



THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARIE
with the Churches of Holy Family
and Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

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Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7th to 14th January 2024

Readings: *I* Isa 60:1-6 *Ps* 71:2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13. *R/cf.* 11 *II* Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 *G* Mt 2:1-12

Next Sunday: *I* 1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19 *Ps* 39:2+4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10. *R/cf.* 8a+9a *II* 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 *G* Jn 1:35-42

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

Cathedral

Sunday 7: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8.00am The Hazell family (intentions)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Charles, Wilna & Gamini Seneviratne (R.I.P.)
6.30pm Gene Mockford (R.I.P.)

Monday 8: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Leila McDonald)
5.30pm Innocent Ojinnaka (anniversary)

Tuesday 9: Tuesday in Week 1 *per annum*

8.00am Roger Morewood (recently deceased)
12.30pm Robert Turner (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 10: Wednesday in Week 1 *per annum*

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Family of Bello Roman (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

Thursday 11: Thursday in Week 1 *per annum*

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Gordon Gillespie Rae (anniversary)
5.30pm Ndok Bletaj (R.I.P.)

Friday 12: Friday in Week 1 *per annum*

8.00am Dillon Boteju (intentions)
12.30pm Martina McCrossan (recently deceased)
5.30pm Ellis Adefoye-Smart (guidance)

Saturday 13: Saturday in Week 1 *per annum*

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Mary Neal (birthday anniversary)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 14: 2nd Sunday *per annum*

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am The Adefoye-Smart family (blessings)
12.30pm Janusz Skrzypczak (anniversary)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 7: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9.15am People of the Parish

Sunday 14: 2nd Sunday *per annum*

9.15am Marie Leyton

Holy Family

Sunday 7: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 14: 2nd Sunday *per annum*

10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 7: ZJAVENIE PÁNA

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 14: 2. 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>10th January</u>)</i>

We pray for Roger Morewood, Rev Mgr Peter Kirkham, 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, 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: 7 Jan – Ian Kartawick, Nze Fineboy Ekwewuo, Rev Fr Michael Beattie S.J.; 8 Jan – Innocent Ojinnaka; 11 Jan – Gordon Gillseprie Rae; 12 Jan – Emrys Watkins; 14 Jan – Rev Fr Peter Hurley.

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

There will be no teas & coffees this Sunday (7th January) after the 10.30am Mass—but refreshments will return next Sunday in the Houlden Hall (1st floor of the building next door to the church).

Children's Liturgy restarts next weekend: Children's Liturgy will restart on Sunday 14th January, 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.

2024 Sunday Missals are now available from the bookshop: 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). Items from the locked cupboards will still be available when stewards are in attendance. If there is anything you particularly need email finance1889@gmail.com and Margaret Helliwell will arrange to get it to you.

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting—Tuesday 9th January, 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.

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.

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 10th January 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!

St Marie's Job Seekers Group—1.00-2.00pm, Wednesday 10th January in Houlden Hall: Our Job Seekers group will be meeting at 1.00pm in Houlden Hall this Wednesday, straight after the lunchtime Mass; please meet Candida by the baptismal font. This session will focus on interview skills, and how to put yourself across well during an interview. To find out more about this group, please email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Good Shepherd Youth restarts this Saturday 13th January, 4.00-7.00pm: Good Shepherd Youth is open to all secondary aged young people, whether they come to Church or not. We walk with Jesus in friendship, and each session involves plenty of time for socialising, playing games and eating homecooked pizza. The theme for this term is 'Transformations', and we look forward to welcoming back our young people! If you haven't come before, please let Candida know who to expect by e-mailing GoodShepherd@hallam-diocese.com. A registration form will need to be completed at the first session attended.

'Little Fishes', a free playgroup for the 0-3yrs — restarts this Wednesday, 10.30am–12.00pm: We will be welcoming back our 'Little Fishes' and their parents / carers from this Wednesday. Join us 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.

Women's Group at St Marie's, each Thursday—welcoming new members: The Women's Group continues to meet 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. If you would like to join us, please come along at 11.00am on Thursdays and we will meet you in the Cathedral by the piano.

The Mass is a big deal – so please let's treat it that way! To celebrate Mass well, we all need at least a few minutes of time to mentally prepare and declutter our minds. So, as we begin this new year, please let us all – as a congregation – make an extra effort to arrive at least a few minutes early for Mass. You won't ever regret it!

The Creation Story—Textbook or Poetry? Have you ever wondered about the Creation Story in Genesis? Day 1 to 5 of Bible in a Year provides some really interesting commentary about the Early World section of the Bible, and how it helps us understand salvation history. Learn about the Fall of Adam and Eve, Noah's Ark, The Flood and the meaning of the Tower of Babel. It uses a ground-breaking approach developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins, and is highly recommended! It is available as a daily podcast of around 20 mins in length, and can easily be fitted into your day. The podcast is available on all the major podcast Apps, and on YouTube: just search “Bible in a Year Fr Mike” and it will come up.

A Synodal Church in Mission in Hallam: Come and learn how to continue the synodal journey here in the diocese. A gathering for those who would like to embed the synodal way of working in their parish community over the next year. Date and time: Saturday 20th January, 9.30-11.30am at the Hallam Pastoral Centre. Please book on the diocesan Eventbrite page (<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-synodal-church-in-mission-in-hallam-tickets-775766587747>).

Saint of the Week – St Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church: On Saturday 13th January, we remember St Hilary who came from a wealthy pagan family in Poitiers, France, and lived in the 4th Century. He was well educated in the classics, and became obsessed with understanding the reason of his own existence; surely the human soul did not exist simply to die? When pagan culture did not suffice, and philosophy fell short, Hilary finally found what he was searching for when he stumbled upon the Holy Scriptures. He was struck first by the mysterious name of God in the Old Testament – I AM WHO I AM – and then by the Son of God in the Gospel of John. He had the will to believe, and in the years that followed, he was given the power and gift to understand the beauty, mystery, omnipotence and nature of the Most Holy Trinity. Shortly after these discoveries of faith, Hilary was baptised a Christian, and when on to defend the doctrine of the Trinity against the ‘insanity and ignorance of men’. He so impressed the faithful that they chose him to be their bishop; a dignity to which he reluctantly agreed. He was soon taken up with battling what became the scourge of the fourth century, Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ. When Emperor Constantius ordered all the bishops of the West to pledge their support for this heresy, Hilary refused, vigorously defending the truth. He was exiled to Phrygia (in modern-day Turkey), where he spent much time studying and writing a comprehensive defence of the doctrine of the Trinity. He caused so much trouble there, they begged the emperor to agree to send him back home. But he took the long way back to France, travelling through Greece and Italy, preaching all the way and weeding out the beginnings of Arianism in the Western Church. He was a true pastor who burned with a desire that everyone come to a deeper knowledge of the One God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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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