



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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23rd Sunday per annum (B)

8th to 15th September 2024

Readings: *I*sa 35:4-7a **Ps** 145:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10. *R* 1 **II** Jas 2:1-5 **G** Mk 7:31-37

Next Sunday: *I*sa 50:5-9a **Ps** 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9. *R* 9 **II** Jas 2:14-18 **G** Mk 8:37-35

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

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)

Monday 9: Monday in Week 23 per annum

8.00am Very Rev Canon Joseph Taylor (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Josephine Tan (anniversary)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 10: Tuesday in Week 23 per annum

8.00am Paul Hazell (sick)
12.30pm Giulio Lorenzo Rocca (anniversary)
5.30pm Annie D'Aquila (recently deceased)

Wednesday 11: Wednesday in Week 23 per annum

8.00am Rev Mgr Peter Kirkham (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Greg Hillis (sick)
5.30pm Rev Fr Stephen Arabadjis (intentions)

Thursday 12: Thursday in Week 23 per annum

8.00am Matthew & Lucy Hazell (wedding anniversary)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Radline & family (intentions)

Friday 13: St John Chrysostom

8.00am Eva & Amelia (birthday)
12.30pm Matthew Hazell (birthday intentions)
5.30pm John Schofield (intentions)

Saturday 14: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Margaret & Paul Helliwell (intentions)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 15: 24th Sunday per annum

8.00am Rev Mr Derek Wynne (R.I.P.)
10.30am November Memorial List
12.30pm Terry (birthday)
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 8: 23rd Sunday per annum

9.15am November Memorial List

Sunday 15: 24th Sunday per annum

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

Holy Family

Sunday 8: 23rd Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 15: 24th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 8: 23. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 15: SEDEMBOLESTNEJ PANNY MÁRIE

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm
.....	Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)
.....	<u>Sunday 15th September</u> : 5.00pm, leading up to 6.30pm Mass
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: 8 Sep – Rev Fr Gerard Galligan, C.M., Rev Fr Thomas Durkin; 9 Sep – Giulio Lorenzo Rocca; 11 Sep – Kathleen Connell, Betty Knight, Albert Whiteley; 12 Sep – Teresa Rubino, Albert Fletcher; 14 Sep – Giuseppina Scibetta, Albert Kendall, Edna Kendall, Patrick Hayes, Rev Fr James Keenan; 15 Sep – Anne McDonnell.

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

Please note that there will be no teas and coffees after the 10.30am Mass this 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 returns this Sunday, 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.

All Saints Catholic High School Y6 Open Evening (Thursday 19th September): Parents of Y6 children are invited to the All Saints Open Evening from 4.30-6.30pm. For more information, please see the poster in the narthex, or visit the “Year 6 into Year 7” page of the All Saints school website (<https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/year-6-into-year-7/>).

Next Sunday is *Evangelii Gaudium* Sunday (formerly *Home Mission Sunday*), and there will be a second collection to support the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate, which promotes the proclamation of the Gospel, evangelisation, dialogue and catechesis in England and Wales.

'Little Fishes', a free playgroup for the 0-3yrs—Wednesday mornings, 10.30am–12.00pm: We offer a warm welcome to our 'Little Fishes' and their parents / carers: 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.

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!

There will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament next Sunday (15th September) from 5.00pm until the 6.30pm evening Mass. This is part of the national focus on the Eucharist in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year. Everyone is welcome!

Heritage Open Days are a nationwide heritage event which are currently taking place until 15th September. This year's theme is *Routes—Networks—Connections*. There are several display boards in the church showing the connections and networks between Catholic families when St Marie's was being planned and built in the 1850s. Also available are volumes 1-3 of *The History of St Marie's*, as well as the illustrated *Angels of St Marie's* and *Saints of St Marie's* books.

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!

New St Marie's Bible Group: A group of parishioners are setting up a group to simply read the Bible together on Wednesday evenings (7.30pm) from 2nd October onwards. The group is designed for people with no prior expertise whatsoever but feel God's call to get to know him better in his word. We'd love to have you come along and we'll start by reading the Gospel of John together. Please send questions or expressions of interest to ppc@stmariecathedral.org.

Have you just got married during 2024 or are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (1, 10, 25, 50, 60 yrs or more)? If so, Bishop Ralph cordially invites you to join him at a diocesan celebration Mass in thanksgiving for the sacrament of Marriage on Saturday 28th September at St Peter-in-Chains (Chequer Rd, Doncaster, DN1 2AA) at 12.00pm, followed by refreshments. If you would like to attend then please add your details to the Google form at <https://tinyurl.com/mummawse>. More information is available from marriagepreparation@hallam-diocese.com.

Free Guided Tour (Heritage Open Days): There will be a free guided tour of St Marie's on Saturday 14th September at 2.00pm. If you've never been on a Guided Tour of our beautiful church, now is the time! Why not bring your family and friends with you?

You are warmly invited to attend the Sheffield SPUC Branch meeting which will be held on Thursday 19th September at 7.30pm in the Upper Room at Mother of God (Abbeydale Rd, S7 1DX). The group meets quarterly. Come along and support current campaigns happening in Sheffield.

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.

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.

We are all called to have a personal relationship with our God – so let's truly seek Him and connect! Our faith is not a tick-box exercise; we are all called to have a personal relationship with the living God. So, how would you describe your relationship with the Lord at the moment? Do you feel you know Him? Can you feel His presence in your life? Can you hear Him? As with all healthy relationships, our relationship with God does require us to seek Him in order to connect with Him – and there are so many ways to do so, prayer being an obvious one. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that every encounter can become the occasion for prayer; for the more deeply we live in union with God, the deeper we understand the world around us. So let us seek to connect with God first thing in the morning, and over the course of the day. Let us find opportunities to share with Him everything that is going on in our lives, especially our questions... And then let us seek to hear and respond to whatever He has to say to us. *Lord Jesus, please help us all to be more attentive to You, and to hear Your voice more clearly. Then teach us the way to go, and how You want us to pursue it. Amen*

Devotion of the Month – to Our Lady of Sorrows: Since the 16th century, 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 holy heart that loves selflessly... The only way to comprehend the depth of love in Mother Mary's heart is through prayer; in prayer, God will reveal her Immaculate love to you, and inspire you to imitate her more fully. *Most Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart of Mary, I thank you for the unending depth of compassion you had for those who sinned against your Son and for loving me with that same love. As you grieve with a holy sorrow over my own sins, please pray for me, that I will more fully understand your compassion. As I do, I pray that I will be able to more fully imitate and participate in that love, flowing from your pure and perfect Sorrowful Heart. Our Lady of Sorrow, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Saint of the Week—St John Chrysostom: On Friday 13th September, we observe a memorial of St John Chrysostom, who was born in 349 in Antioch (Syria) – an early Church Father and a biblical interpreter, who became the archbishop of Constantinople. He had a reputation for preaching in a way that was simple and direct, using language that the ordinary person in the street could understand. He was nicknamed 'Chrysostom', or 'Golden Mouth', for the zeal and clarity with which he spoke out against the misuse of power and wealth he saw in society. May the Lord grant us similarly courageous preachers of the Word for our world today!

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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