



**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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## **PENTECOST (WHITSUN) (B)**

*19th to 26th May 2024*

**Readings:** *I Acts 2:1-11 Ps 103:1ab+24ac, 29bc-30, 31+34. R 30a II Gal 5:16-25 G Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15*

**Next Sunday:** *I Deut 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 32:4-5, 6+9, 18-19, 20+22. R 12b II Rom 8:14-17 G Mt 28:16-20*

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

### 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

**Monday 20: Mary, Mother of the Church**

8.00am Terry (intentions)

12.30pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Margaret Siddell (recently deceased)

**Tuesday 21: Tuesday in Week 7 per annum**

8.00am Paul Hazell (sick)

12.30pm James & Diana (sick)

5.30pm Anthony Kent (R.I.P.)

**Wednesday 22: Wednesday in Week 7 per annum**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm John Barber (recently deceased)

5.30pm Msgna Gebrihiwot (recently deceased)

**Thu 23: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST**

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren

12.30pm Kathleen Diver (R.I.P.)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Friday 24: Friday in Week 7 per annum**

8.00am Austin Helliwell (anniversary)

12.30pm Kathleen Smith (recently deceased)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Saturday 25: St Bede the Venerable**

8.00am France Francourt (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Anthony Kent (R.I.P.)

### Next Weekend – Cathedral

**Sunday 26: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

8.00am People of the Parishes

10.30am Rev Fr Eric Newbound (R.I.P.)

12.30pm November Memorial List

3.00pm For those receiving their First Holy Communion

6.30pm Ronan Egan (recently deceased)

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

**Sunday 19: PENTECOST (WHITSUN)**

9.15am Margaret Shaw (anniversary)

**Sunday 26: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

9.15am Pasteur Manirakiza (R.I.P.)

### Holy Family

**Sunday 19: PENTECOST (WHITSUN)**

10.30am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 26: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

10.30am Parish Intentions

### Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

**Sunday 19: 7. ZOSLANIE DUCHA SVÄTÉHO**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

**Sunday 26: NAJSVÄTEJŠEJ TROJICE**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

<b>Sacrament of Confession</b> .....	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> .....	<i>Monday –Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
.....	<i>Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)</i>
<b>Rosary</b> .....	<i>Friday &amp; Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass</i>
<b>Adoration and Prayer Group</b> .....	<i>2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next one 22nd May)</i>

**We pray** for Margaret Siddell, Msgna Gebrihwot, Ronan Egan, 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 Blayne, 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:** 21 May – Mirka Cicerova; 22 May – Jozef Karch; 24 May – Austin Helliwell; 25 May – Rev Fr Eric Newbound.

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

**No Children's Liturgy on Sunday 26th May (Trinity Sunday):** The children's liturgy team will be having a little break at half-term, but they will be back on Sunday 2nd June for the Feast of Corpus Christi. Don't forget to pick up an activity sheet!

**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!

**No "Little Fishes" playgroup on Wednesday 29th May:** We will be having a little break for half-term, but we look forward to seeing all our Little Fishes again on Wednesday 5th June.

**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](mailto:office@stmariecathedral.org) or 0114 272 2522.

**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.

**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.



## 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](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org) with your offer of help. Thank you.

**Confirmation Mass—Sunday 19th May, 6.30pm:** This 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!)

**Wednesday Adoration & Prayer Group—this Wednesday, 6.00pm:** At St Marie's, there is a wonderful evening opportunity to come before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration, prayer and praise on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. This Holy Hour takes place directly after the 5.30pm Mass, and has live praise and worship music. The next opportunities are 22nd May, then 12th and 26th of June. Everyone is welcome!

**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](mailto:joseph.durham52@gmail.com)).

**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](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org).

**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](mailto:ringing@bobrae.force9.co.uk)).

**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](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org). Thank you.

**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.

**Rosary for World Peace—Wednesday 29th May, after 12.30pm Mass:** A special Rosary of the Glorious Mysteries will be prayed in St Marie's Cathedral after the 12.30pm Mass on Wednesday 29th May, to pray especially for world peace during these very troubled times. For more information, please e-mail Ian Whitehead ([ianwhitehead@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:ianwhitehead@blueyonder.co.uk)).

**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](mailto: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 Rita of Cascia, patron of desperate situations and marital strife:** On Wednesday 22nd May, we remember St Rita – an Italian widow, Augustinian nun and mystic, who was born in the late 14th Century. St Rita is a well-loved patron for anyone whose life is filled with despair for their loved ones. Rita's own troubles began when she agreed to her parent's wishes to marry, against her own desire to lead a religious life. Their choice of husband for her was an unhappy one: he proved to be alcoholic, violent and unfaithful. For 18 years she suffered in her marriage, and worse still, agonised as she gradually saw their two sons fall under her husband's influence. Eventually her husband fell victim to his own brutal world and was brought home to her dead, covered in wounds. When her sons' vowed to avenge his death, in the depths of her despair she prayed that her sons might die rather than become murderers. Her prayer was answered: they both contracted a fatal disease, and with huge sorrow but loving tenderness, Rita nursed them through their sickness. She succeeded in turning their minds to a Christian spirit of forgiveness before their deaths. Now alone in the world, persistent paid off and she was finally accepted to become an Augustinian nun; there, she showed the same selfless devotion to her religious sisters, especially in times of illness. Almost 30 years after joining the convent, Rita experienced a sense of mystical union with Christ during a sermon on the crown of thorns. A wound developed on her forehead, and became so offensive that she was kept in almost constant seclusion until her death from tuberculosis 16 years later. Her body is incorrupt.

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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