



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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7th Sunday of Easter (B)

12th to 19th May 2024

Readings: *I* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 *Ps* 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab. *R* 19a *II* 1 Jn 4:11-16 *G* Jn 17:11b-19
Next Sunday: *I* Acts 2:1-11 *Ps* 103:1ab+24ac, 29bc-30, 31+34. *R* 30a *II* 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 *G* Jn 20:19-23

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

Cathedral

Sunday 12: 7th Sunday of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am Msgna Gebrihiwot (recently deceased)
12.30pm People of the Parishes
6.30pm Raymond Wells (anniversary)

Monday 13: Monday in Week 7 of Easter

8.00am Eric Depeche (R.I.P.)
12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Ronan Egan)
5.30pm Vladimir Korbar (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 14: ST MATTHIAS

8.00am Paul Hazell (sick)
12.30pm Neige & Williamina Madeleine (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Rev Fr Kevin Athaide (intentions)

Wednesday 15: Wednesday in Week 7 of Easter

8.00am John Menezes (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Gallagher family (anniversary)
5.30pm Evelyn Rae (birthday anniversary)

Thursday 16: Thursday in Week 7 of Easter

8.00am Green family (intentions)
12.30pm Brian Wynne (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Steve & Debbie Fernandes (wedding anniversary)

Friday 17: Friday in Week 7 of Easter

8.00am Terry & family (intentions)
12.30pm Special intention (E.M.)
5.30pm Rev Fr John Hunwicke (recently deceased)

Saturday 18: Saturday in Week 7 of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Shelagh Bloy (R.I.P.)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 18: VIGIL OF PENTECOST (WHITSUN)

5.30pm People of the Parishes

Sunday 19: PENTECOST (WHITSUN)

8.00am Miranda & family (intentions)
10.30am Canon Joseph Smith (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Richard Smith & family (relocation)
6.30pm For those being Confirmed

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 12: 7th Sunday of Easter

9.15am Tim Bennett (R.I.P.)

Sunday 19: PENTECOST (WHITSUN)

9.15am Margaret Shaw (anniversary)

Holy Family

Sunday 12: 7th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Parish Intentions

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10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 12: 7. Veľkonočná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Wednesday 15: Streda po 7. veľkonočnej nedeli

7.00pm For those being Confirmed

Sunday 19: ZOŠLANIE DUCHA SVÄTÉHO

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm
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 May)

We pray for Margaret Siddell, Msgna Gebrihiwot, Colette Swain, Anthony John Kent, and all those who have died recently.

Please remember in your prayers our sick: Helen Carroll, Gloria Welsh, 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, Charles Teti, Liam Blayney, Yvonne O'Donovan, Gabriel Ofodile Okafor, Margaret Brennan, Diana, Karen Parry, Sarah Betts, 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 May – Raymond Wells; 13 May – Rev Fr Thomas O'Reilly; 15 May – Rev Fr Michael Daly; 16 May – Rev Fr Michael Quigley; 17 May – Kevin Hayes.

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

Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass: During term-time 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, please come along to help and support them.

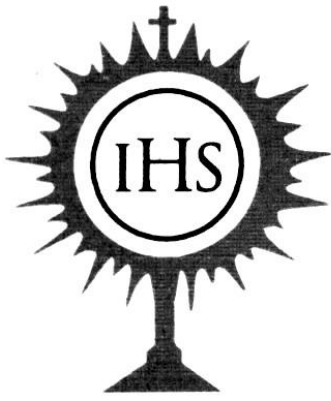
Each Sunday after the 10.30am Mass there is an opportunity to get together with other parishioners over a cup of coffee or tea. Please join us, whether you are a regular member of the congregation or a visitor. Refreshments are served in the Houlden Hall (1st floor of the building next door to the church), and we look forward to getting to know you better – all welcome!

Missio Red Boxes: In 2023, £1,122.47 was raised at the Cathedral via the Red Boxes for Missio. The total raised in the Diocese of Hallam was £49,109. Many thanks to those who have donated to the Pope's charity for world mission!

Guided Tours: The experienced guides of St Marie's are able to offer Guided Tours around our beautiful Cathedral on Wednesday afternoons at 2.00pm. Tours include the history of Catholicism in Sheffield as well as the symbolism in the decorations and the lovely Victorian stained-glass windows. Groups can book via office@stmariecathedral.org or 0114 272 2522.

"Little Fishes" free playgroup in Houlden Hall, Wednesdays 10.30am–12.00pm: Parents and carers are invited to bring their 0 to 3-year-olds to Houlden Hall on Wednesday mornings for play, snacks and singing! Please ring the bell for St Marie's Norfolk Chambers (right next to the Cathedral's main entrance) and you will be let in.

The next Talk and Social of St Marie's Christian Village will be on Saturday 18th May, 6.00pm in Houlden Hall. "Who are the Sons of God?" 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 Christian: 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 them a message to rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday 2nd June

This year's Corpus Christi procession will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 2nd June, starting from the Cathedral at 3.00pm.

This is a visible witness to our Catholic faith, and we hope that, this year especially, many people from across the diocese will take part—so do put the date in your diary!

We also need volunteers to help this important, annual event go smoothly! More specifically, we are looking for volunteers to look after each of the altars we will have in the City Centre, volunteers to help with some heavy lifting, and volunteers to carry the Baldachin, the speakers, and the candles. This is a really wonderful and public expression of our faith, so please get involved if you can! There are signup sheets at the back of the Church—or send an email to PPC@stmariecathedral.org with your offer of help. Thank you.

Legion of Mary: If you are interested in joining the Legion of Mary, or finding out more about it, please contact Franklin via 07587 480738.

Women's Group at St Marie's, each Thursday—welcoming new members: The Women's Group meets every Thursday, and offers 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 11am on Thursdays and we will meet you in the Cathedral by the piano. To find out more about this group, please email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Sung Vigil Mass for the Feast of Pentecost—Saturday 18th May, 5.30pm: We are delighted to be joined once again by the Sheffield Chamber Choir directed by Robert Webb who will be singing the Vigil Mass for Pentecost. The setting will be the *Missa Sancti Johannes de Deo (Little Organ Mass)* by Franz Schubert, which will be accompanied by string players from the West Riding Ensemble. All are welcome.

Confirmation Mass—Sunday 19th May, 6.30pm: Next Sunday, over 30 of our young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 6.30pm Mass. Please keep them in your prayers over the next week especially. (Please also be aware that this Mass will be much busier than usual!)

During the month of May, you might like to buy two of our books: *Mary—Reflections and Readings about the Mother of Jesus* is based on the decoration of St Marie's Cathedral, and was written and photographed by two people who love St Marie's, Rev Mr Bill Burleigh and Mr Bob Rae. This beautifully illustrated book is available in the bookshop for £8. Also available is *The Saints of St Marie's* (also £8), another beautifully illustrated book showing the Saints who are shown in the windows, decorations and statues of this magnificent Victorian church which was opened in 1850.

St Marie's Job Seekers Group—next meeting Wednesday 15th May, 1.00pm: Please meet Candida by the Baptismal Font after the 12:30 Mass, or ring the bell for St Marie's Houlden Hall, situated directly above the Nottingham Building Society. For more information, email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

“Come Follow Me” (Matthew 4:19)—Could God be calling you to the Priesthood?

Any man in our diocese who wishes to consider more deeply whether God might be calling him to the Sacred Priesthood is warmly invited to an evening of prayer and discernment on Tuesday 14th May, from 5.00-8.00pm at St Vincent's Mission Hub (Solly Street, Sheffield, S1 4DE). For more information, see the poster in the narthex, or contact Rev Fr Lee Marshall (lmarsshall@hallam-diocese.com).

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting—Tuesday 4th June, 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.

Bell Ringing at St Marie's: St Marie's bell ringers ring regularly on Sundays from the end of the 10.30am Mass to the start of the 12.30pm Mass, and hold practice and introductory sessions from 7.00–9.00pm on Mondays. St Marie's bell tower is also home to the Sheffield University Guild of Change Ringers, who ring before the 6.30pm Mass and practice on Fridays. If you would like to find out more about the bells and what is involved in ringing them, please contact Bob Rae (tel. 07710 116701; e-mail: ringing@bobrae.force9.co.uk).

The Hallam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 27th July, led by Bishop Ralph. A coach will leave Asda Handsworth bus stop at 7.15am and Penny Black, Pond Hill at 7.30am. Cost is £24 for adults, and £15 for under-18s. Please contact Joseph Durham for bookings and more information (07939 152558; joseph.durham52@gmail.com).

Carmel Care Woman's Group—for those who have experienced migration: There is a Woman's Group running at the Carmel Care Centre, every Friday, 11.00am–2.30pm, for all women who have experienced migration. It includes a free lunch and activities, including relaxation, art and music. The Carmel Care Centre is at 172 Dykes Hall Road, Sheffield, S6 4GS – new members are most welcome.

Diocese of Hallam Marian Youth Group – Saturday 18th May, 1.30-3.00pm at St Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster: The Diocese is organising a Marian Youth Group which will meet to pray the Rosary and have a social at the Shrine of our Lady in Doncaster. Candida and Molly will be accompanying anyone from the Parish who would like to go – we will travel there and back by train. If you would like to join us, please contact Candida directly, or by email to PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Please pray for our students: Let us all join together to pray for students, particularly for those who are doing their GCSEs and A-levels, as well as for all our University students. May they seek the presence of the Lord more earnestly at this time, and may they individually, and personally, experience His divine love, help, peace and joy. In Jesus' mighty name we pray.

Saint of the Week – St Matthias the Apostle: On Tuesday the 14th May, we remember St Matthias – the apostle chosen to replace Judas after the Ascension of our Lord Jesus. 'Twelve' was a very important number to God's Chosen People; there were the 12 tribes of Israel, and if the new Israel was to come from the disciples of Jesus, a twelfth apostle was needed. In the Acts of the Apostles, we hear how 120 people were gathered for prayer and reflection in the upper room when Peter stood up and proposed a way forward. Peter just had one criterion for this selection: that the new apostle be someone who had been a disciple from the very beginning, from his baptism by John until the Ascension, so that they, too, could become a witness to Jesus' resurrection. Only two people fit this description. The apostles knew that only the Lord could know what was in the heart of each, so they prayed and then cast lots to discover God's will in this matter – and Matthias was chosen. That is the first we hear of Matthias in Scripture, and the last. But legends like the Acts of Andrew and Matthias testify to Matthias' enthusiastic embrace of all that being an apostle meant, including evangelisation, persecution and death in the service of the Lord. Matthias, like all the other apostles, was not chosen by Jesus for what he already was, but for what Jesus foresaw he would become. He was elected not because he was worthy, but because he would become worthy. What does Jesus want you to become?

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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