It stems from our Catholic belief that there is a powerful spiritual bond between the saints in heaven (the 'Church triumphant'), us, the living (the 'Church militant'), and the faithful departed who are currently going through the final process of purification in purgatory (the 'Church penitent'). We are all called to holiness – to become saints ourselves, and to receive the fullness of life through Christ. We are all called to answer God's personal call to us, to collaborate with Him through with the promptings of Holy Spirit, and with the help of His grace, to become saints ourselves. As we struggle with the challenges our lives will inevitably bring, let us call upon the help of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have already succeeded; let us give them honour, and invite them to come and pray with us as we run our own spiritual race to the end.

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.

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. Do join us!

Confirmation Preparation Programme: This year's Confirmation Preparation Programme for those of secondary school age from Y8 upwards will run from January to May 2024. Confirmations will be celebrated on Pentecost (19th May 2024). The sessions to prepare will be on Monday evenings in term time from January to May. If you would like your child to be confirmed, you and they will need to meet with a member of the clergy and a member of the catechetical team on one evening in November or December. There is a [sign-up form in the sacristy](#) for you to pick a time to meet us. More information about the course will be given at this meeting. Please bring your child's baptism certificate with you to this meeting! The deadline to sign up is Sunday 3rd December.

The month of November—Commemoration of the Dead: November is the month when we especially remember the faithful departed, and we are invited to offer prayers and sacrifices for all the souls in purgatory. During the course of this month, we will be sharing with you some of the Catholic prayers we should all have in our prayer 'armour' to do this. A prayer is never wasted, so let us unite and pray for our departed brothers and sisters! **Prayer for the Dead:** *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen.*

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.

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.

Saint of the Week—St Charles Borromeo, Bishop: On Saturday 4th November, we remember Charles Borromeo, born in Italy in 1538 and a descendant of nobility, who was the Archbishop of Milan from 1564-1584). He was responsible for significant reforms within the Catholic Church in response to the Protestant Reformation, overseeing reform in Rome, and then in Milan. Milan was the largest archdiocese in Italy at the time, with more than 3,000 clergy and 800,000 people; both clergy and laity had drifted from church teaching. He restored dignity to divine service, and established seminaries, colleges and communities to educate candidates for the priesthood. In 1576 he played a significant role in feeding almost 70,000 people daily using his own funds, during a time of plague and hardship in Milan. He fell ill with a fever in 1584, and died at the age of 46. St Charles is the patron saint of bishops, catechists and seminarians.

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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