



**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: Tuesday–Friday, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm (**closed** Monday)
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31st Sunday per annum (A)

5th to 12th November 2023

Readings: *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*

Next Sunday: *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*

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

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.)

Monday 6: Monday in Week 31 per annum

8.00am Kathleen & Anthony Plant (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Deceased Members of the Daunoras family
5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 7: Tuesday in Week 31 per annum

8.00am Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Elizabeth Loftus (recently deceased)
5.30pm Barbara Davies (recovery)

Wednesday 8: Wednesday in Week 31 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Lynne Connell)
5.30pm Rev Mgr Peter Moran (anniversary)

Thursday 9: DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8.00am Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Hallam
12.30pm Noemi Golangan (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm Paddy Murray (R.I.P.)

Friday 10: St Leo the Great

8.00am Lynne Connell (recently deceased)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

Saturday 11: St Martin of Tours

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Rev Fr Francis Moverley (anniversary)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 12: 32nd Sunday per annum

8.00am John Carroll (recently deceased)
10.30am For All the War Dead
12.30pm Victor & Elvira Daunoras (R.I.P.)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 5: 31st Sunday per annum

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

Sunday 12: 32nd Sunday per annum

9.15am November Memorial List

Holy Family

Sunday 5: 31st Sunday per annum

10.30am People of the Parishes

Sunday 12: 32nd Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 5: 31. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

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

Sunday 12: 32. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm People of the Parishes

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 <u>8th 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: 8 Nov – Dan Perks, Vincenzo Mistretta, Rev Fr Geoff Hurst, Rev Mgr Peter Moran; 11 Nov – Jean Christine Compton, Alan Edward Kendall, Rev Fr Francis Moverley; 12 Nov – Frances Egan.

Health & Safety Matters: If you wish to raise any issues regarding health and safety at St Marie's, please e-mail healthandsafety@stmariecathedral.org.

Please note that this Sunday there will be no teas and coffees after the 10.30am Sunday Mass—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.

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 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!

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!

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!

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!

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.

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/>.

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.

Please note that the Cathedral office will be closed on Monday this week, and will re-open as normal on Tuesday 7th November.

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.

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.

Saint of the Week – St Leo the Great, Pope: On Friday 10th November, we remember Leo the Great, an Italian Pope and Doctor of the Church. He lived in the fifth century, and held the office of Holy See for 21 years. His greatness lies both in his heroic protection of his flock in Rome, as well as with his effortless settlement of age-old theological disputes. For instance, in 451, a letter he had written was used at the Council of Chalcedon to finally settle the Church's position on the twin natures of Christ Jesus. Then in 452, the Huns of Central Asia entered Italy under the leadership of the fearsome Attila; Attila burned and slaughtered all before him, and Rome was next in line. Pope Leo I rode out to meet the invader, face to face, and through his gift of wisdom and diplomacy, managed to persuade Attila to spare the city.

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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