



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

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6th Sunday of Easter (B)

5th to 12th May 2024

Readings: *I Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 97:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4. R̄ cf. 2b II 1 Jn 4:7-10 G Jn 15:9-17*

Next Sunday: *I Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Ps 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab. R̄ 19a II 1 Jn 4:11-16 G Jn 17:11b-19*

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

Cathedral

Sunday 5: 6th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Michael Ward (anniversary)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Maria & Stanislaw Bielecy (R.I.P.)
6.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Monday 6: Monday in Week 6 of Easter

8.00am **NO MASS**
12.30pm Jiří Lojda (recently deceased)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 7: Tuesday in Week 6 of Easter

8.00am Rev Fr John Hunwicke (recently deceased)
12.30pm Ellis Adefoye-Smart (exams)
5.30pm Rahel Kurian (recently deceased)

Wednesday 8: Wednesday in Week 6 of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Mr & Mrs C. Grant and family (intentions)

✠ **Wednesday 8: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Vigil)** ✠

5.30pm Guadalupe Ramirez Quintanar (anniversary)

✠ **Thursday 9: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** ✠

8.00am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Margaret Marples (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Paul Hazell (sick)

Friday 10: Friday in Week 6 of Easter

8.00am Anthony Kent (birthday anniversary)
12.30pm Rafel Franklin MacDonald (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 11: Saturday in Week 6 of Easter

8.00am Angela Maria Mulinga Mukiibi (anniversary)
12.30pm Inocencio Villaruz (anniversary)

Next Weekend – 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)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 5: 6th Sunday of Easter

9.15am Molly, Peter & John Brett (R.I.P.) & Owen,
Katie & Danny McKernan (R.I.P.)

✠ **Thursday 9: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** ✠

9.15am People of the Parish

Sunday 12: 7th Sunday of Easter

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

Holy Family

Sunday 5: 6th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Parish Intentions

✠ **Wednesday 8: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Vigil)** ✠

7.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 12: 7th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 5: 6. Veľkonočná nedeľa

3.00pm For all little innocents who died before birth
and for their parents

✠ **Wednesday 8: NANEBOVSTÚPENIE PÁNA (Vigília)** ✠

7.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 12: 7. Veľkonočná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

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| 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> |
| Adoration and Prayer Group | <i>2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next one 8th May)</i> |

We pray for Margaret Siddell, Msgna Gebrihwot, 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: 5 May – Michael Ward, Rev Fr Bernard Bedford; 8 May – Guadalupe Ramirez Quintanar, Rev Fr Ronald Fox; 12 May – Raymond Wells.

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.

This Sunday there will be a second collection for the diocesan Priests' Training Fund.

This money supports those men who are discerning the Priesthood in our diocese. As the Second Vatican Council teaches, "The duty of fostering vocations pertains to the whole Christian community, which should exercise it above all by a fully Christian life. The principal contributors to this are the families which, animated by the spirit of faith and love and by the sense of duty, become a kind of initial seminary, and the parishes in whose rich life young men take part" (Decree on Priestly Training *Optatam totius*, 2). Please be as generous as you can be in support of the training and education of our future priests!

Please note that there will be no refreshments after the 10.30am Sunday Mass this week, but teas and coffees will return next Sunday.

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.

Early May Bank Holiday (6th May): Please note that there will be no Confessions or Exposition on Monday 6th May, and the only Mass will be at 12.30pm. The Cathedral Office will also be closed, and will reopen as normal on Tuesday 7th May.

The Ascension of the Lord (Thursday 9th May)—Holy Day of Obligation: A reminder that the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation in England and Wales. There will be a Vigil Mass this Wednesday (8th May) at 5.30pm here at the Cathedral, then Masses on the day itself (Thursday 9th May) at 8.00am, 12.30pm and 5.30pm at the Cathedral, 9.15am at St Oswald's, and 7.00pm at Holy Family. Please make every effort to attend Mass for this solemnity.

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.

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.

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 will be on the 8th and 22nd May at 6.00pm; everyone is welcome!

Good Shepherd Youth—next session Saturday 11th May, 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 info, please contact Candida on GoodShepherd@hallam-diocese.com.

University Singers' Society Concert—Saturday 11th May, 7.00pm: The Sheffield University Singers' Society will be singing a concert in St Marie's at 7.00pm on Saturday 11th May. The exciting programme includes the acclaimed *Gloria* by Francis Poulenc, the *Messe cum Jubilo* by Maurice Duruflé, the *Messe Basse* by Gabriel Fauré and excerpts from William Byrd's *Mass for Four Voices*. Organ accompaniment is by our own Robert Webb, and this promises to be a truly memorable concert. Tickets are £13 (£7 students and concessions) and can be purchased on the door.

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 much-loved *Mass in G* by Franz Schubert which will be accompanied by string players from the West Riding Ensemble. All are welcome.

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 (lmarshall@hallam-diocese.com).

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).

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting—Tuesday 7th May, 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.

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 all students within our parish (and beyond) who are carrying the cross of exams or assessments at the moment. In particular, let us pray 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.

All Saints Catholic High School has various teaching vacancies including in RE and Science. Please visit the school website for more details and application forms (<https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>).

Saint of the Week – St John of Ávila: St John was born in Spain on the Feast of Epiphany, to devout parents who attributed his birth to the intercession of St Bridget of Sweden. Ávila was his family name. He had a profound conversion experience as a teenager, and was ordained a priest in 1526. Despite wanting to become a missionary overseas, he was persuaded to remain in Spain and help revive the faith that had been so severely damaged by 800 years of Muslim rule – as well as the confusion that was emerging from the Protestant Reformation. He became affectionately known as “the apostle of Andalusia”, and his powerful teaching attracted many. He lived a life of radical poverty, and was known for his teachings on simplicity, poverty, the universal call to holiness, his vigorous attempts to reform the clergy, his devotion to the holy Mass, and his passionate pleas for repentance from sin. Throughout his ministry, Fr John became a saint among other saints, offering spiritual direction and counsel to many, including St Ignatius of Loyola and St Teresa of Ávila. His preaching is said to have converted St John of God, who then founded the Brothers Hospitallers (devoted to caring for the poor, the sick and the mentally ill). In addition to his legacy of saints, he also left behind a spiritual classic, 82 sermons, and lots of letters and other minor works on reform in the Church – mostly in the spirit of the great Council of Trent, in which he had participated. He became a Doctor of the Church in 2012.

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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