



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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33rd Sunday per annum (A)

19th to 26th November 2023

Readings: *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

Next Sunday: *I* Ezk 34:11-12, 15-17 **Ps** 22:1-2a, 2b-3, 5-6. *R* 1 **II** 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 **G** Mt 25:31-46

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

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

Monday 20: Monday in Week 33 per annum

8.00am Roger Morewood (recently deceased)
12.30pm Katrina Tuohy (recently deceased)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.00am Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Hallam
12.30pm Kath, Sydney & David Fitzpatrick (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Teresa Pavey (birthday anniversary)

Wednesday 22: St Cecilia

8.00am Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Patrick Frank Gallagher (recently deceased)

✠ Wednesday 23: DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL (Vigil)

5.30pm For Persecuted Christians

✠ Thursday 24: DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

8.00am John Carroll (recently deceased)
12.30pm For the Diocese of Hallam
5.30pm In thanksgiving

Friday 25: Ss Andrew Dũng-Lạc & companions

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Rev Fr Leonard May (birthday intentions)
5.30pm Roger Morewood

Saturday 26: Saturday in Week 33 per annum

8.00am Harry Pavey (birthday anniversary)
12.30pm Patrick Murray (anniversary)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 25: OLJC, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Sung Vigil Mass)

5.30pm People of the Parishes

Sunday 26: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8.00am Dennis Treanor (R.I.P.)
10.30am Dorothy O'Malley (anniversary)
12.30pm Lucca White (birthday)
6.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 19: 33rd Sunday per annum

9.15am Elizabeth Loftus (R.I.P.)

Sunday 26: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9.15am November Memorial List

Holy Family

Sunday 19: 33rd Sunday per annum

10.30am November Memorial List

Sunday 26: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 19: 33. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 26: NÁŠHO PÁNA JEŽIŠA KRISTA, KRÁĽA NEBA I ZEME

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm; Wednesday 6.00-7.00pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm
..... Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)
Rosary Friday & Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass
Adoration and Prayer Group 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next one 22nd November)

We pray for Lynne Connell, John Carroll, Wai Lin Tong, Roger Morewood, 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, Diana, Karen Parry, 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: 19 Nov – Paul Andrew Atkins; 21 Nov – K.J. Thomas; 23 Nov – Peter Wright, Yukiko Teresa Ohmori; 24 Nov – Grace, Kathleen Wilson; 26 Nov – Krystyna Siemaszko, 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 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.

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.

'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 Cathedral Carol Service, sung by the Cathedral Choir, will be on Saturday 16th December at 6.30pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. All are welcome.

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 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. On Saturday 2nd December at the 12.30pm Mass, the basket will be brought to the altar for a special dedication.

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!

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!

Wednesday Adoration & Prayer Group, 6.00pm: The Adoration and Prayer Group that currently meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, with the next one on Wednesday 22nd November 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! Fr Jom Mathew will also be hearing Confessions, in English and Malayalam. Everyone is welcome!

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.

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.

St Oswald's Christmas Fair—Saturday 9th December: Everyone is welcome to come to the St Oswald's Christmas Fair, from 12.30–4.00pm on Saturday 9th December (126 Southend Road, S2 5FT), where there will be various prizes to be won, plenty of cakes and refreshments, and lots of fun to be had!

Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting—Tuesday 5th December, 7.30pm: To give feedback, raise an issue, or attend the meeting as a guest, please speak to a member of the PPC, or email Niall (PPC Secretary) on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

St Marie's Needs New Bell Ringers

St Marie's Cathedral is one of only a few Catholic Churches with bells designed for Change Ringing. The Cathedral has had a ring of eight bells for more than 150 years, but for many years they were seldom rung. That changed when St Marie's began recruiting potential bell ringers from among the congregation around six years ago. We currently have six active St Marie's ringers, but we need to more than double that number if we are to get all our bells ringing for Masses, weddings and other important events.

Bell ringing is about technique rather than strength. People who are slight and short can ring just as easily as those who are tall and strong, and you can learn to ring from around 10 years old and up. If you would like to find out more about bell ringing, visit the bell chamber or attend a taster session, contact Bob Rae (e-mail ringing@bobrae.force9.co.uk; tel. 07710 116701).

St Marie's Job Seekers Group—next meeting Wednesday 29th 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. To find out more, please email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Know of a job vacancy? Please pass it on! We have some excellent Job Seekers coming to our group at St Marie's – a lot of them new to the city. Some are looking for part-time jobs to fit around their studies, others are looking for full-time roles. We are setting up a WhatsApp group for our job seekers to share opportunities and build a supportive community. To make a positive difference to both job seekers and businesses in our great city, please email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you.

Saint of the Week – St Cecilia: On Wednesday 22nd November, we remember a third century saint, Cecilia, who's devotion to God was legendary. As an heiress of Rome, she challenged the ancient custom of arranged marriage. Although deferring to her father's wishes by going ahead with the bond to a fellow noble, she confirmed her vows to God on her wedding day and determined to maintain her virginity. Her bridegroom was so impressed with her devotion that he converted to the faith too, and respected her maidenhood. It is said that while musicians played out her nuptials, she sung in her heart a pledge of faith to Heaven, making Cecilia the patroness saint of musicians. Cecilia, her husband and her husband's brother were all eventually martyred for their faith – although, in Cecilia's case, it took more than the one attempt to succeed!

Next Talk and Social of St Marie's Christian Village—Saturday 2nd December, 6.00pm: The next CVSM talk and social will take place on the first Saturday of November, in Houlden Hall and, due to a request from some members of CVSM to share their story with us, 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 after the 10.30am Mass, or send a message to rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

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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