



**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: Closed this week (re-opens Monday 8th July)

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SS PETER & PAUL

30th June to 7th July 2024

Readings: *I Acts 12:1-11 Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9. R^x 5 II 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 G Mt 16:13-19*

Next Sunday: *I Ezk 2:2-5 Ps 122:1-2a, 2bcd, 3-4. R^x 2cd II 2 Cor 12:7-10 G Mk 6:1-6*

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

Cathedral

Sunday 30 June: SS PETER & PAUL

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Rev Fr J. Martin Williams (anniversary)
6.30pm Kathleen Diver (recently deceased)

Monday 1 July: Monday in Week 13 per annum

8.00am In thanksgiving
12.30pm Anthony Parker (recently deceased)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 2: Tuesday in Week 13 per annum

8.00am Charlotte & Antoine (intentions)
12.30pm Chris Grant (recently deceased)
5.30pm Mr & Mrs O'Callaghan

Wednesday 3: ST THOMAS

8.00am Ellis Adefoye-Smart (guidance & protection)
12.30pm Barbara Davies (sick)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Thursday 4: Thursday in Week 13 per annum

8.00am Rev Fr Christopher Posluszny (intentions)
12.30pm **NO MASS**
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Friday 5: Friday in Week 13 per annum

8.00am Vipin (intentions)
12.30pm Leila & Simon (blessings)
5.30pm N.S. Pillai (R.I.P.)

Saturday 6: Saturday in Week 13 per annum

8.00am **NO MASS**
12.30pm **NO MASS**

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 7: 14th Sunday per annum

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Pope Benedict XVI (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Margaret Fusco (healing)
6.30pm Kerry, Rodney & Adrian (intentions)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 30 June: SS PETER & PAUL

9.15am Alice Quinn (R.I.P.) & Tasila Francisca Zulu (R.I.P.)

Sunday 7 July: 14th Sunday per annum

9.15am Theresa and Paul (in remembrance)

Holy Family

Sunday 30 June: SS PETER & PAUL

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 7 July: 14th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 30 June: SVÄTÝCH PETRA A PAVLA

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 7 July: 14. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Rosary	<i>Friday, after the 12.30pm Mass</i>
Adoration and Prayer Group	<i>2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next one <u>10th July</u>)</i>

We pray for Kathleen Diver, Msgna Gebriwot, 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, Ben Lipman, Eileen Maher, 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: 30 Jun – Mary Butler, Rev Fr J. Martin Williams; 1 Jul – Rev Fr Denis Smith; 6 Jul – Caroline Middleton; 7 Jul – Rev Fr Denis Norman.

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 11.00am 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.

“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 (next to the Cathedral's main entrance) and you will be let in.

Please note that the Cathedral office is closed this week, due to staff holidays. It will reopen on Monday 8th July.

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.

Good Shepherd Youth – final session for the term on Saturday 13th July, 4.00-7.00pm: What a year we have had! All our young people are warmly invited to join us for one last Good Shepherd Youth session before the summer holidays begin. We look forward to seeing you then!

“Finding God in All Things”—Jesuit Mission Week at St Marie’s: From Monday 8th to Friday 12th July, eight Jesuits in training will be visiting St Marie’s to help facilitate a week of prayer, talks, communal meals and workshops here in the Cathedral. Every day after the 12.30pm lunchtime Mass, you are warmly invited to enjoy a simple lunch together followed by a talk on the theme “Finding God in All Things.” Likewise, after the 5.30pm evening Mass, you are invited to a meal followed by a workshop on prayer. It is all free of charge and all are welcome to participate as much or as little as they wish. Please sign up for the meals by scanning the QR code on the posters and filling in the short online form, or by using the paper form available at the back of church if you are unable to get online. Thank you.

Preparing the Communal Meals, 8th-12th July—volunteers warmly invited: Every morning and afternoon, two of the visiting Jesuits will be preparing food in Cathedral House for the communal meals, and they warmly invite 2 volunteers to join them at each session. Not only will they appreciate the help, they will also appreciate your fellowship and company! If you would like to help, please look out for the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

St Marie’s Job Seekers Group—next meeting Wednesday 16th July, 1.00pm: For more information, please email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

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!

Annual Pilgrim Walk from Totley to Padley Chapel Shrine, Sunday 7th July, 11.00am: David and Anne-Marie Fletcher are leading a 6-mile pilgrim walk from English Martyrs Chapel in Totley (S17 4DF) to Padley Chapel, in plenty of time for the 3.00pm Procession from Grindleford Train Station, and the Outdoor Catholic Mass at the shrine itself at 3.30pm. The Mass is to honour the Padley Priest Martyrs who were captured in Padley in July 1588. The terrain is good but not smooth, and there will be the chance for several refreshment and toilet stops along the way. Please bring water and a picnic lunch. The return journey can be made by train, or by getting a lift with someone travelling by car. If you would like to find out more, please email Anne-Marie on amfletcher2800@gmail.com, or simply turn up at 11.00am to join them!

The next talk and social of St Marie’s Christian Village will be on Saturday 6th July, 6.00pm in Houlden Hall. “The Ten Commandments” 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 (10:30 am Mass), or send them a message to rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

The Diocesan Annual Safeguarding Event will be on Saturday 6 July, from 10.00-3.30pm at Holy Trinity School, Barnsley (S71 2LF). The theme of the event will be “Diversity and Trauma”. Please see the poster in the narthex for more information, and e-mail jpearson@hallam-diocese.com to book your place.

Volunteers needed for Thursdays at Carmel Care (S6 4GS): The Carmel Care Centre is a supportive and comfortable space for people in our communities who experience social isolation, loneliness, addiction and other challenges that life can throw at us. They are currently looking for more volunteers to help open up on Thursdays from September 2024, 10.00am-2.00pm. Duties will include helping to prepare a shared lunch. The team is very friendly and welcoming; training is provided and any expenses will be paid. For more information, please contact Janet (07927 757462; e-mail Jkent@hallam-diocese.com).

Changes to Mass schedule this week: Please note that there are several changes to the weekday Mass, Confessions and Exposition schedule this week, due to clergy holidays. See the front page of the newsletter for the revised Mass schedule, and the top of page 2 for the revised Confession/Exposition times.

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. You will need to bring a packed lunch for the day. Please book via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433>.

Devotion of the Month – to the Precious Blood of Jesus: The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus, a devotion that goes all the way back to the early church. In 96AD, Pope St Clement wrote: “Let us fix our gaze on the blood of Christ and realise how truly precious it is, seeing that it is poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world”. The first blood sacrifice goes all the way back to the Garden of Eden when God sacrificed an animal to provide garments of skin to cover the shame of Adam and Eve's sin. The blood sacrifice of animals continued throughout the Old Testament as the Israelites attempted to atone for sin and idolatry, but our own efforts could never breach the chasm of sin between us and the Kingdom of God. It took the perfect sacrifice of the blameless Lamb of God, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to atone for humanity. His blood poured for ours. Here is one very simple way that you can deepen your own devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus: at the moment of consecration, when the priest raises the chalice, pray ‘Precious Blood of Jesus, cover us and the whole world’.

Saint of the Week – St Elizabeth of Portugal, a royal peacemaker: On Thursday 4th July, we remember St Elizabeth of Portugal, born into the royal family of Aragon, Spain in 1271, and deeply devout from a young age. By 8 years, she regularly fasted, attended Mass, and prayed the entire Divine Office daily. Unlike other girls her age, she sought virtue and glory only for God, and used her royal status as a platform for service rather than privilege. When she was 12 years old, her father arranged her marriage to the 17-year-old King Denis of Portugal – a strategic union – and she became Queen Elizabeth of Portugal. Despite her husband's infidelity and immoral lifestyle (which resulted in several illegitimate children), Elizabeth showed remarkable grace, treating her husband with love, loving her stepchildren, and fulfilling her duties as queen with humility. She improved the lives of many by constructing monasteries, churches and hospitals, and always tended to the poor and suffering, and anyone else in need – often in secret. She earned her reputation as a peacemaker first for her husband with God; she was finally rewarded when he gave up his life of sin. When tensions between her husband and their son escalated over the king's illegitimate children, she rode out onto the battlefield herself and reconciled the two, earning the title of ‘Angel of Peace’. After the king's death, she was called to be the peacemaker again – this time between her son, now King Afonso, and his own son-in-law. She died shortly afterwards, and years later, her body was found to be incorrupt – and was still incorrupt when it was last examined in 1912. St Elizabeth – please pray that we too may hunger to pursue only those things that are eternal! And pray that God may gift us all with the grace to reject the fleeting seductions of this world. Amen.

Sheffield SPUC Campaign Meeting: You are warmly invited to attend a Campaign Meeting organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) which will be held on Thursday 11th July at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre at Mother of God (Abbeydale Road, S7 1DX). Come along to hear about SPUC's current campaigns and to find out about their local and national work. For further info, please contact the SPUC Northern Development Officer, Terry Graham, on 07549 068226 or at terrygraham@spuc.org.uk.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Do you care for someone with a disability? Please complete a short survey about inclusion and welcome in the Diocese of Hallam, at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DHGN72S>.

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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