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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16th Sunday *per annum* (B)

21st to 28th July 2024

Readings: ***I*** *Jer 23:1-6* ***Ps*** *22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6.* ℟ *1* ***II*** *Eph 2:13-18* ***G*** *Mk 6:30-34*
Next Sunday: ***I*** *2 Kgs 4:42-44* ***Ps*** *144:10-11, 15-16, 17-18.* ℟ *cf. 16* ***II*** *Eph 4:1-6* ***G*** *Jn 6:1-15*
Readings can also be found at http://universalis.com/Europe.England.Hallam/mass.htm or on the Universalis app

Cathedral

Sunday 21: 16th Sunday *per annum*
8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Jessie Csere (recently deceased)
12.30pm For those being Baptised and Confirmed
6.30pm Tony Fergioni (R.I.P.)

Monday 22: St Bonaventure
8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm **NO MASS**
5.30pm Marie Alise (intentions)

Tuesday 23: Tuesday in Week 15 *per annum*
8.00am Kent Herriette (recently deceased)
12.30pm James Doherty (sick)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 24: Wednesday in Week 15 *per annum*
8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Joseph Chia (anniversary)
5.30pm Ruth Durham

Thursday 25: Thursday in Week 15 *per annum*
8.00am Rev Mr Chris Kime (R.I.P.)
12.30pm **NO MASS**
5.30pm Edward Murphy Jr (anniversary) & Edward Murphy Sr (R.I.P.)

Friday 26: Friday in Week 15 *per annum*
8.00am Terry (intentions)
12.30pm Gordon Gillespie Rae (birthday anniversary)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 27: Saturday in Week 15 *per annum*
8.00am Nadia & family (intentions)
12.30pm Robert Stock (recently deceased)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 28: 17th Sunday *per annum*
8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Josef Vranovich (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Rudolf Mačko (R.I.P.)
6.30pm Bill Froggatt (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 21: 16th Sunday *per annum*
9.15am Seamus Moss (R.I.P.)

Sunday 28: 17th Sunday *per annum*
9.15am November Memorial List

Holy Family

Sunday 21: 16th Sunday *per annum*
10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 28: 17th Sunday *per annum*
10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 21: 16. nedeľa v Cezročnom období
3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 28: 17. nedeľa v Cezročnom období
3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession ..... *Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament .....*Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 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 24th July)*

We pray for Ronan Egan, Robert Stock, Rev Mr Chris Kime, 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: 21 Jul – Rev Fr Peter McArdle, S.J.; 22 Jul – Richard Agose; 23 Jul – P.J. Otoibhi; 24 Jul – Hugh Finnigan Sr; 25 Jul – Rev Fr Laurence Waller, Rev Fr Patrick Murphy; 28 Jul – Jullian Staszek.

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!

Last Children's Liturgy this Sunday—before a break over the Summer Holiday: Children's Liturgy will be celebrating the Word during the 10.30am Mass this Sunday; please meet the team by the baptismal font, as usual – or ring the bell for Houlden Hall if you are running a little late. The team will then be having a 6-week break for the school holidays, returning on Sunday 8th September. We would like to wish our children and their families a wonderful summer, and we look forward to welcoming them back at the start of next term!

Women's Group—having a break until Thursday 22nd August: The Women's Group exists to welcome women of all ages, and offer them friendship and laughter, discussion and loving support – always over cups of tea and delicious cake and biscuits. We are having a 4-week summer break, but look forward to welcoming everyone once again on Thursday 22nd August. If you would like to find out more about this group in the meantime, please email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Missio Red Boxes: Please bring in your red boxes so that they can be emptied. Boxes can be left at the Cathedral Office during office hours, or with one of the stewards when the Cathedral is open. Thank you!

"Little Fishes" will return on Wednesday 4th September: Little Fishes, our free playgroup for parents and carers and their 0- to 3-year-olds, is having a little break for the summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for more play, snacks and singing! In the meantime, if you would like to find out more about the group, please email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

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.

Changes to weekday schedule this week: Please note that there will be no Confessions, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or 12.30pm Mass on Monday 22nd July or Thursday 25th July.

Did you attend any of Jesuit Mission Week of 'Finding God in All Things'? If so, you are invited to contribute a message of thanks or feedback for the Jesuit team. St Marie's were recently blessed with a thought-provoking week of fellowship, food, talks and prayer workshops – all provided by a team of 8 visiting Jesuits in formation. The PPC would now like to invite you to contribute to a personalised thank you to the team (who have now dispersed again around the world). If you would like to add your personal note of thanks or feedback, please use this link: https://forms.gle/ZPZVZzon3aYETuCx7. This can also be accessed via a QR code available inside the Cathedral, and via our social media. Alternatively, you can leave a message for Candida with one of the stewards. The closing date for feedback will be Thursday 25th July. Thank you.

St Marie's Job Seekers Group: As we approach the summer holidays, the Job Seekers group will be taking a break and will not be meeting in person until September. If you would like any assistance in the meantime, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, who will be happy to get you started.

Retreat Morning on Zoom—"Holy, Holy, Holy: Going Deeper in Praise, Worship and Prayer": There will be an ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat on Saturday 27th July, from 10.00am–1.00pm. Including Mass, Adoration, praise, prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and inspiring guest speaker Ros Powell. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at https://bit.ly/ADOREJUL2024. More information can be found at www.altonrenewal.com.

There will be a Holy Hour for Life (with Exposition) at Mother of God Church (Abbeydale Rd, S7 1DX) on the last Saturday of the month (27th July) after the 10.00am Mass.

A celebration for the Feast of Our Lady of Knock: Saturday 17th August, 11.00am, at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit, Kirk Edge (S6 6LJ). Join the Carmelite Sisters of Kirk Edge for Adoration and Holy Mass followed by refreshments and music for the feast of Our Lady of Knock. For further details please contact Sally Glennon (sallyglennon@gmail.com).

Everyday Evangelising for everyday Catholics—Being Prepared: Everyday Evangelising is everyone's mission. By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to share our faith. If we are introducing people to Jesus, we need to stay close to Him, and make sure that our own faith is being nurtured. Here are some ways you can do that: spend time in prayer daily; read the Bible daily (e.g. the Gospel reading for the day); receive the Sacraments; fast periodically, participate in a small Christian community group; attend events, talks or courses to deepen your Christian faith; read Catholic literature, watch Catholic YouTube videos, or listen to Catholic podcasts.

All Saints Catholic High School have the following vacancies: Temporary Specialist Teaching Assistant to work with a specific student, and Technician for Design and Technology (part-time). Please visit https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/ for more information and an application pack.

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. Throughout the entire Old Testament, blood sacrifices were required for the atonement of sin and idolatry, because our own human efforts can never be enough to breach the chasm of sin between us and the Kingdom of God. It is the Precious Blood of Jesus, the perfect sacrifice of God's own Son, that atones for us and the whole of humanity (1 Peter 1:18-19). His blood, poured out for ours. A third way to deepen your own devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus is by praying the Litany to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. The Litany was approved by the Church by Pope John XXIII in 1960, and copies of it can be found at the back of church.

Saint of the Week – St Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles: On Monday 22nd July, we remember St Mary Magdalene, or Mary of Magdala – one of the earliest followers of Jesus of Nazareth. Her second name is thought to identify where she came from: the bustling fishing village (now city) of Magdala, on the western edge of the Sea of Galilee. Luke 8:1-3 introduces her as one of 'women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities', and more specifically as the one 'from whom seven demons had gone out'. Luke tells us that these women travelled with the Twelve, providing for them out of their own means. The second time Mary Magdalene is explicitly mentioned in the Bible is at Jesus' crucifixion. Matthew, Mark and Luke state that she and the other women were present and were looking on from a distance. John's Gospel, however, puts her at the foot of the Cross, with the Blessed Mother, and 'his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas' (John 19:25). And the third time she is mentioned is after the Resurrection. Matthew, Mark and Luke state that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early on Sunday morning to anoint Jesus' body and that she was accompanied by one or more other women. However, John's Gospel states that she went alone, and that she was the one first sent to announce the Resurrection of Christ to the other disciples (John 20:1-18) – an account that led St Thomas Aquinas to give her the title of 'Apostle to the Apostles'. Nothing else is definitively known about her, including the incident with the alabaster jar, but one ancient tradition holds that she accompanied John and the Blessed Mother to Ephesus, where she spent the remainder of her days. *St Mary Magdalene – please pray that we may faithfully follow Jesus, just like you did. Pray that we may have the courage to stand with you at the foot of the Cross, and that we too may be a witness to the transforming effects of His Resurrection! In Jesus' mighty name we pray, Amen.*

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