



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

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11th Sunday per annum (B)

16th to 23rd June 2024

Readings: *I* Ezk 17:22-24 **Ps** 91:2-3, 13-14, 15-16. *R* cf. 2a *II* 2 Cor 5:6-10 **G** Mk 4:26-34

Next Sunday: *I* Job 38:1, 8-11 **Ps** 106:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31. *R* cf. 1b *II* 2 Cor 5:14-17 **G** Mk 4:35-41

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

Cathedral

Sunday 16: 11th Sunday per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Dorothy Burnham (anniversary)
6.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Monday 17: Monday in Week 11 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Bartholomew Koh (recently deceased)
5.30pm Rev Fr John Jackson (anniversary)

Tuesday 18: Tuesday in Week 11 per annum

8.00am Lucy Hazell (birthday intentions)
12.30pm **NO MASS**
5.30pm James Kelly (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 19: Wednesday in Week 11 per annum

8.00am Margaret Siddell (recently deceased)
12.30pm The Cassidy family (anniversary)
5.30pm Dominic Burrell (anniversary)

Thursday 20: Thursday in Week 11 per annum

8.00am Ann O'Brien (anniversary)
12.30pm Cliff, James & Diana (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 21: St Aloysius Gonzaga

8.00am Sue, Mifa & Mike (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Kathleen Fitzgerald (recently deceased)

Saturday 22: Ss JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE

8.00am Kerry & Marie Alise (in thanksgiving)
11.00am Ordination of Rev Mr Christian Nwakamma to the Sacred Priesthood

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 23: 12th Sunday per annum

8.00am Rev Fr Mark McManus (intentions)
10.30am Francis Flynn (anniversary)
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 16: 11th Sunday per annum

9.15am Tim Bennet and Katie, Danny & Owen McKernan (R.I.P.)

Sunday 23: 12th Sunday per annum

9.15am Cornelius Desmond (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 16: 11th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 23: 12th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 16: 11. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 23: 12. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	Monday & Wednesday–Friday: 11.30am–12.15pm Saturday: 10.00-10.45am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Monday & Wednesday–Friday: 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 <u>26th June</u>)

We pray for Kathleen Diver, 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 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: 16 Jun – Mamerta Epiz Cadano, Dorothy Burnham; 17 Jun – Rev Fr John Jackson; 18 Jun – Rev Fr Patrick O'Connor; 19 Jun – Dominic Burrell; 20 Jun – Ann O'Brien; 21 Jun – Mary O'Callaghan.

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

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!

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.

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.

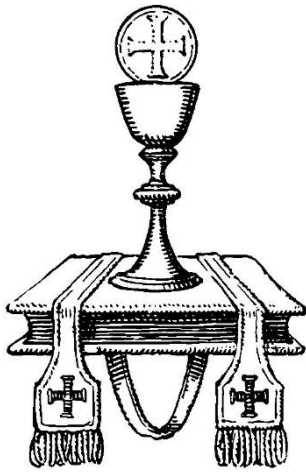
Guided Tours: The experienced guides of St Marie's are able to offer Guided Tours around our beautiful Cathedral on Wednesday afternoons at 2.00pm. Tours include the history of Catholicism in Sheffield as well as the symbolism in the decorations and the lovely Victorian stained-glass windows. Groups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

“Little Fishes” free playgroup on 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.

Changes to schedule this week: Please note that there will be no Confessions, Exposition or 12.30pm Mass on Tuesday 18th June, as the clergy are at the Sheffield Deanery Conference. There will also be no 12.30pm Mass on Saturday 22nd June, due to the Ordination at 11.00am.

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).

Good Shepherd Youth – next session Saturday 29th June, 4.00-7.00pm: Since there are 5 Saturdays in June, our next Youth Group session will take place on the last Saturday of the month, and we have a special guest coming in to speak to our young people. 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 information, please contact Candida on GoodShepherd@hallam-diocese.com.



ORDINATION OF DEACON CHRISTIAN NWAKAMMA TO THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD

**Saturday 22nd June
11.00am at St Marie's Cathedral**

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this joyful occasion, where Christian will be ordained Priest by Bishop Ralph, to serve the People of God.

There will be Confessions on Saturday 22nd June before the Priestly Ordination of Rev Mr Christian Nwakamma, between 10.00am and 10.45am, with several priests hearing them. A plenary indulgence can be received by the faithful who assist at the First Mass of a newly-ordained priest, and sacramental Confession is one of the three conditions to receive such an indulgence. For more information, see <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/how-you-can-get-plenary-indulgences-this-summer>.

Discover what God is doing in Sheffield - Online Arise Sheffield Magazine Summer 2024: God is doing marvellous things in our City! To get a sense of this big picture for Sheffield, please have a look at latest edition of the Arise Magazine. Arise Sheffield is an ecumenical charity focused on bringing together all the different Christian denominations for the benefit of our great City. The latest edition of their high-quality magazine is now available online—for free: <https://www.arisesheffield.org/arise-magazine-1/summer-2024>

Annual Diocesan Padley Pilgrimage—Sunday 7th July: The Diocese of Hallam is once again joining the Diocese of Nottingham for the annual pilgrimage to Padley, in honour of the two Padley Martyrs: Blessed Robert Ludlum and Blessed Nicholas Garlick. Bishop Patrick McKinney (the Bishop of Nottingham) will be the chief celebrant, and Bishop Ralph will be the preacher. Please assemble at 3.00pm at Grindleford Station, for the procession to the Chapel. Mass commences at 3.30pm. There are hourly trains from Sheffield to Grindleford Station, as well as the High Peak Route 65 bus. Please use S32 2JA for your sat-nav if you plan to drive. Pilgrims are welcome to arrive early and picnic in the grounds, so come and make the most of this opportunity to have outdoor Mass in this stunningly beautiful Peak District location!

St Marie's Job Seekers Group—next meeting Wednesday 26th June, 1.00pm: For more information, email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

“Finding God in All Things”—Jesuit Mission Week at St Marie’s: From Monday 8th to Friday 12th July, a team of Jesuits will be at St Marie’s Cathedral for a Mission Week. Each day will involve a rhythm of prayer, workshops, communal meals, and times of group sharing and reflection. Everyone will be welcome to participate at any point during the week. More details will be announced soon. Please see the poster in the narthex for a preview of some of the activities.

Devotion of the Month—The Sacred Heart of Jesus: During the month of June, we are all invited to focus particularly on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, particularly as revealed in the four mystical visions of St Margaret Mary, 1673-1675. These revelations to Margaret Mary – and other saints who have come before and after her, give us a tiny glimpse of the great love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for us, and mankind more generally. Like all relationships, our relationship with Jesus requires communication to keep it strong and vibrant, so let’s all take some time this month to talk to the Lord, heart to heart. Tell him your fears and the ways in which you feel unlovable... Ask him for healing... Ask him to show you how much he loves you. Jesus loves to answer these kinds of prayers! There are also some suggested prayers on the display at the back of Church that you may find helpful.

Saint of the Week—St Thomas More, English Martyr: On Saturday 22nd June, we remember St Thomas More, who was born in London in 1478. His father was a judge and lawyer, and More himself studied law and then went on to become an influential and well-respected politician. He was also a devoted Catholic and father, and spent his evenings with his family, reading passages from Holy Scripture and praying together. He rose through the political ranks. By 1517, King Henry VIII took a liking to More, giving him posts of ever-increasing responsibility. By 1529, he became Lord Chancellor, and was known for his effectiveness, speed and precision, and for being fiercely loyal to the king... Until the king decided he wanted to divorce his wife, Catherine of Aragon, and marry Anne Boleyn. More was resolutely committed to the principles of the Catholic faith, and became a beacon of moral courage as he stood up against the king. Little by little, their friendship deteriorated. When it became clear that Henry was prepared to break with Rome over this issue, More resigned. Despite the pope’s verdict that Henry’s union with Catherine was still valid, Henry insisted that it wasn’t, that any children he had with Anne were to be accepted as heirs to the throne, and that all the clergy should acknowledge him as supreme head of the Church of England. More stood up against him, and many clergy supporting More’s stance were purged. Henry then tried to find charges to bring against More, and found it difficult because of More’s own integrity. Eventually though, More’s position rendered him guilty of high treason, and he was imprisoned in the Tower of London where he spent the next 15 months. His lands were confiscated and his family was forced into poverty. At a show trial in Westminster Hall, lasting just 15 minutes, he was sentenced to death by beheading. His canonisation took place in 1935.

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

Summer Day of Reflection and Prayer with Rev Fr Peter Scally, S.J.: You are invited to a day of reflection and prayer with Rev Fr Peter Scally, S.J. on Saturday 13th July at Mount St Mary’s College (Spinkhill, S21 3YL), from 11.00am–4.00pm. Fr Peter is a Jesuit priest based at Mount St Mary’s, who is beginning a new project with the Jesuit Institute to make theological and catechetical videos for YouTube. You will need to bring a packed lunch for the day. Please book via the diocesan Eventbrite page at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433>.

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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