



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

Tel: 0114 272 2522 **E-mail:** office@stmariecathedral.org **Website:** www.stmariecathedral.org

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Christopher Posluszny

Assistant Priest: Rev Fr Clement A. Abah

22nd Sunday per annum (B)

1st to 8th September 2024

Readings: *I Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 14:2-3a, 3cd-4ab, 5. R¹ 1a II Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 G Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

Next Sunday: *I Isa 35:4-7a Ps 145:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10. R¹ II Jas 2:1-5 G Mk 7:31-37*

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

Cathedral

Sunday 1: 22nd Sunday per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Greg Hillis (sick)
6.30pm David Driscoll (recently deceased)

Monday 2: Monday in Week 22 per annum

8.00am Antoine & family (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Papan Kumar Choudhill (recently deceased)

Tuesday 3: ST GREGORY THE GREAT

8.00am Terry (special intention)
12.30pm Greg Hillis (sick)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 4: Wednesday in Week 22 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Margaret & Paul Helliwell (intentions)
5.30pm Michel, Jude & Marie Lise (intentions)

Thursday 5: Thursday in Week 22 per annum

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm **NO MASS**
5.30pm Justina & Lucy (in thanksgiving)

Friday 6: Friday in Week 22 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Rev Fr Stephen Arabadjis (intentions)
5.30pm Mike & Mifa (intentions)

Saturday 7: Saturday in Week 22 per annum

8.00am Paul Hazell (sick)
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 8: 23rd Sunday per annum

8.00am Beryl & Nadia (intentions)
10.30am Maria Fletcher (in thanksgiving)
12.30pm People of the Parishes
6.30pm Sheldon Lobo & family (in thanksgiving)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 1: 22nd Sunday per annum

9.15am People of the Parish

Thursday 5: Thursday in Week 22 per annum

12.00pm **Funeral Mass** (Annie D'Aquila)

Sunday 8: 23rd Sunday per annum

9.15am November Memorial List

Holy Family

Sunday 1: 22nd Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 8: 23rd Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 1: 22. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 8: 23. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	Monday–Wednesday & Friday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ...	Monday–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 11th September)

We pray for Rev Mr Chris Kime, Annie D'Aquila, 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 (*flowers*), Kingsley Owomero, Margaret Smith, Charles Teti, Jean Rodgers (*ex-sacristan*), Liam Blayney, 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: 1 Sep – John Connell; 2 Sep – Rudolph Macko, Rev Fr Patrick Roarke, S.J.; 7 Sep – Lubos Toth; 8 Sep – Rev Fr Gerard Galligan, C.M., Rev Fr Thomas Durkin.

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!

Please note that there will be no teas and coffees after the 10.30am Mass this Sunday (1st September) or next Sunday (8th September). Teas and coffees will return on Sunday 15th September!

Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting—Tuesday 10th September, 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.

Children's Liturgy will return on Sunday 8th September, at the 10.30am Mass—all children welcome! Children's Liturgy exists to nurture the hearts and minds of our youngest parishioners in the Truth and the Light that is Jesus. Each week, we share and discuss the Gospel, and celebrate with an appropriate faith and worship song. 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 years old, please come along to help and support them. We look forward to seeing you there!

Women's Group every Thursday, 11.00am: The Women's Group meets every Thursday, and welcomes women of all ages to come and join their little community. We offer friendship and laughter, interesting faith discussions and loving support – always over cups of tea and delicious cake and biscuits. Please meet Candida by the piano at 11.00am, or speak to the steward on duty who can show you to the Parish Room. Alternatively, contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Good Shepherd Youth restarts on Saturday 14th September, 4.00-7.00pm: Good Shepherd Youth meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, and is open to all secondary aged young people (whether they come to Church or not). Each session always involves Jesus, socialising, games and homecooked pizza! If your teenager hasn't come before, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org to get the online registration form. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

‘Little Fishes’, a free playgroup for the 0-3yrs — restarts this Wednesday! 10.30am–12.00pm: We will be welcoming back our ‘Little Fishes’ and their parents / carers from this Wednesday. Join us in Houlden Hall for play, snacks and singing! Houlden Hall is directly above the Nottingham Building Society; please ring the bell for St Marie’s Norfolk Chambers (right next to the Cathedral’s main entrance) and you will be let in.

Volunteers needed to help run ‘Little Fishes’: Candida is now looking for a volunteer (or two) to help run our little toddler group. Duties include setting up the room and tidying away, making snacks and leading the singing. If you think you can help – even with a bit of that – please speak to her in person, or by email to PPC@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you!

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 7th September, 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.

Wednesday Adoration, Prayer and Praise, 6.00pm: This Holy Hour takes place directly after the 5.30pm Mass, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, at 6.00pm. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to spend some time with our Lord Jesus – present in the Eucharist – in adoration, prayer and praise! If you have yet to experience it, please do come along. The next opportunities will be on the 11th and 25th September. Everyone is welcome!

St Mary’s (High Green) Bible Study Talk on Zoom - Wednesday 25th September, 6.00pm: St Mary’s Bible Study group (High Green) have kindly invited us to join their next session, which will be a talk given by Fr Nicholas of Mount St Bernard’s. The talk is on the “Four Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell”. If you would like to ‘attend’ this talk from the comfort of your own home, via Zoom, please send an email to Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, and she will send you the link.

The Heritage Open Days this year run from Friday 6th September to Sunday 15th September. Free guided tours of the Cathedral will be available on Saturday 7th and Saturday 14th September at 2.00pm.

St Marie’s Church, built in 1850, was magnificently decorated in the traditional Catholic style with huge East and West stained glass windows, Angels, and Statues. Two books, *The Saints of St Marie’s* and *The Angels of St Marie’s* are now available at £8 each at the back of Church. Treat yourself!

The annual March for Life UK is Saturday 7th September in London: Stand shoulder to shoulder to proclaim that *Abortion Isn’t Healthcare*. See the poster in the narthex for more details. If you are interested in travelling on the coach to London, please contact Rachel (07368 297872; e-mail rachel.wood33@outlook.com).

St Marie’s Christian Village: The St Marie’s Christian Village is organising a “Love Life with Jesus” music event on Saturday 7th September, from 6.00pm in Houlden Hall. We invite anyone who would like to sing or play their musical instruments to come along. If you would like to perform, please contact Rafid or Valeria via rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk. 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 email rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

Missio Diocesan Mission Mass—Saturday 21st September: There will be a Hallam Diocesan Mission Mass organised by Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries on Saturday 21st September, 10.30am, at Holy Rood Church, Barnsley (George St, S70 1AX). Refreshments will be provided afterwards in the church hall. All welcome—please contact Theresa (redbox@missio.org.uk; 07593 544625) for more information.

Changes to Mass schedule this week: Please note that there will be no Confessions, Exposition or 12.30pm Mass this Thursday, 5th September. (This is because there is a Funeral Mass at Our Lady and St Oswald's Church.)

Pray for your husband and children weekly by using Mothers Prayers: If you would like to pray for your husband and children (and their children – if they have any), then please consider 'Mothers Prayers'. All you need to find is one other mother to pray with, and contact Candida for the prayer booklets. Mothers Prayers was started in November 1995, and has since spread right around the globe. Each Mothers Prayers group follows the same prayer format, and has been credited with many, many family improvements and reconciliations. (Do not underestimate the power of a mother's prayer!!). We have some Mothers Prayers starter packs available; please speak to Candida for more information: PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Devotion of the Month – to Our Lady of Sorrows: Since the 16th century, Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. Due to her feast day on 15th September, the month of September has traditionally been set aside to honour Our Lady of Sorrows. Sorrow is one of the Beatitudes: "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted" (Matthew 5:4). To mourn is to have a sorrowful heart, a heart that loves... All the sorrows of Mary (the prophecy of Simeon, the three days' loss, etc) are merged in the supreme suffering at the Passion. It was in the Passion that Mary suffered a martyrdom of her heart, a holy sorrow; she witnessed the brutal treatment of her Son, His rejection, suffering and death, but she did not despair nor become despondent. She did not withdraw into herself in self-pity. Instead, she reacted with the empathetic love that flows from the holiest of hearts... She felt holy sorrow – not so much because she felt bad for her Son, but because she grieved over the sins that inflicted that suffering on him, and she longed to see those sins redeemed, and the grace of her Son pour forth upon those who were sinning against Him. *Our Lady of Sorrows - pray for us! Jesus, I trust in You.*

Saint of the Week – St Gregory the Great, Pope: On Tuesday 3rd September, we remember Pope St Gregory I, also known as 'the Great', who was Pope of the Catholic Church between 590 and 604 AD. Called from his monastery to be the Bishop of Rome at the age of 50, he spent the next 14 years strengthening the authority of the papacy. Gregory was a keen evangeliser, and was famous for the emphasis he put on missionary work; he sent many people out to bring many to Jesus and into the Church. It was Pope Gregory I who dispatched St Augustine (of Canterbury) to Kent in 597 to evangelise Anglo-Saxon Britain. He also emphasised service to the poor, actively giving of everything the Church had to the poor, including land. Assets of the Church were frequently liquidated to provide income for alms. When a famine struck Rome in the 590s, Pope Gregory's actions probably saved thousands of people from certain death... And it was because of his great respect for the poor that Pope Gregory, and the Church, became the most respected and obeyed authority in Rome and across Italy; from the time of Gregory onwards, the people looked to the Church for government, rather than the distant and indifferent emperors in Constantinople. He died on 12th March 604AD, but his feast day was moved to September by the Second Vatican Council so that it wouldn't fall in Lent. Saint Gregory's relics remain in St Peter's Basilica to this day.

Security

Be aware that thieves operate in the city centre so keep handbags & valuables with you at all times when in Church

PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHILST IN THE CATHEDRAL