



**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: Tuesday–Thursday, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm (**closed Monday and Friday**)

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)

26th May to 2nd June 2024

Readings: *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*

Next Sunday: *I Ex 24:3-8 Ps 115:12-13, 15+16bc, 17-18. R 13 II Heb 9:11-15 G Mk 14:12-16, 22-26*

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

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Sunday 26 May: 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)

Monday 27: ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

- 8.00am **NO MASS**
12.30pm Special intention (A.L.)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 28: Tuesday in Week 8 per annum

- 8.00am Rev Fr John Hunwicke (recently deceased)
12.30pm Halina (recently deceased)
5.30pm R. Sunny (intentions)

Wednesday 29: Wednesday in Week 8 per annum

- 8.00am Margaret Siddell (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Gordon Callan (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Rev Fr Francis Ogden (anniversary)

Thursday 30: Thursday in Week 8 per annum

- 8.00am Paul Hazell (sick)
12.30pm Alex (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Ronan Egan (R.I.P.)

Friday 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8.00am Jozek Kraczk (anniversary)
12.30pm Neville Durham (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 1 June: St Justin

- 8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Msgna Gebrihwot (R.I.P.)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 2: CORPUS CHRISTI

- 8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am The McNally family (intentions)
12.30pm Sarah Betts (sick)
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 26 May: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

Sunday 2 June: CORPUS CHRISTI

- 9.15am Marie Leyton (sick)

Holy Family

Sunday 26 May: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

- 10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 2 June: CORPUS CHRISTI

- 10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 26 May: NAJSVÄTEJŠEJ TROJICE

- 3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 2 June: NAJSVÄTEJŠIEHO KRISTOVHO TELA A KRVI

- 1.30pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Tuesday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Tuesday –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>
.....	<i>Wednesday 29th May, after the 12.30pm Mass</i>
Adoration and Prayer Group	<i>2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next one <u>12th June</u>)</i>

We pray for Kathleen Divers, Margaret Siddell, Msgna Gebrhiwot, 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 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: 27 May – Ndubisi Henry Mbogu; 29 May – Rev Fr Francis Ogden; 31 May – Jozef Kraczka.

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 will be back next weekend, on Sunday 2nd June: The children's liturgy team are having a little break this weekend, but they will be back next Sunday for the Feast of Corpus Christi. We wish our children and their families a wonderful half-term!

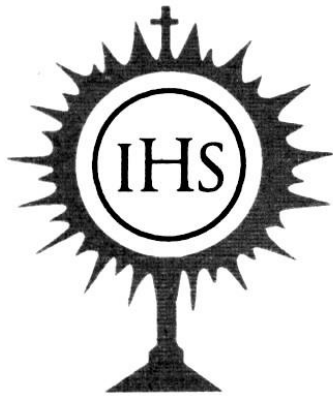
Each Sunday after the 10.30am Mass there is an opportunity to get together with other parishioners over a cup of coffee or tea. Please join us, whether you are a regular member of the congregation or a visitor. Refreshments are served in the Houlden Hall (1st floor of the building next door to the church),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

Office opening hours this week: Please note that the office is closed on Monday 27th May for the late May Bank Holiday, and will also be closed on Friday 31st May. It will be open as normal from Tuesday 28th–Thursday 30th May.

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.

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 still looking for:

- 2 more volunteers (working as a pair) to decorate one of the Altars in the City Centre;
- 6 Altar Stewards (working in pairs) to stay with a City Centre Altar until the procession passes; then to assist in dismantling it; Altar Stewards will also have leaflets to share with interested members of the public;
- 4 strong individuals to help carry the tables and kneelers needed for each City Centre Altar.

If you can help, please add your name and number to the sign-up sheets at the back of Church (or ask a Steward or Priest to help you). All Corpus Christi Volunteers need to arrive at the Cathedral at 1.45pm (in the Parish Room) on Sunday 2nd June, for the briefing that will begin at 2.00pm sharp. 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.

Please note that the only Mass on Bank Holiday Monday (27th May) will be at 12.30pm, and there will also be no Confessions or Exposition on this day.

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 per person. Please contact Joseph Durham for bookings and more information (07939 152558; joseph.durham52@gmail.com).

Next Talk and Social of St. Marie's Christian Village—Saturday 1st June, 6.00pm: The next CVSM talk and social will take place on the first Saturday of June, in Houlden Hall. "A reflection on Zacchaeus meeting Jesus" is 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 (10.30 am Mass), or send them a message to rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

St Marie's Job Seekers Group—next meeting Wednesday 12th June, 1.00pm: For more information, email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 15th June, 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.

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.

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.

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).

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).

There will be no Women's Group meeting in the Parish Room this Thursday. We will be back next week.

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.

Job Vacancy at All Saints School—Seclusion Room and On Call Lead: Required from 1 September 2024; Scale 5, Points 15-20 (£27,803–£30,296) pro rata (actual salary £24,528.92–£26,728.35) with no previous service. 37 hours per week for 40 weeks per year, 8.00am–4.00pm (8.00am–3.30pm one day per week). Please visit <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/> for further details and an application pack.

Saint of the Week – St Augustine of Canterbury, the “Apostle of England”: On Monday 27th May, we remember St Augustine of Canterbury. In the year 596, some 40 monks set out from Rome to evangelise the Anglo-Saxons in England; leading the group was Augustine, the prior of their monastery. Stories of the ferocity of the Anglo-Saxons, and the treacherous waters of the English Channel, led him to make a big U-turn back to Rome and to the Pope who had sent him – Gregory the Great. Pope Gregory assured him that their fears were groundless, and off they set for a second time. This time they crossed the English Channel and landed in Kent, ruled by King Ethelbert, who was a pagan but married to a Christian called Bertha. Ethelbert received them kindly, and set up a residence for them in Canterbury. Within a year, on the feast of Pentecost 597, Ethelbert himself was baptised. Augustine laboured patiently, and wisely heeded the missionary principles suggested by Pope Gregory: purify rather than destroy pagan temples and customs; let pagan rites and festivals be transformed into Christian feasts; and retain local customs as far as possible. Although he only had limited success in England during his lifetime – he died just 8 years after his arrival – his efforts continued to bear much fruit and significantly contributed to the conversion of England, which happened 60 years later. St Augustine of Canterbury can truly be called the “Apostle of England”.

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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