



THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARIE
with the Churches of Holy Family
and Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald



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18th and 19th Sundays per annum (B)

4th to 18th August 2024

18th Sunday per annum: *I Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 77:3+4bc, 23-24, 25+54. R^c cf. 24b II Eph 4:17, 20-24 G Jn 6:24-35*

19th Sunday per annum: *I 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9. R^c 9a II Eph 4:30-5:2 G Jn 6:41-51*

Assumption of the B.V.M.: *Vigil I 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps 131:6-7, 9-10, 13-14. R^c 8 II 1 Cor 15:54b-57
G Lk 11:27-28 Day I Rev 19:11a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 44:10bc, 11, 12ab, 16. R^c 10b II 1 Cor 15:20-27 G Lk 1:39-56*

20th Sunday per annum: *I Prov 9:1-6 Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15. R^c 9a II Eph 5:15-20 G Jn 6:51-58*

Masses at St Marie's Cathedral

Sunday 4: 18th Sunday per annum

- 8.00am Stanislaw Kata (R.I.P.)
- 10.30am People of the Parishes
- 12.30pm Kent Herriette (recently deceased)
- 12.30pm Charlie Shelton (reception and confirmation)

Monday 5: Monday in Week 18 per annum

- 8.00am November Memorial List
- 12.30pm In thanksgiving
- 5.30pm Clemence Dodo (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 6: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

- 8.00am Rev Fr Gerry Thornton (R.I.P.)
- 12.30pm November Memorial List
- 5.30pm Herriette family (intentions)

Wednesday 7: Wednesday in Week 18 per annum

- 8.00am Francis Dennis Woods (anniversary)
- 12.30pm Jomol Peter (R.I.P.)
- 5.30pm Rev Fr Brian Davies (anniversary)

Thursday 8: St Dominic

- 8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
- 12.30pm Eileen Maher (recovery)
- 5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 9: ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

- 8.00am Ellis Adefoye-Smart (mercy & protection)
- 12.30pm Rev Fr Terence Clifford (anniversary)
- 5.30pm In thanksgiving (F. family)

Saturday 10: ST LAWRENCE

- 8.00am Rev Fr James Leavy (R.I.P.)
- 12.30pm Emmanuel Edet Effiong (anniversary)

Sunday 11: 19th Sunday per annum

- 8.00am People of the Parishes
- 10.30am The Calvert family (intentions)
- 12.30pm Rev Fr Kevin Athaide (intentions)
- 12.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

Monday 12: Monday in Week 19 per annum

- 8.00am Ivy Davies-Neale (birthday blessings)
- 12.30pm November Memorial List
- 5.30pm Moses Agose (anniversary)

Tuesday 13: Tuesday in Week 19 per annum

- 8.00am Rev Fr Matthew Malone (R.I.P.)
- 12.30pm Hugh & Maureen Finnigan (intentions)
- 5.30pm In thanksgiving (F. family)

Wednesday 14: St Maximilian Kolbe

- 8.00am November Memorial List
- 12.30pm Clemence Dodo (R.I.P.)

✠ Wednesday 14: ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M. (Vigil) ✠

- 5.30pm Zosima Apat (anniversary)

✠ Thursday 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M. ✠

- 8.00am People of the Parishes
- 12.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)
- 5.30pm Rev Mr Chris Kime (recently deceased)

Friday 16: Friday in Week 19 per annum

- 8.00am Paul Hazell (sick)
- 12.30pm Rev Fr Christian Nwakamma (intentions)
- 5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 17: Saturday in Week 19 per annum

- 8.00am Loui Fodor (anniversary)
- 12.30pm Paul & Margaret Helliwell (wedding anniversary)

Sunday 18: 20th Sunday per annum

- 8.00am Robert Stock (recently deceased)
- 10.30am People of the Parishes
- 12.30pm Eileen Maher (recovery)
- 6.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 4: 18th Sunday *per annum*

9.15am Bill Froggatt (R.I.P.)

Sunday 11: 19th Sunday *per annum*

9.15am November Memorial List

Sunday 18: 20th Sunday *per annum*

9.15am People of the Parish

Holy Family

Sunday 4: 18th Sunday *per annum*

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 11: 19th Sunday *per annum*

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 18: 20th Sunday *per annum*

10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 4: 18. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 11: 19. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 18: 20. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish intentions

Sacrament of Confession *Mondays–Saturdays: 11.30am–12.15pm*

Exposition *Mondays–Saturdays: 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 14th August)*

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 (*flowers*), Kingsley Owomero, Margaret Smith, Charles Teti, Jean Rodgers (*ex-sacristan*), 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 fortnight: 6 Aug – Joaquin Claudio Fernandez Laris; 7 Aug – Rev Fr Brian Davies, Rev Fr Francis Gwinnett; 8 Aug – Francis Dennis Woods, Bridget Ward; 9 Aug – Rev Fr Terence Clifford; 10 Aug – Emmanuel Edet Effiong; 12 Aug – Moses Agose, Rev Fr Matthew Malone; 14 Aug – Zosima Apat; 17 Aug – Loui Fodor.

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 some of our Parish Groups are having a break over the summer:

- The Women's Group will return on Thursday 22nd August;
- The "Little Fishes" playgroup will return on Wednesday 4th September;
- The St Marie's Job Seekers Group will return in September.

Children's Liturgy is having a break over the summer holidays: The team is having a break over the summer, but will return on Sunday 8th September. We wish all of our families and children a wonderful summer holiday, and really look forward to seeing everyone again at the start of the new school term!

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation: A reminder that the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please make every effort to attend Mass, either on the evening of the Vigil or on the day itself. At St Marie's, the Vigil Mass will be on Wednesday 14th August at 5.30pm, and there will also be Masses for the Assumption on Thursday 15th August at the usual times of 8.00am, 12.30pm and 5.30pm.

Diocese of Hallam Marian Youth Group—Thursday 15th August, 1.30-3.00pm at Padley Chapel, Grindleford: The Diocese is organising a Marian Youth event, which will meet at Grindleford Train Station for the Assumption of Our Lady, before processing to Padley Chapel for Mass and a picnic afterwards. Padley Chapel is out in the beautiful Peak District, and is the site where 2 travelling priests were arrested in 1588, and then brutally martyred in Derby a fortnight later (for being Catholic). Candida and Molly will be accompanying young people from Good Shepherd Youth who would like to go—and families are most welcome to join them too. They will be travelling there and back by train, with the journey only taking 15 mins each way. If you would like to join them, please contact Candida directly, or by e-mail to PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

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).

A gardener is sought after by one of our parishioners: If you are interested in helping with some gardening, please contact Immaculate via e-mail (immaculatemukankusi09@gmail.com).

Everyday Evangelising for everyday Catholics – in the Home: Everyday Evangelising is everyone's mission. By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to share our faith. Here are some ways we can all do 'Everyday' Evangelising in our own homes:

- Pray grace before and after meals;
- Proudly display symbols of our faith;
- Have a family calendar with the anniversary dates of when you all received the Sacraments (Baptism, First Holy Communion, Marriage);
- Establish family rituals based on the Church year;
- Celebrate Church feast days - like the Assumption of Our Lady (15th August);
- Establish your family's feast days (like the days of the saints you are named after);
- Read Holy Scripture together, and reflect on it;
- Discuss the morality of a TV show, or things you have seen on TV, or issues raised by news items. How does it stack up against the Christian vision that Jesus has given us?

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.

Connect with the Story of Our Salvation: The Bible is amazing, but sometimes confusing and hard to read. How can we understand the whole story of our salvation? Ascension Presents now has a new video out that has gone viral on YouTube; it tells the ‘mega’ story of the entire Bible in just 10 minutes! It’s beautifully animated too. You can find it by searching YouTube for ‘Fr Mike Bible in 10 Minutes’, or by using this link: <https://youtu.be/Jm3b4Q98Vx8?si=PS37HMZT9Fq0auv1>

Devotion of the Month—The Immaculate Heart of Mary: The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This Marian devotion focuses on the Blessed Mother’s interior life, celebrating her joys and sorrow, her virtues, and her love for God. The Immaculate Heart of Mary gives us an example of how we—as Christians—should love. Saint Anthony Mary Claret, a 19th century Spanish missionary, was influential in promoting the devotion of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He composed the following short prayer to Mary: *O heart of Mary, furnace and instrument of love, enkindle me with love of God and my neighbour. Amen.*

Saints of the Fortnight

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr: On 9th August, we remember St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, born Edith Stein, into a prominent Jewish family in Breslau, Germany (now Wroclaw, in Poland). She was the youngest of 11 children. She stopped believing in God when she was 14 years old, and abandoned Judaism all together. As an adult, she had a promising career as a philosopher, earning a doctorate in 1916. She pursued dreams of a professorship, but it was not possible for a woman at that time. In 1921, Edith picked up an autobiography of Teresa of Avila; she read this book all night. “When I had finished the book, I said to myself: This is the truth”. So, on 1st January 1922, Edith Stein was baptized. Twelve years later, she imitated Saint Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. She made her eternal profession in April 1938, and moved to the Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands. By 1940, the Netherlands was occupied by the Nazis, who arrested all Dutch Jews who had become Christians. Teresa Benedicta’s last words in Echt were to her sister, Rosa – also a Catholic: “Come, we are going for our people”. They both died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942. Pope John Paul II beautified Teresa Benedicta of the Cross in 1987 and canonized her twelve years later. St Teresa was a woman of integrity, who sought the truth and faithfully followed our Crucified Lord Jesus wherever He led her. *Saint Teresa Benedicta – please pray for us!*

St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr: On 14th August, we remember St Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish Franciscan priest and martyr at Auschwitz concentration camp. In 1936, he was made superior of a monastery that housed more than 700 friars – and he poured his energies into fighting the rise of Nazism through militant journalism. Believing that Christian apathy would allow totalitarian regimes to take hold in Europe, he strove to galvanise Christians to act on their principles, founding a weekly journal of Christian discourses and news. After the German invasion of Poland, he was eventually arrested in 1941. Held at Auschwitz concentration camp, Kolbe was forced to do hard labour; but despite the extreme conditions, he kept up morale and maintained his priestly duties by smuggling in bread and wine to celebrate Mass. Attempts to escape from the camp were punished severely. As everybody knew, randomly selected individuals from the same bunker as the escapees were sent for death by starvation. When a Polish sergeant – with a wife and two children – was randomly selected, Kolbe stepped forward and asked to take his place. His offer was accepted, and Kolbe and nine others were sent to the death chamber. Records report Kolbe’s peaceful demeanour, and how he prepared his fellow victims for death by saying prayers and psalms – even if all he could manage was a whisper. One by one they died, until the only survivor was Kolbe, who was then administered a lethal injection. In 1982, Pope John Paul II, whose former diocese of Cracow included Auschwitz, canonised Maximilian Kolbe. Present at the ceremony was the Polish sergeant whose life he had saved. *St Maximilian Kolbe – please pray for us!*