



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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4th Sunday *per annum* (B)

28th January to 4th February 2024

Readings: *I* Dt 18:15-20 *Ps* 94:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. *R* 8 *II* 1 Cor 7:32-35 *G* Mk 1:21-28

Next Sunday: *I* Job 7:1-4, 6-7 *Ps* 146:1-2, 3-4, 5-6. *R* cf. 3a *II* 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 *G* Mk 1:29-39

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

Cathedral

Sunday 28 January: 4th Sunday *per annum*

8.00am Peter Durham (R.I.P.)
10.30am Kingsley (in thanksgiving)
12.30pm The Adefoye-Smart family (blessings)
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Monday 29: Monday in Week 4 *per annum*

8.00am Conor Gosney (anniversary)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Hallam

Tuesday 30: Tuesday in Week 4 *per annum*

8.00am Vocations to the Priesthood
12.30pm Teresa S. (intentions)
5.30pm Christopher Chapman (anniversary)

Wednesday 31: St John Bosco

8.00am Benefactors of the Parish
12.30pm Charles, Wilna & Gamini Seneviratne (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 1 February: Thursday in Week 4 *per annum*

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Parish Sick List
5.30pm Kathleen & Anthony Plant (R.I.P.)

Friday 2: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)

8.00am Ellis Adefoye-Smart (guidance)
12.30pm Stella Okonkwo (recently deceased)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 3: Saturday in Week 4 *per annum*

8.00am Paul Hazell (sick)
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 3: 5th Sunday *per annum* (Vigil)

5.30pm People of the Parishes

Sunday 4: 5th Sunday *per annum*

8.00am The Adefoye-Smart family (blessings)
10.30am Rev Fr Edward van den Bergh, C.O. (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 28 January: 4th Sunday *per annum*

9.15am Julie & Kevin (intentions) and Mary Drabble (R.I.P.)

Sunday 4 February: 5th Sunday *per annum*

9.15am Francis Mulvey (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 28 January: 4th Sunday *per annum*

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 4 February: 5th Sunday *per annum*

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 28 January: 4. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Sofinka Dunková (sick)

Sunday 4 February: 5. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

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>14th February</u>)</i>

We pray for Mary Pridgeon, Roger Morewood, Leila McDonald, 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, 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: 29 Jan – Conor Gosney, Rev Fr William Kelly; 30 Jan – Christopher Chapman, Rev Fr Charles William Hadfield.

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. 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: During termtime each week, we share and discuss the Gospel, and nurture the hearts and minds of our youngest parishioners in the Truth and the Light that is Jesus. 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.

Found – two gold rings: If you have recently lost a gold ring, please contact the office to give a description of it. If your description matches one of the rings that we have for safekeeping, it will be returned to you.

Please note that the open shelves in the bookshop will not be restocked for the foreseeable future. A small selection of general Mass intention cards and sympathy Mass intention cards will be available during office hours from the Cathedral office (front door opposite Crucible). If there is anything you particularly need email finance1889@gmail.com and Margaret Helliwell will arrange to get it to you.

APF Red Mission Boxes: please bring in your red boxes so that they can be emptied. Boxes can be left at the Cathedral Office during office hours, or with one of the stewards when the Cathedral is open. Thank you!

Weekday Welcomers and Readers – more volunteers needed: We are currently looking for more volunteers to join our weekday Welcoming and Reading Ministries. Both ministries are a wonderful way to work for the Lord, and to serve our local community. To find out more, please speak to Candida or Joseph Durham, or send an email to PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 3rd February, 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.

Institution of Acolytes: This Sunday at the 10.30am Mass, Paul Helliwell and David Smith will be instituted by Bishop Ralph into the Ministry of Acolyte. This permanent ministry involves assisting the clergy at the altar during Mass, distributing the Eucharist when needed as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), including to the sick and housebound, and instructing and training altar servers and other EMHCs. Please pray for Paul and David as they take on this ministry in the parish!

St Marie's Job Seekers Group—next meeting Wednesday 7th February, 1.00pm: 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.

Leftover Palms needed for Ash Wednesday: The ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday are traditionally the burnt remains of the palms we used on Palm Sunday of the previous year. Please bring any palms you may have left over from previous years into the Cathedral by Wednesday 7th February, so they can be burned in time for Ash Wednesday (this year, 14th February). Thank you.

“Little Fishes”, a free playgroup for the 0-3yrs—every Wednesday during term-time, 10.30am–12.00pm: “Little Fishes” and their parents/carers are welcome to join us every Wednesday morning in Houlden Hall for play, snacks and singing! Houlden Hall is directly above the Nottingham Building Society; please ring the bell for St Marie's Norfolk Chambers (right next to the Cathedral's main entrance) and you will be let in.

Good Shepherd Youth—next session Saturday 10th February, 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.

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 14th February 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! Everyone is welcome!

Special Vigil Mass (Saturday 3rd February, 5.30pm): On Saturday 3rd February, Sheffield Chamber Choir will be singing a Choral Mass for the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 5.30pm. The music for the Mass will be the glorious setting for Four Voices by the English Renaissance composer William Byrd and the service will feature settings of the *Ave Maria* by Bruckner and Rachmaninov. All are most welcome.

Wellbeing for Men—A free six-week online course for a happier and more relaxed you: Starting for six weekly sessions on Zoom, Wednesday mornings with Dave Wilkes. Join us to explore emotional self-care, building your resilience, being more assertive and setting boundaries, stress and relaxation techniques, learning new skills for a more relaxed you, and recovering from trauma. Come and join Dave for these relaxed, friendly and supportive sessions! For more information, contact Janet Kent (07927 657462; jkent@hallam-diocese.com).

Volunteers Needed to help out on Saturdays: We are looking for a small team of volunteers to help out on Saturdays, either as a Steward, or as a Reader at the lunchtime Mass. If you would like to volunteer some time, please speak to Candida.

Next Talk and Social of St Marie's Christian Village—Saturday 3rd February, 6.00pm: The next CVSM talk and social will take place on the first Saturday of February, in Houlden Hall. *Dinner with Jesus* will be the theme of the event. 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 (10.30am Mass), or send a message to rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick – Sunday 11th February: To prepare for this, we warmly invite you to post a prayer request on the boards at the back of Church. This prayer request can be either for you, or for someone you are currently praying for; please follow our guidance to protect people's privacy. As a congregation, please join us in praying for every individual. All the physical prayer requests will then be brought up to the altar during the Masses on Sunday 11th February.

Good Shepherd Youth—more volunteer assistant leaders needed: We are looking to expand the team of assistant leaders supporting Good Shepherd Youth, and would welcome hearing from anyone who may feel called to work with teenagers. For more information, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting—Tuesday 13th February, 7.30pm: If you wish to bring something to the PPC's attention, or come along as a guest, please get in touch with Niall, the PPC Secretary, on PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you.

Little Fishes—request for Ride-on Toys & Dressing Up Clothes: We would love to have some more ride-on toys for our 'Little Fishes' toddler group, and any dressing up clothes that your children/grandchildren may no longer need. Donations can be brought into church and given to a Steward; alternatively, please send an email to Candida to arrange a suitable time for collection: PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Bible in a Year, Days 22-28—Journey with God, Joseph and his brothers: On Days 22-26, we journey with Joseph, where we see how the faithfulness of Joseph in the Old Testament foreshadows the faithfulness of St Joseph (the husband of Mary) in the New Testament. On Day 27, we are then introduced to a whole new time period - Egypt & Exodus - about 400+ years after Jacob and Joseph, where we meet Moses. Each day of the 'Bible in a Year' podcast, with Fr Mike Schmitz, is around 20 mins in length, can easily be fitted into your day, and it's not too late to start this amazing adventure! The podcast is available on all the major Apps, and on YouTube (with subtitles): just search "Bible in a Year Fr Mike".

Saint of the Week—Saint John Bosco, Educator and Founder: On Wednesday 31st January, we remember Saint John Bosco, who was born as a poor Italian boy in Turin in 1815. When he was 9 years old, he had a dream showing that his vocation was to help poor boys. It was at theological college in Turin that he first pursued his calling; he devoted his Sundays to gathering homeless apprentices from the slums, and running a sort of Sunday School and recreation centre. With the help of his mother, he started taking in destitute children, and before long, was giving shelter to about 40 boys. Frustrated by the continuing bad influence of the streets, John set up apprenticeships himself at home, and opened two workshops to train tailors and shoemakers. It was so successful that the following year, he founded a congregation for that purpose – known as the Salesians (after St Francis of Sales—a saint he greatly admired). Within 2 years there were 150 resident boys, 4 workshops and a printing press. By the time of his death, in 1888, Saint John Bosco had well over 700 Salesians operating worldwide. He is now the patron saint of apprentices, boys and school children.

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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