



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–Friday, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm

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32nd Sunday *per annum* (A) (*Remembrance Sunday*)
12th to 19th November 2023

Readings: *I* Wis 6:12-16 *Ps* 62:2abc, 2d-4, 5-6, 7-8. *R* 2b *II* 1 Thess 4:13-18 *G* Mt 25:1-13

Next Sunday: *I* Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 *Ps* 127:1-2, 3, 4-5. *R* cf. 1a *II* 1 Thess 5:1-6 *G* Mt 25:14-30

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

Cathedral

Sunday 12: 32nd Sunday *per annum*

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am For All the War Dead
12.30pm Victor & Elvira Daunoras (R.I.P.)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Monday 13: Monday in Week 32 *per annum*

8.00am Archie Campbell (anniversary)
12.30pm Irena Mayne (sick)
5.30pm John Carroll (recently deceased)

Tuesday 14: Tuesday in Week 32 *per annum*

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm **NO MASS**
5.30pm Mario Antonio Dias De Oliveira (anniversary)

Wednesday 15: Wednesday in Week 32 *per annum*

8.00am J.J. Goldrick (special intention)
12.30pm Lynne Connell (recently deceased)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 16: Thursday in Week 32 *per annum*

8.00am Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Hallam
12.30pm Wai Lin Tong (recently deceased)
5.30pm Blessing Uloma Obo Okorie (anniversary)

Friday 17: Friday in Week 32 *per annum*

8.00am Charles Lynch (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Anne Joaman (recently deceased)
5.30pm Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)

Saturday 18: Saturday in Week 32 *per annum*

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Davies Koovely (R.I.P.)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 19: 33rd Sunday *per annum*

8.00am Paul Andrew Atkins (anniversary)
10.30am Lynne Connell (recently deceased)
12.30pm Viki, Richard & baby Smith (in thanksgiving)
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 12: 32nd Sunday *per annum*

9.15am November Memorial List

Sunday 19: 33rd Sunday *per annum*

9.15am Parish Intentions

Holy Family

Sunday 12: 32nd Sunday *per annum*

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 19: 33rd Sunday *per annum*

10.30am November Memorial List

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

Sunday 12: 32. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Julian Holubovič (R.I.P.)

Sunday 19: 33. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday & Wednesday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Monday & Wednesday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
.....	<i>Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction), and 5.00pm</i>
Rosary	<i>Friday & Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass</i>
Adoration and Prayer Group	<i>2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next one <u>22nd November</u>)</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: 12 Nov – Frances Egan; 13 Nov – Archie Campbell; 15 Nov – Muriel Walsh, Margaret Smith; 16 Nov – Blessing Uloma Obo Okorie; 18 Nov – Miroslaw Hluchwik, Eileen White; 19 Nov – Paul Andrew Atkins.

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! 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.

Is your employer looking for additional staff? We have some excellent Job Seekers coming to our group at St Marie's – a lot of them new to the city. If your place of work currently has some job vacancies, please let Candida know. Collectively (and with minimal effort), we may be able to make a positive difference to both job seekers and employers/businesses in our great city! Please speak to Candida in person, or email her on stmariefellowship@gmail.com. Thank you.

St Marie's Job Seekers Group—next meeting Wednesday 15th 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! You can also email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Good Shepherd Youth—next session Saturday 25th 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 information, please contact Candida on GoodShepherd@hallam-diocese.com.

This week, we welcome Rev Fr Emmanuel Mbeh, M.H.M., for the Missio Red Box Thank You and Appeal. Missio is the Pope's charity for world mission, working 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. Please be as generous as you can in support of this important work.

Karl Jenkins' Mass of the Armed Man—Remembrance Sunday Concert—3.00-4.00pm: To commemorate Remembrance Sunday, the Sheffield Sterndale Singers will join with Bel Canto Choir for a rendition of Karl Jenkins' most beloved work conducted by our organist, Robert Webb, here in St Marie's Cathedral. The choirs will be accompanied by the Cathedral's two organs and other instrumentalists to bring an extra dimension to the music. The performance, which starts at 3.00pm, will last an hour. Tickets are priced at £10 for adults and £5 for students, with under 16s free, and are available on the door or via <https://sterndalesingers.org/upcoming-concerts/>.

'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!

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.

The Big Thank You 2023—to all our Volunteers: On the weekend of 25th/26th November, when we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ as King of the Universe, we will also be giving special thanks to all the volunteers we have at the Cathedral. We are blessed to have so many volunteers at St Marie's: every one of them giving both of their time and talents to serve our community, for the benefit of us all! Did you know that we have volunteers working in 31 different areas and ministries? So please join us on that weekend to say a Big Thank You for all they have done for us in 2023!

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 spend 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 on the 22nd November.

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, which is the small railed chapel on the left-hand side of the church. Traditionally, on the night before the funeral the bodies of the faithful were placed there in their coffins. The wall tiles commemorate the names of the clergy who served at St Marie's. On Saturday 2nd December at the 12.30pm Mass, the basket will be brought to the altar for a special dedication.

St Marie's Readers Renewal Event: St Marie's Readers Group is organising a Renewal Event for current and aspiring Readers at Mass from 9.15am to 12.15pm on Saturday 25th November in the Parish Room. The event will include sessions on the role of Readers, the practicalities of reading at the Cathedral and how Bible stories are expressed in the art that decorates the Cathedral, in addition to a practical reading session. If you are a Reader, or simply interested in what is involved in proclaiming God's Word in the Cathedral and would like to attend, please contact Bob Rae (readers@stmariecathedral.org or 07710 116701).

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. As Catholics, we believe that after someone has died, we can help their soul get to heaven by praying for them. Just like we can call upon the saints to intercede for us, so too can we pray to intercede for our deceased brothers and sisters. To pray for the dead is an act of love, and God—in his infinite mercy and kindness—will surely hear our pleas. This week, you will find a useful sheet of Catholic Prayers for the Dead at the back of Church. Please pick one up and add these to your prayer 'armoury'! A prayer is never wasted, so let us all use this time to pray for all those who have died.

Women's Group at St Marie's, each Thursday, 11.00am: The Women's Group meets 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. To join us, please come along and meet us by the piano at 11.00am.

Free Wellbeing Course for Women: A free six-week course, starting from Wednesday 22nd November, online at 10.00am. Join us for these relaxed, friendly and supportive sessions to explore emotional self-care, building resilience, being more assertive, stress and relaxation techniques, and more. For information and to book please contact Janet Kent (tel. 07927 657462, e-mail jkent@hallam-diocese.com).

Saint of the Week – St Gertrude the Great: On Thursday 16th November, we remember the life of Saint Gertrude, a German Benedictine nun (from the monastery of Helfta) and one of the great mystics of the 13th century. In 1281, aged 25 years, Gertrude experienced her first series of visions that would continue until the day she passed away. Her visions altered her life, and her priorities turned away from the secular to focus more on studying Scripture and theology. Her life became full with this awakening, and she was an enthusiastic student, writing for the spiritual benefit of others. She is particularly known for her deep solidarity with souls still being purified in purgatory, and the St Gertrude prayer is one we should all add to our prayer 'armoury'. The prayer, and the Chaplet associated with it, is available as a prayer sheet at the back of church.

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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