



**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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29th Sunday per annum (B)

20th to 27th October 2024

Readings: *I* Isa 53:10-11 *Ps* 32:4-5, 18-19, 20+22. *R* 22 *II* Heb 4:14-16 *G* Mk 10:35-45

Next Sunday: *I* Jer 31:7-9 *Ps* 125:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6. *R* 3 *II* Heb 5:1-6 *G* Mk 10:46-52

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

Cathedral

Sunday 20: 29th Sunday per annum

8.00am Rev Fr Charles Gardiner, C.M. (anniversary)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm The Calvert family (intentions)
6.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Monday 21: Monday in Week 29 per annum

8.00am Rev Fr Daniel Ainsworth (anniversary)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Guilhermina da Costa & Madalena
Mayamba (recently deceased)

Tuesday 22: Tuesday in Week 29 per annum

8.00am Rev Fr John Horan (anniversary)
12.30pm Eva Makulova (sick)
5.30pm Keith Smith (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 23: Wednesday in Week 29 per annum

8.00am Susan Dolores Wynne (sick)
12.30pm Rev Fr David Barnes (sick)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 24: Thursday in Week 29 per annum

8.00am Linda Francourt (birthday)
12.30pm Ellen Parry (sick)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 25: Friday in Week 29 per annum

8.00am Danny McCormick (special intention)
12.30pm Hugh and Maureen Finnigan (intentions)
5.30pm Shirley (birthday)

Saturday 26: Saturday in Week 29 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Molly Calvert (intentions)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 27: 30th Sunday per annum

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Phyllis Caesar (recently deceased)
12.30pm Józef Szczepanski, Jadwiga Szustkiewicz & Roman
Przybyszewski (R.I.P.) and deceased family members
6.30pm Joseph Pralal (anniversary)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 20: 29th Sunday per annum

9.15am November Memorial List

Sunday 27: 30th Sunday per annum

9.15am Elias Mangiza Zulu (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 20: 29th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 27: 30th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 20: 29. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

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3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
.....	<i>Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)</i>
Rosary	<i>Friday and Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass</i>
Adoration and Prayer Group	<i>Wednesday 23rd October, 6.00pm</i>
Bible Study Group	<i>Wednesdays, 7.30-8.30pm (in Cathedral House)</i>

We pray for Sr Eileen Keating, P.B.V.M., Helen Carroll, Frank Prince (ex-Lord Mayor), Phyllis Caesar, and all those who have died recently.

Please remember in your prayers our sick: Gloria Welsh, Elizabeth Sandy, 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, Jean Nowak, Rev Fr David Barnes, 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: 20 Oct – Leticia Mangubat, Rev Fr Charles Gardiner, C.M.; 21 Oct – Rev Fr Daniel Ainsworth; 22 Oct – Napoleon Golingon, Rev Fr Patrick Higgins, Rev Fr John Horan; 27 Oct – Joseph Pralal.

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

There are no teas and coffees after the 10.30am Sunday Mass this week: Teas and coffees will return next Sunday.

Children's Liturgy 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.

'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.

Feel a call to teach young people about our faith? We're looking for additional catechists to help out with this year's Confirmation Preparation Programme for young people (ages 12-17). Training and support will be provided. If you are interested, please let a member of the clergy know and one of the current catechists will be in touch shortly.

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday, and there will be a second collection in support of Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission. Missio helps missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief, to further the Church's mission to share God's love with all people. You can also donate online (<https://missio.org.uk/wmsdonate/>).

Legion of Mary: If you are interested in joining the Legion of Mary, or finding out more about it, please contact Franklin via 07587 480738.

St Marie's Bible Group: St Marie's Bible group will be meeting this Wednesday for a 7.30pm start in Cathedral House. This week, we'll be looking at the fourth chapter of John's Gospel. All welcome!

Solemnity of All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation: a reminder that the upcoming Solemnity of All Saints (Friday 1st November) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please make every effort to attend Mass either on the Thursday evening (5.30pm Vigil) or on the day itself (8.00am, 12.30pm, 5.30pm).

Journey in Faith 2024-25—Registration: The Cathedral's "Journey in Faith" course is for all who want to become Catholic, for adult Catholics who have not received their First Holy Communion or been Confirmed, and for Catholics who want to learn more about the faith. Registration for this year's programme will take place on Saturday 2nd November, from 3.30pm, in Houlden Hall. If you are interested in taking part, please come along to the registration session.

More volunteers needed as Welcomers and Stewards on Sundays: We are looking to expand our stewarding teams at the 8.00am, 10.30am and 6.30pm Masses on Sunday. If you are able to get to Mass at least 15 minutes before the start, please offer your services! Jobs include handing out the music sheets and Newsletters, giving people a warm welcome, answering queries, and generally freeing up the Lead Steward to do their other duties. If you think you can help, please speak to a member of the stewarding team to find out more, and contact Candida by email to: PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Centre Halloween on Jesus this year – offer others Hospitality and Hope! Turn your home into a sign of light, love and faith in this season of Halloween by embracing it with some Christian Hospitality and a dollop of Hope! Light up your house by doing a simple window display, and give out hospitality with a Christian message of Hope – even if it's just to say 'Jesus loves you!' You can use black card/paper and some Christmas lights to make a simple window display – it's easier than you think. For a quick 90-second tutorial, search 'Arise Sheffield' on YouTube, or go to <https://youtu.be/DptLVGoqvS0?si=tURHQzfvG0cNuiv0>

Wear Your Faith Fortnight – 20th October to 3rd November: Unite with all Christians across the city of Sheffield and wear a visible symbol of our faith for a fortnight, starting this Sunday! So, whether it's a crucifix or rosary around your neck, a badge or sticker on your water bottle, laptop or car, or a t-shirt or sweatshirt with a Christian message on it, let's not shy away from our faith... Instead, let us open ourselves up for a conversation to share our relationship with Jesus with others – and pray that God will send people our way!

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 9th November, 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.

Night of Lights—a Christian alternative to Halloween, Saturday 26th October, 5.00-7.00pm: We invite all children—and their families—to come and celebrate a Night of Lights at St Marie's! We will be lighting up our beautiful Cathedral with Christian-themed carved pumpkins and candles from 4.30pm, and there will be a treasure hunt (with prizes) for families arriving early. A special Children's Liturgy will begin at 5.00pm. This Night of Lights event is suitable for all the family, whatever your age, and will be followed by a family social – with games and light refreshments in Houlden Hall afterwards. Please bring a carved pumpkin and / or a contribution for the social, if you are able. We look forward to seeing you there!

The next talk and social of St Marie's Christian Village will be on Saturday 2nd November 2024, 6:00pm in Houlden Hall. "The Samaritan Women (John 4)" 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 (10.30am Mass), or send them a message to rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

Children's First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programmes (2025): The next First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes for children will begin in January 2025. For First Communions, all children who are in Year 3 and above are eligible to join the course; for Confirmations, secondary school age children from Y8 upwards are eligible. There will be registration meetings for both programmes in Advent—further details will be announced in the newsletter closer to the time.

Youth 2000 Sheffield Retreat for 16-35yr olds – Saturday 9th November, 9.00am-9.00pm:

If you are aged 16-35 years old, you are invited to a jam-packed, one-day retreat of prayer, teaching, friendship and fun, while exploring how to BUILD your life on Christ, the solid rock. The retreat includes lunch and dinner, and tickets cost £15 (unless you need help with this). To find out more, please see the event's webpage: <https://bit.ly/3zvEIVl>

FLAME 2025 for all young people – put your name down now! On Saturday 15th March 2025, the Diocese of Hallam will be taking 150 young people down to Wembley Arena, where we will join other thousands of others to Fan the Flame of Hope with Jesus! The cost is £35/person, which includes the ticket itself and the coach journey to and from Wembley. Candida is now collecting names to reserve tickets for our young people; please message her directly to reserve yours, or email her on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

November Memorial List 2024/25: November is the month in which we pray especially for the dead, and these prayers are collected together in the November Memorial List Masses celebrated throughout the coming year. Forms are available on which you can list the names of individual family and friends, or make a family request (e.g. "Deceased members of the N. family"). Please place the form in the envelope provided, together with your donation, and hand it to one of the priests or stewards, put it in one of the donation pillars in the Cathedral, or post it through the letterbox at Cathedral House.

Devotion of the Month – The Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary: The Holy Rosary is a powerful form of prayer, thought to be second only to the Holy Mass itself. As Catholics, we are encouraged to pray the Rosary as a form of protection for ourselves and our families, to create peace in our world, and for the conversion of sinners. We have regular rosary groups to join, and 'How to Pray the Rosary' sheets at the back of church – so please join us in prayer!

Saint of the Week – St John Paul II, Pope: On Tuesday 22nd October, we remember Pope John Paul II, born Karol Józef Wojtyła in 1920, in Wadowice, Poland. Although he was born into a loving family, his early life was marked by suffering and loss; by the time he was 12 years old, only he and his father had survived. Under the loving guidance of his father, a deeply religious man, he grew into a vibrant youth: athletic, studious, and a gifted theatrical performer. In 1938, he met his spiritual advisor who introduced him to the Carmelite mysticism of St John the Cross, and after Nazi Germany invaded Poland a year later, Karol began to experience the maturing formation of his priestly identity. He went to an underground seminary, and was ordained a priest on the Feast of All Saints in 1946. After he became auxiliary bishop of Kraków in 1958, he began to encourage a spiritual and cultural resistance to the Communist occupation of Poland, giving his countrymen much hope in the face of grave oppression. His contribution to Vatican II led to his elevation to the College of Cardinals in 1967, in recognition of his insights and gifts, and on 16th October 1978, he was elected Pope, taking on the name John Paul II. He was the 263rd successor to Peter, the first non-Italian pope for 455 years. During almost 27 years as Pope, he promoted ecumenical and interfaith initiatives, began World Youth Day, established Divine Mercy Sunday for the entire Church, recognised the universal call to holiness by canonising 482 saints and beatifying 1,338 others, survived an assassination attempt on his life, suffered with Parkinson's, and was a prolific writer. He died in 2005 on the Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday, aged 84 years. He was beatified in 2011, and canonised in 2014 – the fastest canonisation in the history of the Church. St John Paul II – please pray for us!

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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